



Headteacher's Message

Happy Friday everyone! We have some very exciting events approaching so please ensure you are keeping up-to-date with the dates on the Newsletter. In other news, we currently have a vacancy on the governing body board for a co-opted governor. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. This person can be a parent of a pupil, a grandparent or someone in the community who feels they can support and further enhance the school. For a non-committal discussion please see myself with any questions. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Enterprise Club

Miss Alexander will be running the club every Wednesday for year 2 - 6. Starts: Wednesday 13th November

Dickensian Festival

We have been invited to the Dickensian Festival on Saturday 30th November. A letter has been sent out via email.

Christmas Fayre

Join us in school for our Xmas Fayre - stalls, activities and treats. Everyone welcome! 4.30pm - 7.30pm Fri 6th Dec.

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Nativity

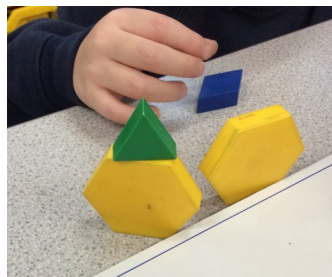
Tuesday 10th December 2019.

Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 17th December

LEGOLAND!!!!

Yes, we are going to learn about engineering and science (obviously have lots of fun too). Mon 16th Dec



Curlews

The children have written some absolutely fabulous stories based on the story of Dogger by Shirley Hughes. They all followed their story mountains and story boards that we created last week. In DT, the children designed and made their own individual dolls house and they look fabulous! It was a pleasure to see the children helping one another when cutting, sticking and sharing resources.

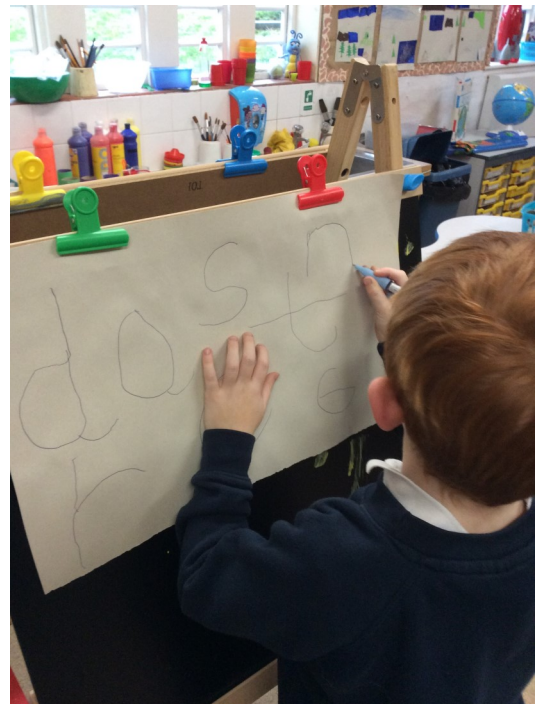
Kingfishers

It's been a busy week in the Kingfishers Class.

Rehearsals are underway for our Nativity performance and the children did brilliantly performing a French song on open day.

We have enjoyed stories around space and aliens and the children had a go at creating their own pictures and models of aliens.

The magnatiles have been popular this week and the children have demonstrated some superb knowledge around shapes. Also in maths we have been comparing groups using the language of same as, fewer, and more than.



Red Kites

We have been thinking about the meaning of sustainability in our class this half-term. We have been thinking about the threats and damages we have been creating in our world and what we could do to lessen this.

We started with a brainstorm about pollution, the different types and what actions we could do to reduce this.

At home, we have been conducting water surveys to measure the amount of water we use - next week we are going to be using these results to consider our 'carbon footprint'.

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Hart Farm

Hart Farm arrived in school this week and the children were as thoroughly excited as the staff to meet all their beautiful animals.

Hart Farm is a non-profit organisation which was set up in 2011 to help children cope with difficulties situations, such as illness.

Whilst in school, some of the animals joined our classes to share stories and help teach our children about bullying and how to greet each other with friendly eyes.

The lady who owns Hart Farm, Penny, is running a stall at the Xmas Fayre, with the animal's books.



Our children learning together

Our members of staff were thoroughly impressed earlier this week when they spotted some of the Red Kites playing a problem solving games. The children were imagining that you were unable to stand on the playground and they were working as a team to cross the playground using hoops as bases. The children were passing the hoops along the line of children to move forward. Such a brilliant team-building, imaginative game!

So, you can imagine how thrilled we were when two days later we spotted our reception children playing the same game. They believed the playground was covered in water and they were working together to make their way across.

Sometimes we really do have to stop a moment and realise just how lovely and wonderful our children are - we are very lucky



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our Threshfield Primary Champs.

Matilda

Matilda has been chosen for being a self-motivated, enthusiastic learner.

Matilda always tries really hard, is focused in lessons and is a brilliant friend to others.

Well done!



Ben

Ben has been chosen for the exceptional work he has been producing in class, especially his story writing.

He has been eager to learn and has been producing more high-quality work.

Well done!



Flying together as we grow and learn

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

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	95.6%	96.2%	99.2%	97%
Week Two	96%	99%	100%	98.3%
Week Three	97.3%	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%
Week Four	98.8	99.0	90.8	96.2
Week Five				
Week Six				
Week Seven				

This week our overall attendance: **96.2%**