



Inspire, Challenge, Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. The children have been busily learning in every classroom I've visited this week.

Our Rotakid Officers had a special lunch with Willenhall Rotary Club this week. They shared their hard work and I have heard nothing but praise about their conduct and contributions. Well done, Rotakids!

Our Junior PCSOs have been working hard. They have trained by our local police representatives. Thank you to all of you for respecting their roles and helping to keep the streets around school safe. I know a number of children have spoken to people for not displaying permits - this takes a lot of courage for 9 and 10-year-olds. Thank you to those of you who have treated them with the respect you'd want your own child to experience. If anyone has any questions about the PCSOs and their role, please contact me.

We have some exciting upcoming events at school - a whole-school music assembly next week along with Inspire workshops for Years 2 and 5. Thank you to all of you who are planning on attending the Inspire workshops. The children will love you being there!

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Our Junior PCSOs

Please give enormous thanks to our Y5 PCSOs:

Reggie
William
Zeb
Poppy
Alice
Cienna
Zeb
Liam

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

90.2%

Whole School Attendance from September

92.1%

Highest Attendance this Week

94%

Violet Class

We aiming to get our attendance total to be over 96% by the end of the year.

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.



Our amazing Kindness Champions! Each week, the children choose someone for a special Kindness Award. They're taking the role very seriously and have enjoyed the training they've received so far.

Salus populi suprema lex - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Hannah Lindon
For being a wonderful member of the class

Reception
Roguan Hughes
For being super helpful

Year 1
Vladislav Sichko
For great investigation work in science

Year 2
Alfie Bryan
For a great attitude to learning

Year 3
Olly Tranter
For excellent knowledge about the Easter story

Year 4
jack Hodder
For always being on task

Year 5
William Bryan
For his wonderful contributions in class this week

Year 6
Ethan Spooner
For an excellent effort in maths

Our Rainbow Writers for this week
are as follows;

Nursery
Pixie Barratt
For her fantastic spring picture

Reception
Oscar Breakwell
For writing a sentence about his magical beanstalk

Year 1
Archie Turner-Tomlinson
For excellent poetry in English

Year 2
harry Harley-Newton
For great writing

Year 3
Harry Clarke
For working hard to improve his handwriting

Year 4
Ava-Grace Worthing
For creating a wonderful brochure about Egypt

Year 5
Bailey-Rae Spragg
For writing excellent sentence openers in his
introduction to a myth

Year 6
Daisy Butler
For trying hard to improve her writing style

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Year 1
Jessica Sandhu
For being a positive role model

Year 2
Gurmilap Sidhu
For being very polite and well behaved

Year 3
Alice Evans
For always following the Golden Rules and having beautiful
manners

Year 4
Layla McCombs
For always being polite and helpful

Year 5
William Bryan
For being a positive role model

Year 6
Georgia Sephton
For being kind and helping younger children

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Seerat Kaur

For being kind, polite and
hard-working. A great role
model.

P.E. Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Ava Brindley

For her wonderful gymnastics moves

Reception
Roguan Hughes

For being kind and helpful to others in P.E.

Year 1
Luca Barratt

For his great work and attitude to learning

Year 2
Gurmilap Sidhu

For his kindness to others in P.E.

Year 3
Reevah Evenson

For working hard in learning new skills in P.E.

Year 4
Layla McCombs

For working hard and learning new skills

Year 5
Daniel Lowe

For his focus on developing his tennis strokes

Year 6
Rhys Bevan

For always giving his best effort in all sports

PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 2
Gurvir Bhogal

For great practice at home

Year 3
Nevaeh Sheldon

For putting in the most effort on TTRockstars

Year 4
Alfie Dalton-Athersmith

For his great improvement with times tables

Year 5
Zeb Ward

For his effort to apply his times table knowledge

Year 6
Georgia Sephton

For a big improvement in her engagement with TTR



Kindness Champion Award

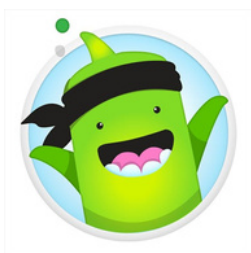
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Kindness
MATTERS

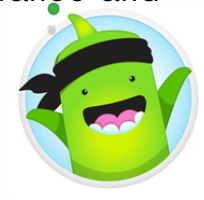
Diary Dates

24th Mar - Annual Reports Home to Families
27th Mar - School Cloud opens to book parents' evening appointments
29th Mar - Parents' Evening for families wishing to discuss their child's report
30th Mar - Year 2 Inspire Workshop (toys)
31st Mar - Year 5 Inspire Workshop (Greek art)
31st Mar - End of term (finish 3:15)
17th Apr - Children return to school
18th Apr - Maz Evans workshop Y5 and Y6



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.



Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.

Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

Samples of This Week's Work

The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have been super busy this week! They have created homemade birdfeeders containing seeds, bread and butter. They then hung them in the nature garden for the birds to enjoy.



The children in Reception have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk. They've then created their own beanstalks and imagined what would be at the top of them!



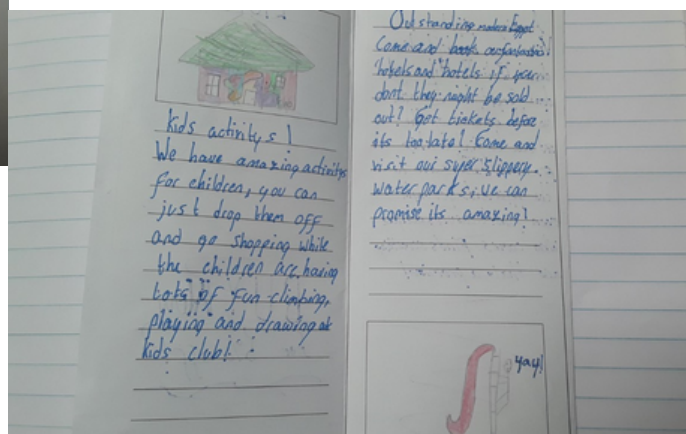
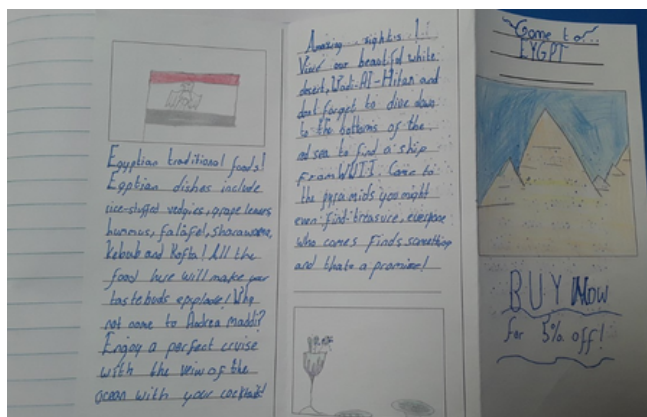
Year 1 children have been super scientists this week! They've been investigating materials to find out which one would be best to make an umbrella. The children made sensible predictions and then explained their findings. Great work Year One!



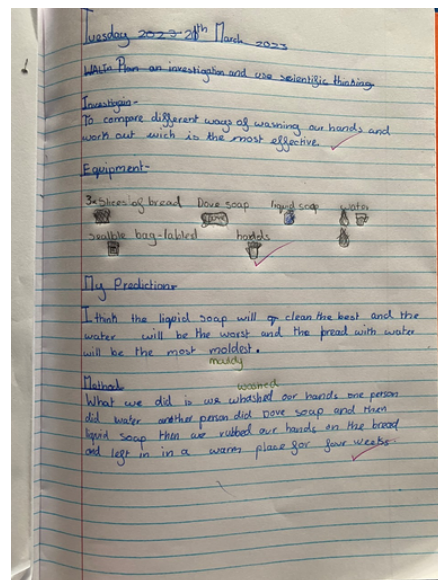
Year 2 have also been super scientists this week. They've been investigating different seeds. See what your child can tell you about them at home!



In RE the children have been learning about Jesus. They've then applied what they learnt to create their own stained glass windows. I hope you agree that they have clearly put a lot of effort into their work!



Year 4 have been applying their knowledge of Egypt to their writing. Here's Ava-Grace's wonderfully persuasive travel brochure!



Year 5 have also been scientists this week! They've begun an experiment into the effectiveness of handwashing using different products. The results will be revealed in about 4 weeks!



Year 6 have been doing some focused reading of the myth Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds. Our lovely Taranvir kindly went to lots of different supermarkets and until he finally found a pomegranate. He then brought one in for other children to try. This is super kind of you Taranvir!

Out of School Superstars!



Look at one of our champions! Cody's Under 8s team won the Walsall Junior League football at the weekend. Cody is captain and was able to lift the trophy first. Congratulations! This sounds like great teamwork, Cody!

Arabella is one of PHP's Eco Officers. Not only does she work hard at preserving the environment at school but also outside of it! She joined DHL in planting 260 trees at the weekend! Amazing work, Arabella. Well done!



Out of School Superstars!



Our amazing Alice has successfully completed her first grading in Taekwondo! She has now got her next belt and is a yellow stripe. This is a fantastic achievement and she should feel very proud of herself. Well done!