



Inspire, Challenge, Learn

Dear Families,

The children have been leading learning throughout school this week. Here are some of the things they've been up to!

Our E-Cadets are very busy at the moment. They're leading the PHP entry into a Local Authority competition about staying safe online. They're also in the thick of things preparing for Safer Internet Day. If your child is an E-Cadet, I'm certain they can give some expert advice on staying safe while using devices.

Our Eco Officers have also been busy this week. We went on a walk around the school and identified all of the beautiful aspects of nature here: Karen's Garden, our nature garden as well as the abundance of trees and shrubbery. We also had our eyes open for the local buzzards that often circle overhead during the day. The children took lots of photos and will be sharing them with Key Stage 2 to inspire them to write a poem about the beauty of the world around us. If your child brings a competition entry form home, please hand them in for Wednesday.

Finally, a big well done to George C and George G for speaking to Years 5 and 6 about the opening weekend of the 6 Nations competition. Rotary Club are working with us, Pool Hayes Academy and Willenhall RFC to help develop a rugby club for our oldest children. The aim of the George and George's presentation was to interest their peers by introducing them to the international competition. Fingers crossed for home wins this weekend!

Whatever you're doing this weekend, I hope you enjoy yourselves and everyone feels refreshed ready for Monday.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

92.2%

Whole School Attendance from September

92.1%

Highest Attendance this Week

95.8%

Indigo Class

As you can see, our figures are well below average for this time of year. We want 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.



Walsall's Mobile Library visits every Wednesday morning. If your child is due to visit, they will need to return their book or extend the loan. Next week back is the turn of Y5/6

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Ava Brindley
For using fantastic Makaton signs

Reception
Amar Badhan
For working hard in maths

Year 1
Jai-Jae Swift
For his excellent contributions in maths lessons

Year 2
Sophie Lindon
For great participation and always being helpful

Year 3
Nevaeh Sheldon
For her thoughtful work about rights and responsibilities in PSHE

Year 4
Kevin Stoian
For a fantastic attitude to learning

Year 5
Zack Turner
For his hard work, great attitude and perseverance

Year 6
Ishmeet Kaur
For a consistently determined effort in class

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Isla Newton
For writing all of her name beautifully

Reception
Harrison Edmunds
For writing a great menu

Year 1
Ronnie Marshall
For working really hard on his handwriting

Year 2
Avani Kumari
For writing a lovely narrative

Year 3
Archie Marshall
For working hard on his writing about pyramids in history

Year 4
Erin Atkins-Morris
For improving her handwriting and sentence structure

Year 5
Lexi Pallas
For her improved handwriting and presentation

Year 6
Maja Jedrzejczyk
For an interesting description of Elysium

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Charlie Tranter
For fantastic behaviour all week

Year 1
Amelia Groom
For being kind, polite and well-behaved

Year 2
Charlotte Butler
For being kind to her friends and very polite

Year 3
Cody Marandola
For making good choices and showing good behaviour

Year 4
Max Fletcher
For being polite and helpful

Year 5
Reggie Downen
For being a good sport

Year 6
Theo Falconer
For always being polite and showing a positive attitude to lunch

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Sophie Lindon

For an incredible week
being a role model to all
children

P.E. Stars Of The Week



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

Nursery

Remi Simpson

For being excited to join in and listening well

Reception

Gitaz Kaur

For her great working following dance moves in P.E.

Year 1

Phoebe Breakwell

For her brilliant ball control skills in hockey

Year 2

Romero Lindsay

For demonstrating great hockey skills

Year 3

Maddison Wall

For always showing fair play in P.E.

Year 4

Elsie Webber

For working hard on improving her skills in P.E.

Year 5

Arabella Drewett-Hemming

For her determination to learn as many jumps as possible in gymnastics

Year 6

Billy Hunter-Smith

For his perseverance to learn new skills in P.E.



PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 2

Rhea Simpson

For great practising at home

Year 3

Taly Haywood

For putting in the most effort on TTRockstars

Year 4

Ryan Tinnirello

For scoring 25/25 on the TTR check

Year 5

Ethan Baker

For putting in the most effort over the past 7 days

Year 6

Oscar Boon

For a super effort to improve his skills

Diary Dates

6th Feb - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

7th Feb - Safer Internet Day

16th Feb - break up for half term

17th Feb - INSET day - children not at school

27th Feb - Children return to school

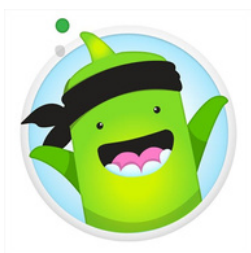
2nd Mar - World Book Day (non-uniform)

17th Mar - Comic Relief

24th Mar - Annual Reports Home to Families

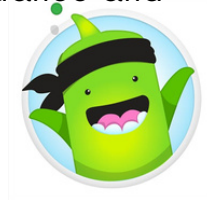
27th Mar - School Cloud opens to book parents' evening appointments

29th Mar - Parents' Evening for families wishing to discuss their child's report



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.



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

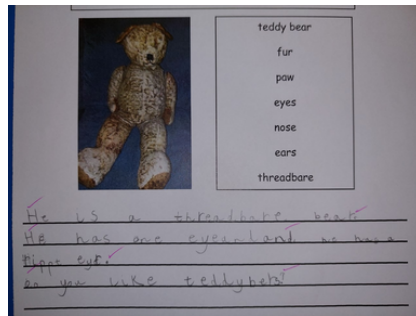
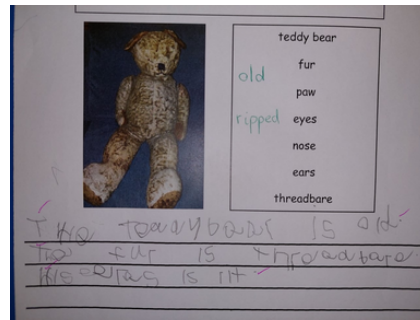
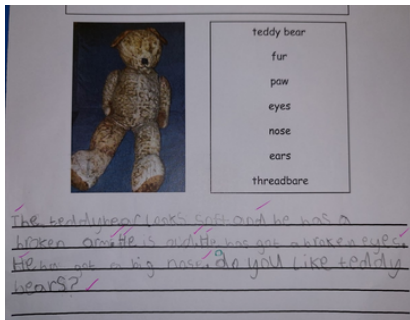
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Nursery children have been very busy improving their cutting skills. They've had enormous fun cutting out shapes and penguins (not real penguins).



Reception's maths sounds exciting this week! They've been learning all about shortest to longest. They raced some cars to see which went furthest and then used the vocabulary shortest and longest to see which cars travelled the shortest distance and the longest distance.



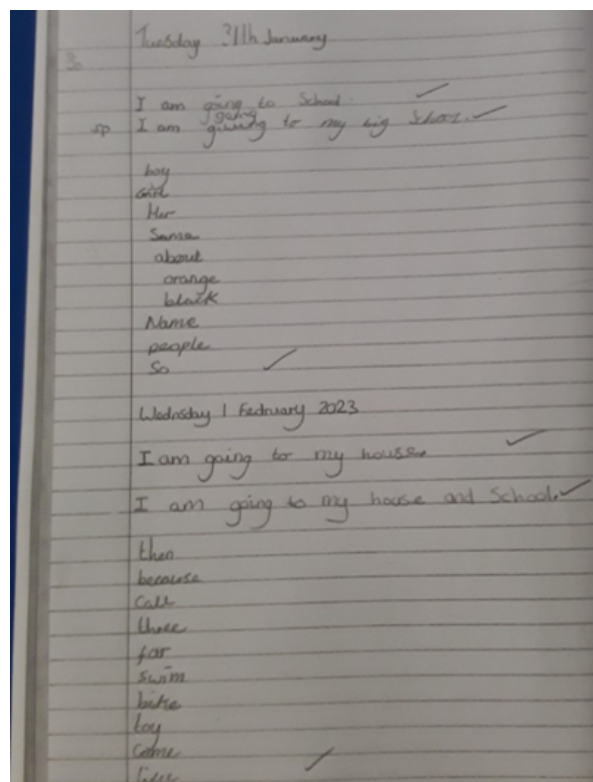
Year 1 children met an old bear called Jonathan this week. They wrote some lovely descriptions of him and have learnt some new vocabulary, such as threadbare. Here are Khushi, Archie and Isla's fantastic descriptions of him.



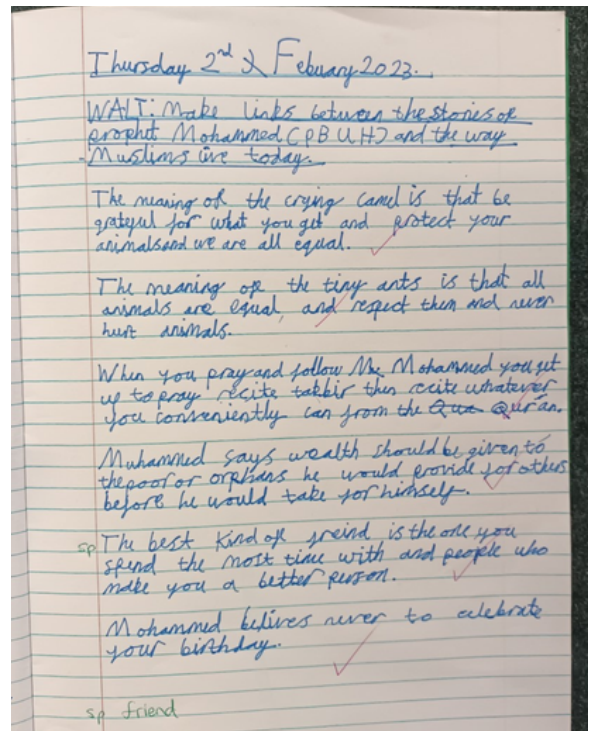
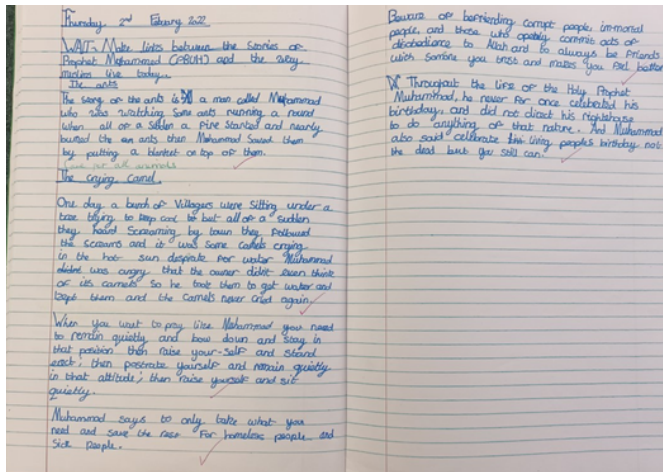
In Year 2, the children have been learning to use glockenspiels in music. They've practised playing in time to the music of their song for this term: I Wanna be in a Band



Mr Richardson came in to Year 3's computing lesson this week. He helped them all to improve their coding skills



Some of the Year 4 children have been working extremely hard on developing their sentence structure. Here's an example from Erin. You can see she is committed to applying her skills using different word classes.



Year 5 have been exploring Islam in RE. They've read some of the Prophet Muhammed's stories and identified how this affects the way many Muslims live their lives today.



Year 6 have been investigating whether the length of wires in a circuit affected the brightness of the bulb. Here they are with their team effort - they created a circuit of wires 10.85m long! Just in case you're wondering, it stayed just as bright as the shorter circuits of wires.

Out of School Superstars!



Look at our Matthew. Last Saturday he completed his assessment and successfully achieved his green belt (he managed to sneak through the previous three without telling us!) for Satori Freestyle Martial Arts. Congratulations, Matthew. This is a fantastic achievement!