

*Inspire, Challenge, Learn*

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

It's wonderful welcoming you all back to school. Your children are settling in well and have remembered all of the school routines we expect them to - it's so lovely to see.

Welcome to our new families. It's been lovely to meet you and to begin to get to know your children.

This year we're focusing on some important areas of school life and learning: developing maths strategies using Power Maths, teaching and using particular vocabulary and helping our children find pleasure in reading. All of these things help our children to be the best learners they can be and to prepare them for the next stages in their education and their lives.

To really help your children shine, it is particularly important that they attend school regularly and on time. Government rules around attendance are changing and I will share more about that with you in the coming weeks.

Many of your children came into school today aware that the Queen has passed away. In assembly we looked at her achievements during her life and reign. The children shared some lovely insights and made some very thoughtful comments.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Whole School Attendance

We want our attendance total to be as close to 96% as possible by the end of the year.

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



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Our Rainbow Writers for this week
are as follows;



Year 1
Jaxon Whelan
For being a really kind and helpful friend

Year 2
Finn Pugh
For super participation

Year 3
Jayden Allen
For being an enthusiastic learner

Year 4
Jack Hodder
For his focus and attention at all times

Year 5
Zack Turner
For his positive attitude to learning

Year 6
Arthur Sunhwa
For being a super role model following the golden rules

Year 1
Vladislav Sichko
For trying to write very tricky spellings independently

Year 2
Chhaya Dhaliwal
For her lovely handwriting

Year 3
Georgia Austin
For excellent presentation

Year 4
Matthew Benbow
For his determination in writing

Year 5
Poppy Neath
For creating a great 'Wanted' poster from the viewpoint of
the farmer in Fantastic Mr. Fox

Year 6
Kacey Turner
For very imaginative writing

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 1
Khushi Badhan
For being a great role model

Year 2
The Whole Class
For lovely manners and a great start to term

Year 3
The Whole Class
For excellent attitude and behaviour

Year 4
The Whole Class
For being helpful at all times this week while Mrs. Grocutt has
been injured

Year 5
The Whole Class
For being superb at lunchtime

Year 6
The Whole Class
For wonderful manners and teamwork



Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Theo Falconer

For making such a great
start to the term and
working hard

PE Stars Of The Week

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



Year 1

Joey Stokes

For hard work and great listening

Year 2

Hunter Carter

For showing great enthusiasm

Year 3

Two to be revealed next week!

Year 4

Himmat Batt

For his positive contributions to lessons

Year 5

Ria Johal

For wonderful teamwork

Year 6

Armand Horvath

For great listening and teamwork



TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 6

Ethan Spooner

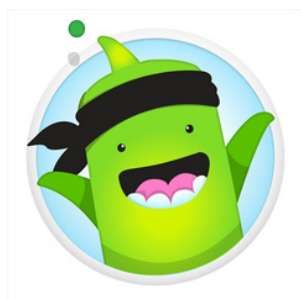
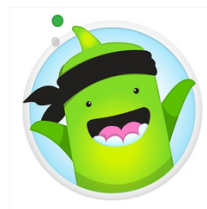
For making a great start to using TT Rockstars this year

Diary Dates

6th Sept - Children begin school
13th Sept - Roald Dahl Day (non-uniform)
4th Oct - School Photos
20th Oct - Children break up for half term
21st Oct - INSET Day (children not in)
24th-28th Oct - half term
31st Oct - Children return to school
7th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm and 5pm (tbc)
8th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30 (tbc)
16th Dec - Children break up for Christmas holiday - non-uniform

Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



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.

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.

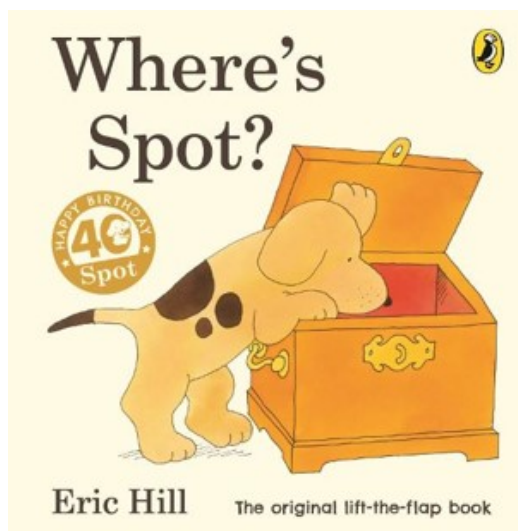


Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.

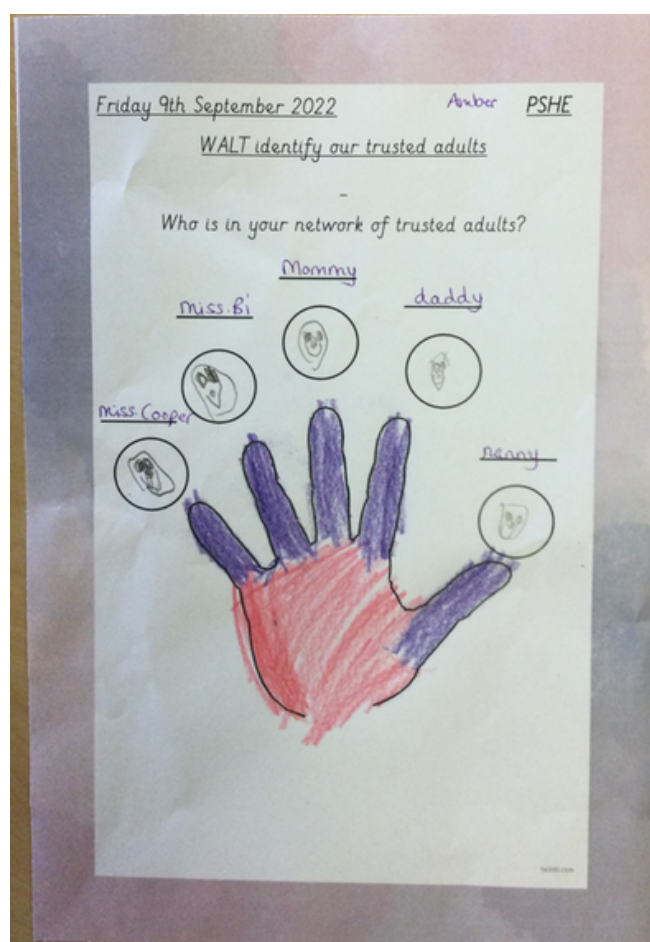


Contact Details

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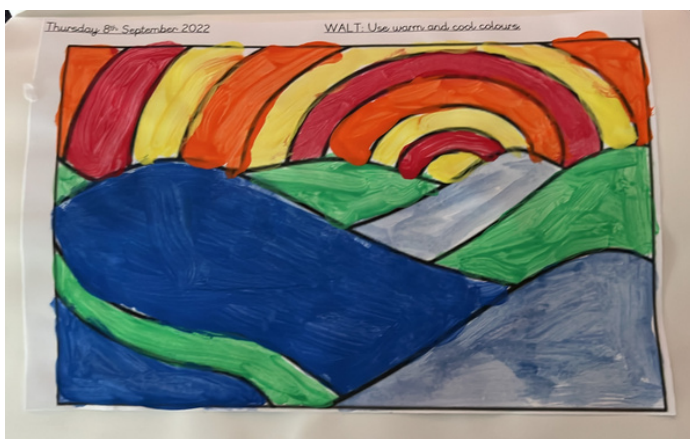
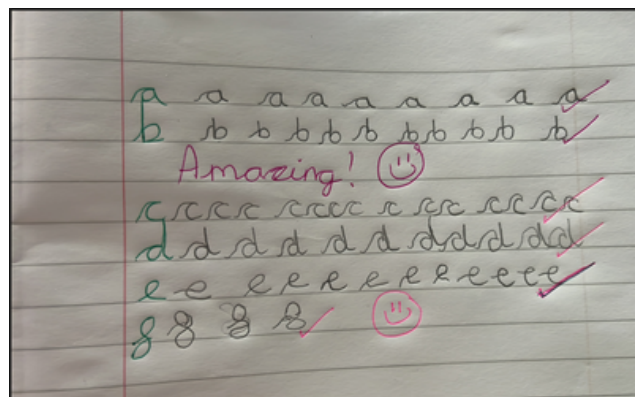
In Nursery, the children have been listening to the story of Spot by Eric Hill. They joined in with all of the different animal noises.



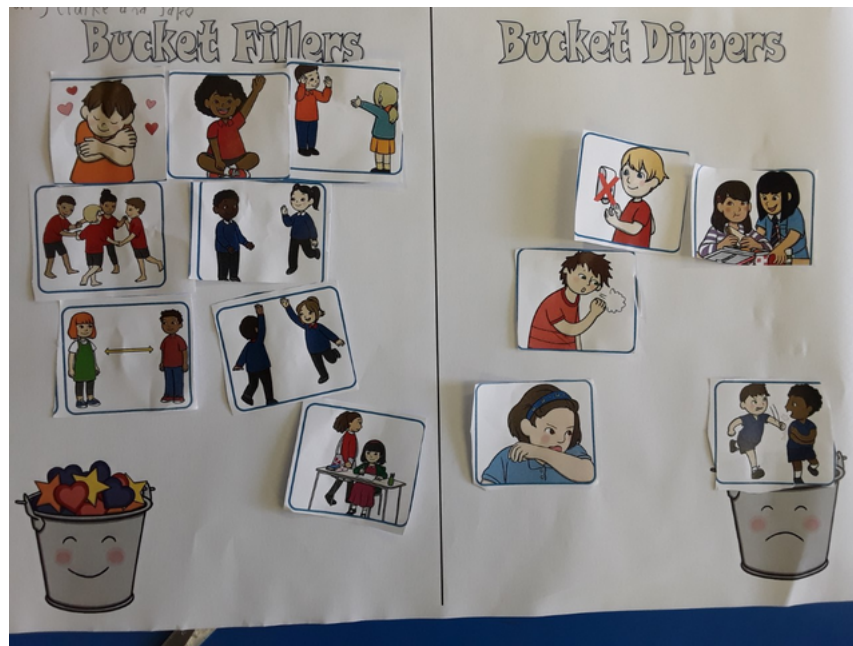
Reception have been talking about adults we trust and can talk to at home and at school. Here is Amber's fantastic drawing of the people she knows she can talk to.



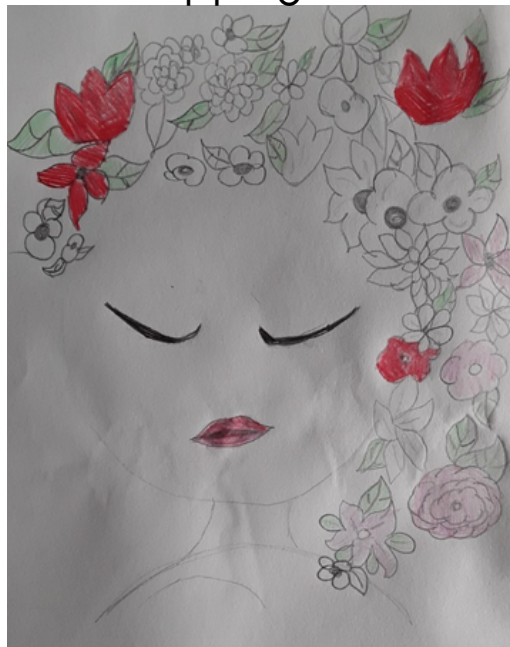
In Year 1, the children have been learning how to subitise in maths. They can quickly subitise numbers to 5. What a great achievement for the first few days back at school!



Year 2 have been learning about warm colours and cool colours in Art. In addition, they've been working hard on learning cursive handwriting.



Year 3 have been reading a book called "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" It's all about happiness. They thought about ways they could fill each other's happiness bucket by saying and doing kind things. They then sorted pictures into bucket filling and bucket dipping.



This is amazing work done by Erin when practising sketching skills in class. The children were learning to draw flowers and I think we can all agree this is a very creative picture. Well done.

