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with Mr Clarke 



At the beginning of this year, Year 5 had a fabulous experience taking part in Bikeability. The children developed their confidence in riding a bike and their understanding of how to ride safely on the road.

Earlier this term, some of our Year 5 children also participated in Play Leader training with Sports UK. During this the children were taught how to organise and run small games and activities for younger children to play. Following the training, the Play Leaders now spend one lunchtime per week leading fun activities and games for children in KS1.

Year 3 are currently taking part in a golf festival with other primary schools from the local area. The children have been working really hard to learn the skills they need to play golf, both in their PE lessons and in our after-school club. Coaches from Sports UK have recently visited school to run an intra-school festival to further prepare the children for the competition. Super effort and golf skills Year 3!

I really enjoy getting to play with younger children in KS1 and being a role model. It was also fun getting to learn some new games when I did the training with Sports UK and now I get to teach the younger children how to play these games too!

**ROSA,
REDWOOD CLASS**

I loved the bikeability sessions earlier this year. Before I started I couldn't ride a bike and I was really nervous but they taught me how to ride and now I'm much more confident. I get to ride my bike a lot at home now!

**SAVANNAH,
REDWOOD CLASS**



Attendance Corner

To date, our overall attendance for this year is 94%. Our school target is 95%.

Thank you for your continued support this half term with improving our attendance. As you are aware, attendance remains a high priority for the school. We aim for all children to have an attendance of above 95%, if your child will be absent from school, please contact the office before 9.30am.

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School Council

At the beginning of the school year, the new school council representatives were elected by their peers. The representatives have enjoyed settling into their roles and we are already seeing the valuable contributions they bring to the team!

The school council plays a really important part in ensuring pupil voice and ideas are included in the work of the school.

In the first autumn half term, the school council met with staff members from Mellors catering team, who provide and cook our school lunches. The representatives were asked to gather pupil voice on the new lunch menus and help make important decisions on the food choices. The representatives worked really hard to gather this valuable feedback.

More recently, the school council invited Mr Clarke (our PE Lead) to a school council meeting to share some suggestions that were brought forward by their peers. Discussions included ensuring there are lots of opportunities for girls to play football at lunchtimes, exploring how children can play board games outside in the warmer months and including dodgeball in the muga timetable. It was a very productive meeting with Mr Clarke!

Thank you for your fabulous contributions and hard work school council!

It is really fun coming to our school council meetings. It is fascinating to hear everybody's ideas and how we can work together to make things happen!

**EVIE,
PALM CLASS**

Year 2

Firework Poetry



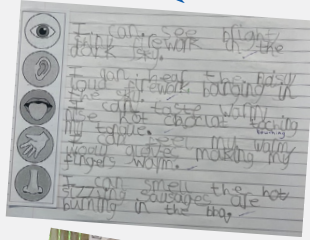
I can feel warm, woolly gloves on my freezing cold hands!

GREYSON, ASH CLASS

I can see beautiful, colourful fireworks popping in the dark, night sky.

THOMAS, OAK CLASS

During this half term, in Year 2 we have been learning about Bonfire Night using our senses. We have created poems based on what we can see, hear, feel, smell and taste. We have looked at a range of different poetry and have taken inspiration from pictures, videos, soundtracks and personal experiences. In provision, we have been using chalk to create vibrant firework pictures on black paper.



Year 4 First Aid



This term, we dedicated a day to Project-Based Learning where we learnt all about first aid. We followed the St John's Ambulance course on how to give someone first aid during an asthma attack. We watched videos, drew lungs and even made lungs - which was so fun! Using the lungs that we made, we practiced how to breathe in and out. We noticed that when we breathe in oxygen, our lungs expand and when we breathe out we release carbon dioxide and our lungs shrink. Finally, we made steps on how to respond to someone who is suffering from an asthma attack. This day taught us a really valuable lesson!

WRITTEN BY GAUTHAM (HAZEL CLASS)

I now know what to do if someone is having an asthma attack - we need to follow 4 steps.

BAYO, HAZEL CLASS

I really enjoyed creating the lungs and labelling their functions. I can now tell the difference between normal functioning lungs and asthmatic lungs.

AMBER, PINE CLASS

I liked doing party games and making party lists!

VADA, DAISY CLASS



Together we have raised **£298.50** for Children in Need.

Thank you for all your support!

'Tis the Season!



Thank you to parents/carers for attending and supporting our Family Christmas Crafts event and our Christmas Carol Services. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!



Reception

This half term Reception have been learning all about different celebrations. We started the topic learning about Halloween and Bonfire Night and talking about how to keep safe. The children were brilliant at explaining how we need to keep away from bonfires and use gloves when holding a sparkler! We also learnt lots about Diwali and the children carefully made their own Rangoli patterns in the loose parts area. We have also been reading the story 'Kitchen Disco' and learning all about parties. We have written our own party invitations, created a list of ideas and made our own party biscuits using icing and sprinkles. The children have loved making their own party cakes using the playdough!



Year 6

Ingleborough Hall Residential



At Ingleborough Hall we had a great time! Everyone enjoyed themselves and we did lots of really fun activities!

**ALAN,
JUNIPER CLASS**

My favourite part of residential was during gorge scrambling when we went under a waterfall!

**NIALL,
PALM CLASS**

Earlier this term, Year 6 enjoyed an amazing residential at Ingleborough Hall! There were several adventurous activities for us to enjoy such as: caving, archery, gorge scrambling and orienteering. Our favourite of these were caving and gorge scrambling because lots of us had not done these things before. When caving, it was important that we stayed together as a team and wore our protective helmets with a light because it was so dark!

What an unforgettable adventure our residential was!

WRITTEN BY OSCAR AND AMBER



Christmas Wordsearch

b	s	t	o	c	k	i	n	g	present
a	g	m	d	h	w	r	c	p	reindeer
u	c	j	s	r	d	e	r	r	bauble
b	v	t	a	i	c	i	a	e	tinsel
l	j	i	n	s	j	n	c	s	stocking
e	t	n	t	t	d	d	k	e	cracker
y	o	s	a	m	p	e	e	n	
l	k	e	p	a	m	e	r	t	
l	g	l	v	s	v	r	g	o	

Name: Class:

Please return your completed quiz to the school office by Friday 5 January for the chance of winning a prize.

Maths Challenge



Key Stage 1

Mrs Christmas makes a Christmas cake with 12 cherries inside. If she makes two cakes, how many cherries will she need in total?



Lower Key Stage 2

Santa's Grotto has 2641 visitors during the first week in December, and a further 1383 visitors in the second week. How many visitors went to Santa's Grotto in the first two weeks?



Upper Key Stage 2

A Christmas tree producer has 14,630 trees growing. The producer harvests 8,452 trees in November for selling to local shops and plants 9,013 new trees in their place. How many trees does he have growing now?



Name: Class:

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