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# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

It's been quite the week for our pupils and ex-pupils!

First of all, many congratulations to our brand new house captains. A number of our Y6 children put themselves forward to become our house captains and very bravely gave speeches to their houses explaining why they would be good in the role. Each of these speeches was written by the pupil giving it. All of these children deserve our praise. Public speaking can be very intimidating and I'm very proud of all of them for doing so.

The children in the houses, then had the opportunity to vote for the people they would like to represent their house in Y6. These votes were then counted and verified and were announced by Mrs. Statham in Celebration Assembly today.

They are as follows:

**Salus:** House Captain - Oscar, Vice-Captain - Amiya

**Populi:** House Captain - George C, Vice-Captain - Bella

**Suprema:** House Captain - Kacey, Vice-Captain - Theo

**Lex:** House Captain - Jayson, Vice-Captain - Daisy

For last year's Y6 pupils and House Captains, they also had an exciting Friday. They devised and led our entry in the national Peter Jones Foundation Young Tycoon Final. They beat hundreds of schools to get there. More information about their achievements later on.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

## Attendance for This Week

### Whole School Attendance

96.2%

### National School Attendance

94.9%

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.



Our fabulous House Captains!

*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  
Remi Simpson  
For always helping to tidy up

Reception  
Arlo Jones  
For being able to show numbers 1 - 10 using a ten frame

Year 1  
Jenson Reynolds  
For impressing us with his independent maths work

Year 2  
Rhea Simpson  
For having a great attitude to her learning

Year 3  
Jackson Lee  
For working hard to edit and improve his work

Year 4  
Erin Atkins-Morris  
For bravery in drama, overcoming her fears

Year 5  
Jon Tranter  
For his excellent contributions in science

Year 6  
William Benbow  
For having an excellent attitude and showing great subject knowledge in Computing

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery  
Isla Newton  
For participating in independent mark making

Reception  
Amar Badhan  
For super name writing

Year 1  
Joey Stokes  
For working hard on his letter formation

Year 2  
John Stokes  
For a great understanding of our book and role play

Year 3  
Darcie Veasey  
For writing a magnificent poem

Year 4  
Eliza Hunt  
For her great postcard as Barney from Stig of the Dump

Year 5  
Arabella Drewett-Hemming  
For her excellent newspaper report

Year 6  
Sukhman Singh  
For consistently good standards of writing

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception  
Rosie Baines  
For always been kind and helpful

Year 1  
Josie Bevan  
For being polite and well-mannered at all times

Year 2  
Hunter Carter  
For being well-behaved and following instructions

Year 3  
Harrison Parker  
For always being polite and playing nicely with his friends

Year 4  
Rimon Banga  
For always being polite and helpful

Year 5  
Ethan Baker  
For always using excellent manners

Year 6  
Ishmeet Kaur  
For being sensible and polite

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Emelia Edwards

For a good attitude to learning

# PE Stars Of The Week

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



## Nursery

Brooklyn Swift

For always listening and joining in

## Reception

Amar Badhan

For great work and brilliant effort in PE

## Year 1

Caitlin Marston

For working hard on her dribbling skills in PE

## Year 2

Chase Holmes

For showing an excellent attitude in PE

## Year 3

Georgia Austin

For her great attitude in PE

## Year 4

Matthew Benbow

For his great teamwork and use of skills in PE

## Year 5

Poppy Neath

For getting stuck in with activities in PE

## Year 6

Jayson Sandhu

For his brilliant positioning and shooting in PE



# TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

## Year 5

Grace Woodhouse

For being a rock legend

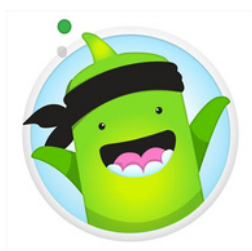
## Year 6

Rhys Bevan

For super hard work in maths

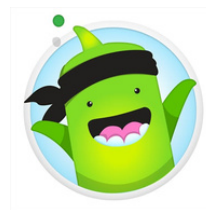
## Diary Dates

4th Oct - School Photos  
19th Oct - Harvest Y3/4 children (families welcome, school donations to Black Country Food Bank)  
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



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

## 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](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.



Nursery have been reading a book called Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett. They then looked at some real vegetables and went on a walk to Karen's Garden to see some growing. They then used some carrots to paint!

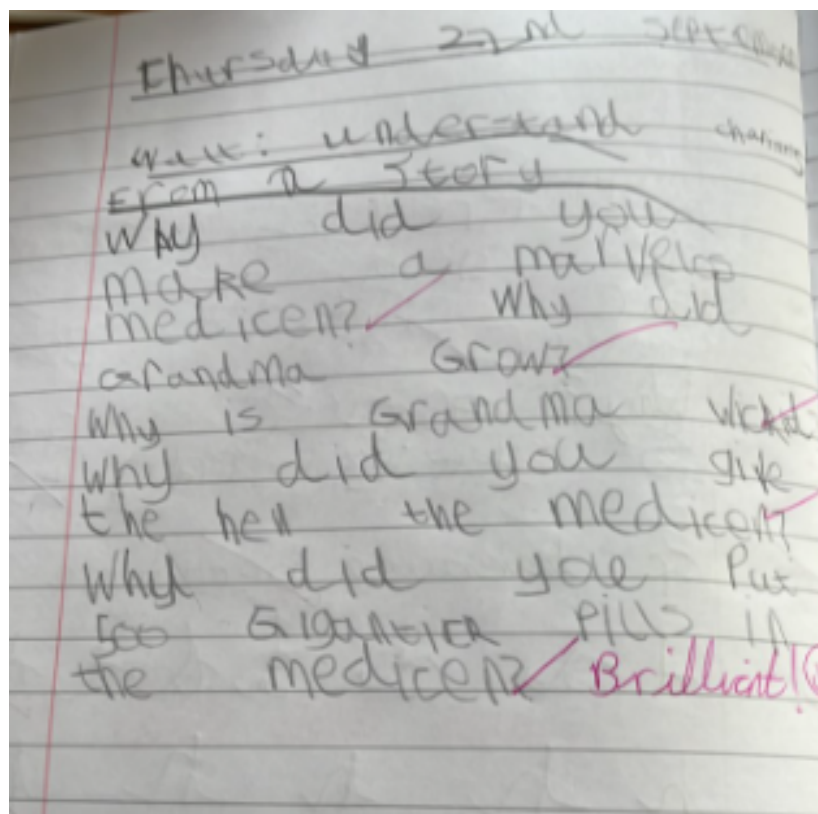


In Reception, we have been painting self-portraits. Here are Dhillon and Miley's portraits. Don't they look amazing!

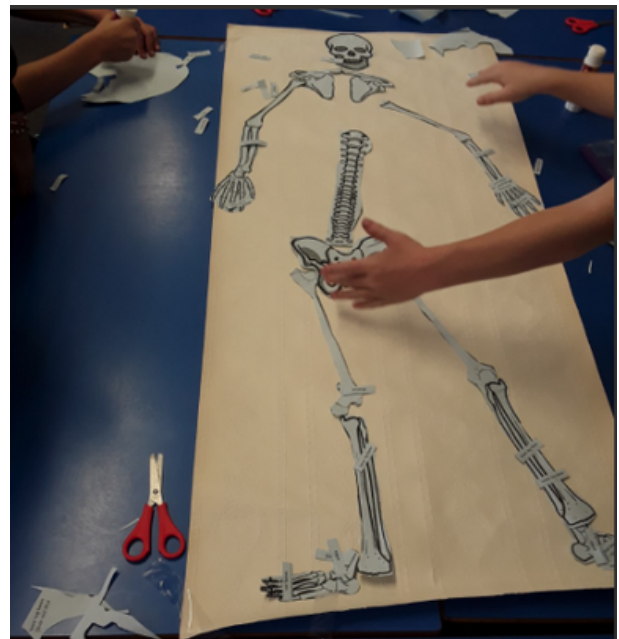
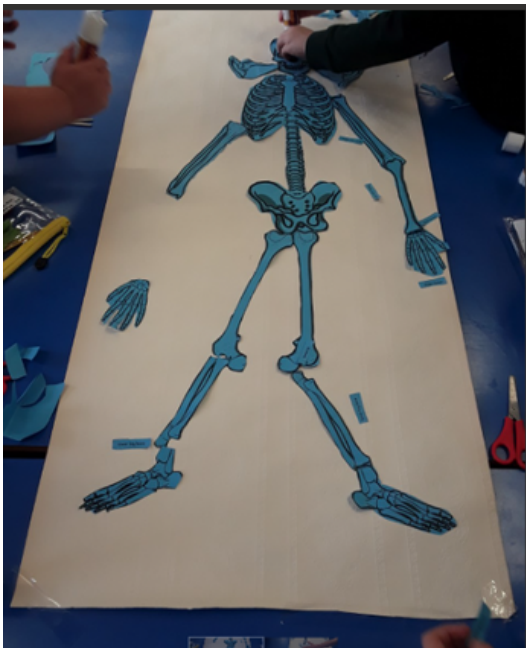




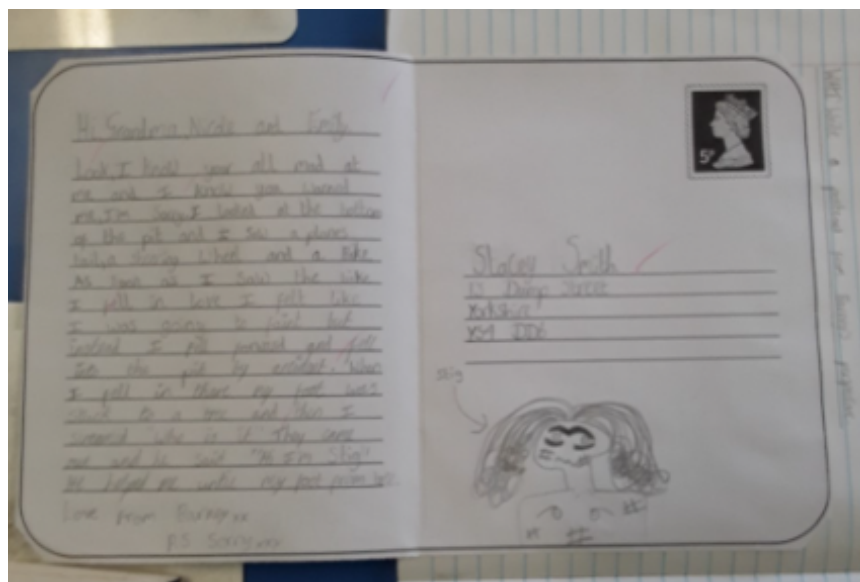
In Year 1, the children have been learning how to mix secondary colours in Art. Here are the fantastic examples of work from Phoebe, Sukhjaap and Mila!



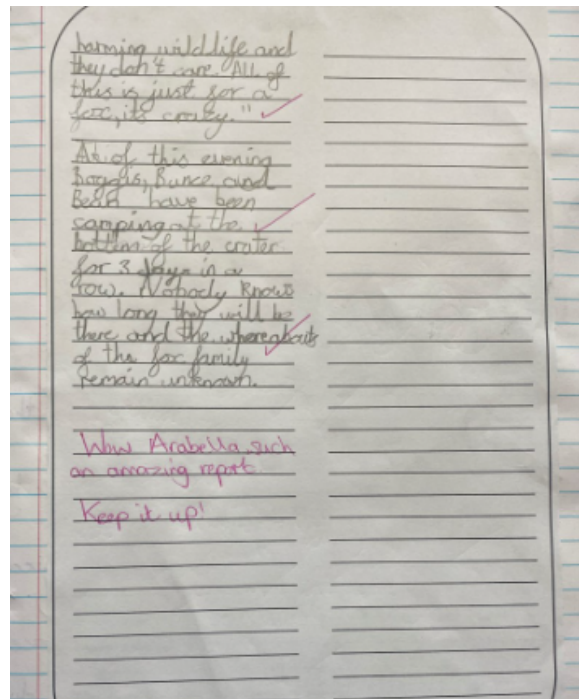
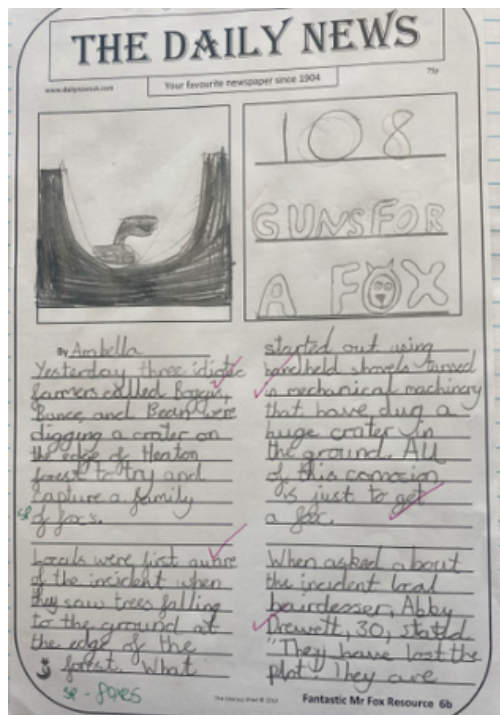
Year 2 have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. They've used a drama activity called hot seating to pretend they're interviewing a character from the book. Here are some questions devised to ask the main character, George.



Year 3 worked in groups this week to make a skeleton out of bones and label them with their common and scientific names. It looks like a tricky sort of jigsaw to me!



In Year 4, the children have been writing postcards linked to their book, *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. Here is Eliza's work.



In Year 5 the children have been reading Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. Here is Arabella's newspaper report using the text as a stimulus.



It's been very election focused in Year 6 this week. Well done to all of the children who wrote and gave their own speeches whether they were voted into a role or not. We're proud of all of you.





Congratulations to last year's Y6 pupils for reaching the national final of the Peter Jones Foundation Young Tycoon competition. This took place at the Tobacco Dock in London.



The children met Levi Roots of Reggae Reggae Sauce fame. They had to pitch to him and explain their project to him. Later on, he gave an inspirational talk about his journey to success.

The children were particularly inspired by Luke Vernon of TikTok and Disney fame. He shared his story of growing up in Birmingham and the losses and lessons in his life that have driven him to success.



The children won the first ever People's Choice Award - voted by the other entrants and investors in the competition. They came second in their category, beating hundreds of other schools, with their Kids Camp project. Well done! We're so proud of you.



# Out of School Superstars!



An enormous well done to Cody who has already achieved his white belt in kick boxing. This is a big achievement. Well done!

A family well done! Well done to Zack for achieving his yellow belt in kickboxing and to Lana for achieving her Stage 4 certificate. Clearly their skills run in the family!

