



Headteacher's Message

I would like to thank all parents for their support on Friday 17th January in raising money for Luke Mortimer. Luke is a 7 year old boy, who in December was diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis. Luke now faces huge challenges in his life and all the money we have raised goes for him and his family. We raised £271.00. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Dates for your Diary

Yoga

A yoga club will be running each Monday lunchtime, led by Miss Harper. This half-term Year 5 and 6 are welcome and each half-term we will change the year groups. Next half term: Year 4 and 3 children.

Tag Rugby

Hedley Verity from Wharfedale RUFC will be leading Tag Rugby session every Monday afternoon for Curlews and Red Kites. Can all children please bring their P.E. kits.

Curry and a Quiz

The PTA have organised an adult only night on Friday 31st January. Poster attached.

Beauty and the Beast

We have been invited to Upper Wharfedale School for the dress rehearsal of their school production. Tuesday 4th February 1pm - 4pm. Details to be arranged.

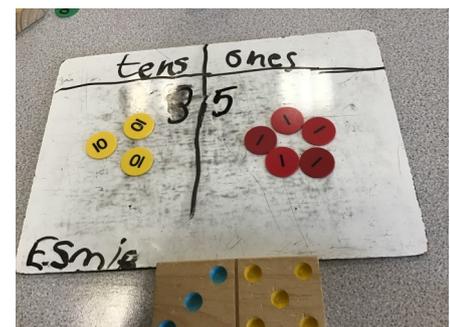
Kingfishers

The children have shown real interest this week learning about the different sights in London and have demonstrated fantastic recall. We have shared fiction and non-fiction books about London and we used different construction equipment to create the 'Tower of London' and 'Big Ben'. We have started our class story based on 'The Naughty Bus' and the children were taking photographs of the Bus going on adventures around the school. In Maths we have been using different methods to make and record number bonds to 8. It's been a fantastic week of learning!



Curlews

The Curlews had their first ever tag rugby session on Monday and they were awesome. Hedly and I were very impressed with their skill and enthusiasm! We have also started our guided reading carousel where the children get to read and discuss books in small groups with me whilst others complete independent activities. In PSHE we have been discussing responsibilities that we all have at home and in school; when we put the list together, we realised we are a very responsible class!



Red Kites

This week in Red Kites we have been reading stories which originated from India: The Tiger Child, Seasons of Splendour and Rama and Sita. Linking the folk tales to our traditional tales children have been looking at the themes which underpin them.

In Numeracy the children have been on fire! We have been studying the topic: Area. After securing a thorough understanding, the children used their knowledge during problem solving activities.

On Friday afternoon, we welcomed back Michelle Miller who is working on the upgrade of the railway between Manchester and York and offered to mentor us in entering a competition, from the Department of Transport, to design a sustainable train station. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the project and the sessions which Mrs Miller has led. Thank you!



THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to our Sports Hall Athletics team. We competed against the other schools in our cluster and even though we did not have enough Year 5 and 6 children and many Year 3s and 4s stepped in to save the day, we put up a good competition and more importantly, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Well done!



Eliza

For being a positive learner and showing a real interest in all lessons. You always work well in class but more importantly you always want to work well.

You set high standards for yourself and work hard to achieve them.

Well done!



Skipton Rotary Club

A huge well done to Sienna, Amy and Darcy who entered the Skipton Rotary Club writing competition through school and all won!

Amy and Sienna secured joint second places and Darcy was awarded 1st prize. The president of the club and the judges come into school to award the prize. Well done!



Attendance: **100% - 97%** **93%-96%** **>93%**

| Week | Kingfishers | Curlew | Red Kites | Whole School |
|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Week One | 93.8% | 100% | 98% | 97.3% |
| Week Two | 87.5% | 99% | 99.2% | 95.2% |

This half-term our overall attendance: **95.2%**