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Learning through Love, Fun and Faith

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It's been a very pleasing week with the children continuing to work hard; unfortunately, COVID-19 continues to disrupt school attendance and educational provision. We have had a high number of children test positive and a number of staff having to juggle their own covid-related childcare issues. Hopefully, things will settle down over the next few weeks and we can go back to a more normalised way of learning.

Star pupils

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| Class 1 | Reception - Alex C for being really enthusiastic with all his work this week. |
| Class 1 | Year 1 - George C for writing such an imaginative story about The Queen's Coat. |
| Class 2 | Holly M - for her fantastic engagement in literacy lessons and brilliant character description of <i>Flat Stanley</i> . |
| Class 2 | Wilfred W - for the improvement in his handwriting and presentation. |
| Class 3 | Jasper S - for great maths work. |
| Class 3 | Ava Y-C - for her brilliant artwork. |
| Class 4 | Pippa L – for her fantastic attitude to learning. |
| Class 4 | Joey W – for his fantastic attitude to learning. |

House points Attendance (Leeds Target 97%)

| House | Points | Class | % |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Eagles | 54 | Class 1 | 100% |
| Falcons | 43 | Class 2 | 98.17% |
| Vultures | 56 | Class 3 | 97.36% |
| Condors | 48 | Class 4 | 96.18% |

Class news

Class 1

This week Class One have been writing stories about the Queen's coat based on the story of The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony. They have all been brilliant at using their imaginations. Reception, have been exploring the number 8 in maths and year 1 s have been ordering numbers and answering word problems.

Mrs Malir, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ainsworth

Class 2

This week in Class 2, we have been working extremely hard. In Literacy we have answered VIPERS questions on the first chapter of Flat Stanley, we have learnt about contractions and have written a character description using expanded noun phrases. In Maths both year groups have been learning about multiples of 2, 5 and 10. In Science we were comparing different animals. In Topic we have started our new topic; All Around the World. We learnt a song to remember the seven continents and five oceans and created and labelled a map of the world. In RE we learnt about forgiveness and discussed whether we should we always forgive someone. In Art this week the children have created some fantastic drawings of animals using a range of different pencils. Well Done Class 2!

Miss Ward and Miss Armitage

Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed getting back to swimming this week and showing me their skills in the water. I was really impressed with everyone and I am really looking forward to going again next week. We have enjoyed being trainee journalists in a newsroom this week in our Computing lesson. We typed a newspaper article about a disaster. In RE we continued work about why some people believe in God and some do not, it created a wonderful discussion. We have painted some **amazing** artwork this week using water colours in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. Please see photos attached of just some examples of Class 3's budding artists! We have also been learning a RAP in music and thinking about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Dowling and Mr Cleghorn



Class 3 Art Gallery

Class 4

In Class 4 this week, we have continued with our book 'Survivors' finding out about Roger Chapman and Roger Mallinson who survived being trapped under the sea in a submersible for 84 ½ hrs with only 12 minutes reserve of oxygen left in their tank by the time they were finally rescued. We researched the incident and further information about the two men before writing information texts which included the use of parenthesis. In maths, we have been converting fractions, decimals and percentages. For art, we have started to look at the work of Damien Hirst, recreating his cherry blossom painting using colour mixing, printing and painting techniques.

Mrs Oliver and Mrs Gallagher

Diary Dates

| Spring 1 (7 weeks) | | |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| Wednesday 9 th February 2022 | 2.15pm -3.15pm | Class 1 Stay and Play |
| Spring 2 2022 (5 weeks) | | |
| Date | Time | Event |
| Monday 28 th February 2022 | All day | Training Day 3 |
| Wednesday 9 th March 2022 | All day | Expressive Arts Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd March 2022 | 3.30pm – 4.45pm | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 24 th March 2022 | 3.30pm – 7.00pm | Parents' Evening |
| Friday 1 st April 2022 | 9.15am | Easter Service (at school) |
| Summer 1 2022 (6 weeks) | | |
| Date | Time | Event |
| Wednesday 27 th April 2022 | 2.15pm -3.15pm | Class 1 Reading Workshop |
| WB Monday 9 th May (finish 12 th May 2022) | | Key Stage 2 SATs |
| Wednesday 18 th May 2022 | | Outdoor Education Day |
| Summer 2 2022 (7 weeks) | | |
| Date | Time | Event |
| Monday 13 th June 2022 | 1.15pm – 3.00pm | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 15 th June 2022 | 2.15pm -3.15pm | Class 1 Stay and Play |
| Monday 20 th June 2022 | 1.15pm – 3.00pm | Sports Day Reserve |
| Monday 18 th July 2022 | | Reports to parents |
| Tuesday 19 th July 2022 | | Leavers' Awards |
| Wednesday 20 th July 2022 | | Leavers' Production |
| Monday 25 th July 2022 | All day | Training Day 4 |
| Tuesday 25 th July 2022 | All day | Training Day 5 |

Kind regards

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