Spittal Community Primary School

Weekly News!

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News & Events

Thank you so much for your support with recent events. We raised a fabulous £146 for Children in Need and were inundated with chocolates and sweets ready for the Christmas Fair. We are pleased Mis Jeffrey has taken over in Year 6 from Mrs Young who has now started her maternity leave. Mrs Woodhouse has also returned from maternity leave and is settling back in to teaching in Year 1 and 2.

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Jake
Reception	Jessica
Class 1	Ada-Grace
Class 2	Kaiden
Class 3	Leo Y.
Class 4	Brodie
Class 5	Brooklyn
Class 6	Ruby

Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery, we based our learning around the children's favourite nursery rhyme - 5 Currant Buns. We have recited and sequenced the rhyme - using props to support their learning. We tasted and described real currant buns - the children used vocabulary such as **'sweet', 'tasty', 'sticky', 'round', 'fat' and 'juicy'**. They created currant buns for our wall display using a variety of materials and they have practised ordering, counting and recognising numbers to 5. The children have enjoyed re-enacting the story in our baker's shop role play area. We have been learning cooking action words such as **'sieving', 'kneading', 'weighing'** and **'whisking'**.



Reception have started another wonderful book as part of our Literacy Tree work. It is called 'Wild' and is all about a young girl that has been raised by animals in the forest. We are working hard on sentence building and have been trying hard to add adjectives into our spoken sentences. In maths we have been subitising the numbers 4 and 5 and have also enjoyed singing 'Five Currant Buns'. Look out for currant bun resources in your child's book bag! We had a very relaxing yoga lesson on Wednesday and in addition to practising our yoga poses enjoyed a calming meditation session. On Thursday we joined with the Nursery to practise our Nativity in the school hall.

Diary Dates

Friday 27th November
Whole school pantomime

Thursday 3rd December
School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.

Friday 4th December
Santa Dash

Monday 7th December
Christmas performance Mr Straughan and Mrs Mutch 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 8th December
Christmas performance Mirs Wood/ Woodhouse and Miss Armstrong 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 9th December
Christmas performance Miss Bayly and Miss Richards9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 10th December
Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
'Time to Share' 3.20p.m. (an opportunity for you to informally view your child's work)

Friday 11th December
Christmas performance Mr Moscrop and Miss Jeffrey 9.30a.m.and 2.30 p.m.
Reception visit Paxton House
Mrs Mutch's class visit Berwick Academy for 'Race to the North Pole'.

Monday 14th December
Mr Straughan and Mrs Mutch Christmas party

Tuesday 15th December
Mrs Wood/Woodhouse and Miss Armstrong Christmas party.

Wednesday 16th December
Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party

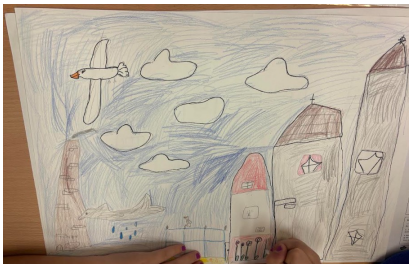
Thursday 17th December
Mr Moscrop and Miss Jeffrey Christmas party
1.30p.m. Carols in the playground. No after school club. School closes.

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Class 1 and 2



This week, our Year 1 scientists have continued to find out about the weather patterns we see in Autumn. We created a weather report using different weather symbols and have started to record the weather daily. Words for the week-Summer, Spring, Autumn & Winter. Can the children talk about how the weather changes through the seasons? This week in Year 2 we have finished our work inspired by 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne. We completed our own version of the story. The children enjoyed writing a sequel to a different version of Goldilocks using lots of different sentence types and expanded noun phrases by following their own plan they created. We have also been working collaboratively with reception to create some art to be displayed in the community where the new houses are to be built on Spittal Point. The builders asked us to create something visually appealing to be displayed whilst the building works are ongoing. The children created all different types of artwork with Spittal in mind. We look forward to seeing it on display when it is ready. In maths we finished our addition and subtraction module by comparing different number sentences and finding missing numbers.

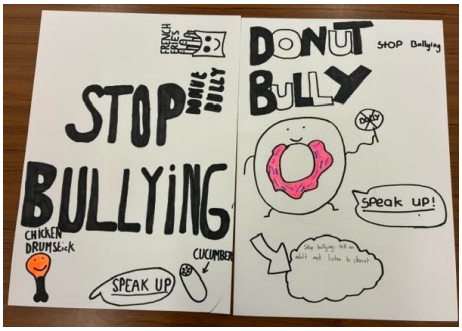
Classes 3 and 4

Year 3 has had a jam-packed and imaginative week reading deeper into 'The Barnabus Project', where the children have been mastering the present perfect tense to write expressive diary entries and crafting heartfelt letters—packed with engaging openers and modal verbs—to champion the story's failed project pets. In maths, our mathematicians have been getting hands-on with arrays to crack multiplication and sharpening their rapid recall of the 2 times table, putting our new words of the week, horizontal and vertical, straight into practice. Meanwhile, in R.E., we explored the meaning of a covenant by unpacking the special promise between Noah and God, before putting on our science hats to trace the fascinating journey of food and discover just how hard our digestive system works to keep us healthy and energized.

It has been another fantastic and busy week in Year 4! The children have shown brilliant focus across all their lessons. This week in maths, we have been exploring the rules of multiplying numbers by 1 and 0. Alongside this, the children have continued to work hard through their CLIC challenges, showing great determination to beat their personal bests. The children have been hard at work writing their very own stories titled 'Spring's Daughter'. The creativity, descriptive vocabulary, and effort the class has put into bringing their narratives to life have been wonderful to see. In Science, we have been investigating food chains. The children have been learning how energy is transferred between living things, with a particular focus on using the key scientific vocabulary producer and consumer to describe different organisms in a habitat. Rehearsals for our Christmas play are in full swing! The children have been working incredibly hard on learning their lines, songs, and stage directions.

Classes 5 and 6

This week, Year 5 have been busy starting their new literacy book, *Lizzie and Belle Mysteries*. The children have carried out some fantastic research into Ignatius Sancho and the important role he played during the 18th century. They have also produced some brilliant diary entries, writing in role as Lizzie. The children have shown great creativity by using ambitious vocabulary, invented language and rhetorical questions to bring their writing to life. In Maths, the class have been working hard on multiples and identifying common multiples across different times tables. They have also taken part in **TTRS England Rocks**, with some fantastic individual performances. Well done to everyone who took part! As part of **Anti-Bullying Week**, the children have created some excellent posters, showing their understanding of the importance of kindness, respect and standing up to bullying. A fantastic week of learning and achievement, Year 5. Keep up the brilliant work – well done, everyone



This week in Literacy Year 6 have continued reading their book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. They wrote a diary entry explaining how Hugo felt about the death of his Father in the fire and used adverbs of possibility to think about what he might do next. They included emotive language to describe his feelings about the events and challenged themselves to include similes. To make their diary entry more powerful they included a list of questions and repetitive phrases. Everyone focused on using accurate punctuation and paragraphing their work correctly. To end the week the children thought about using a long shot, medium shot and close up to describe and draw the character of Uncle Claude from the text. They made inferences about his character based on information from the text and used this to create images of what they imagined he looked like. Super work this week, Year 6!