



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending Friday 23 January

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to Year 6 (Pygmy) for the highest attendance this week.

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 94.6% | 98.9% | 95.5% | 95.7% | 82.2% | 94.4% | 99.6% |

School Disco - advanced notice this event is on Thursday 12 February.

KS1 3.30pm-4.45pm KS2 5.00pm-6.30pm.

The tickets cost £3.00 and these will be sold on the playground from the week beginning 2 February.

Clubs -The letter was emailed for you to sign up for clubs through Arbor; please ensure you only sign up for a maximum of 2 clubs for your child. If Arbor does not let you book on it will be because the club is full. We will review the bookings and may be able to release further opportunities on 28 January.

Preparing for emergencies - as part of any school life, we do practice emergency procedures from time to time. This may be a fire drill or a lockdown in case of an emergency. Over the next week, we will carry out an emergency procedure; your child may come home and tell you all about it, but there is nothing to worry about.

Umbrellas- A random request but if anyone has any broken umbrellas you no longer need, please donate them to us! KS1 will be using them as part of a special display, and we are desperate for more! Thank you!

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Clubs will be starting soon, aren't the children lucky to have such a variety of clubs and all for free! We appreciate there might be some disappointment if you have been unable to book your first choices, but there are a number of clubs to choose from - maybe your child could try something new!!

Billy Class

Billy Class have been talking about the creation story this week and finding out how we can look after our pets. This week has been busy, wet and seems to have flown by!

Phonics next week: air (as in chair), er (as in digger), double letters in words- bb/rr/gg/dd/pp/ff/tt.

Tricky words: are sure pure

We will begin our boat topic next week. The children will be testing out the most suitable materials for making boats, discovering waterproof materials and testing what will float or sink. We will design our boats next week and make them the following week.

In Maths we will move onto finding and representing 6, 7 and 8. How many can they see altogether? Where can you find 6/7/8?

In PE we will be learning about different kinds of jumps. The children will work together to make a simple sequence using different jumps. Remember PE day is Wednesday.

Please **sign** your child's reading record **every time** that they read their guided reading book to you. The children are awarded a sticker on their bookmark in their reading record for every time that they read at home, so it is important that this is recorded for us to see. We would love to be able to reward them with a bronze, silver or gold certificate or a special prize for filling two whole bookmarks! 😊

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week:

- le (l as in apple - always at the end of words)
- al (l as in metal - always at the end of words)
- c (s as in ice)
- ve (v as in give - always at the end of words).

New Tricky words: school, call, different

Reviewing Tricky words: ask, Mr, Mrs, Ms

Reading books: Well done to Kiara and Eloise who are the first people to achieve their Bronze reading certificate! They have filled up one whole side of a bookmark.

To earn bookmark stickers, **remember to sign the reading record every day** that your child reads to you. This could also be a book from outside school. **1 day = 1 sticker.**

Next week on Wednesday we have a special surprise day with Billy and Alpine, which will be based around a book. Look forward to hearing all about it!

Apologies for the missing homework last week. The phonics has been added to this week's homework so you can practise at home.

Alpine Class - Year 2

What a rainy week! But we haven't let it stop us!

We are enjoying our daily reading; 20 minutes at the end of the day in which the children sit and relax, or colour while listening to a story, and would love to invite parents in to read with us sometimes, so if you have a book you love to read with your child and would be available to come a little early to pick-up (around 3pm) to read it to the class, please let us know via email to the office! Thank you to those who have already offered to pop in!

Excitingly we seem to have had some mystery book deliveries this week, the first was a lovely picture book called the Water Princess, about a girl who spends all day walking in the hot, African sun to fetch water from the well so her family can drink and clean their clothes, then another has just arrived called Abela, about two little girls from two different countries, brought together by chance.

Our class assembly will be on **Wednesday 25th February at 10:15am.**

Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been another busy and wet week in Kinder Class. The children have started to write their own instructional text on how to wash a Woolly Mammoth and have continued to practice and develop their multiplication and division knowledge.

The children have welcomed another new member to the class this week. They have all shown our school values by being kind and responsible and they have been proud to show off our school to them!

As a reminder, Kidner Class have their class assembly on Wednesday 29 April

Homework

This week's homework pages:

Maths- page 9

English- Page 30

Please remember to read the book which is sent home at least twice a week and bring in the reading record for Friday. In Kinder Class we collect who has read the most and the top five children are put on the super readers board in our classroom. They will win a prize at the end of each term. We also use the bookmarks and are looking for as many children as possible to earn certificates for their reading.

Please ensure that your child plays on Spelling Shed and practises their timetables on TTRS. We do a spelling test on a Friday and Timetable Test on a Wednesday. If your child needs a paper copy of the spellings to practise at home, please ask and we will print one for you.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

We've been hit hard by sickness and bugs this week but despite this, many children still managed to complete their homework which was great! Well done to all you who completed this week's work.

The children have continued to work hard as we dived further into the challenges of multiplication by looking at how to solve 3-digit by 1-digit multiplication. In English we have continued to look at writing playscripts and the different features they have to other styles of writing.

Our '**Top of the Pops!**' pupils for their homework this week were:

- for reading the most over the week.
- for most games played on Spelling Shed.
- for most time spent practising on TTRS.

These students were rewarded with an additional 10 House Points and 10 Dojos for winning this week, so a huge well done to our Top of the Pops winners!

Homework - due on Wednesday 218January

Maths - p.

English - p.

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

Pygora Class - Year 5

The children have welcomed another new member to the class this week. They have all shown our school values by being kind and responsible and have been proud to show off our school to them!

Another week with everyone remembering their swimming kits - well done Pygora! Swimming will continue as usual next Tuesday, with PE as usual on Wednesday.

As part of our environmental project, Year 5 have been encouraging members of staff to do less photocopying, and we're pleased to say we've reduced it by 5,738 copies - well done Pygora!

Reading Recommendations...



It has been lovely to see that a few children have brought in a copy of 'The Land of Roar' (our latest class book) to read along at the end of the day. We have only just started the book, so there is still time to grab hold of a copy if your child is interested in doing so. There are also other books in the 'Roar' series, so if they are enjoying the book, they might want to have a look at the sequels!

Homework - due on Wednesday 28 January

Maths - p.15 Dividing

English - p.11 Adverbs (questions 5 & 6)

Also - 5 games on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least 3 times a week.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

I have been impressed with some of the sentences the children have come up with this week in our English work, which has been tricky as they are switching between writing in first and third person. They have also started to get the hang of algebra and using function machines, as well as using letters in Maths for the first time!

Ms Adams has been in to remind the class about the correct uniform as some of the children are not following the uniform policy. It is vital that we prepare them for secondary school and making them aware of their responsibilities is part of this. We have also been focusing on respect - or in some case a lack of it, as Ms Adams has needed to speak to several children about this during the week. We will be monitoring this and will be contacting parents if their child does not respond to the reminders and expectations we have for behaviour.

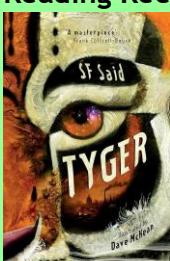
Homework - due on Wednesday 28 January

Maths - p. 24 - Ratio and proportion

English - p.22 & 23 - Subject and object

Also - 5 games on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least 3 times a week.

Reading Recommendations...



This week in our guided reading sessions we have been looking at the poem The Tyger by William Blake. The book Tyger, by S F Said, is inspired by this poem and is about two children who must help save a divided world on the brink of destruction with the help of a mystical Tyger, after it was found hurt in a rubbish dump in London. I have read the blurb and the first few pages for the children and have it available for them to borrow in school.