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# Autumn 1 2023

## Early Years Autumn Walk

Early years have had a fantastic start to school and have settled in really well. We have enjoyed talking about the weather and how it changes in Autumn. This week we had a lovely time on our Autumn walk with our grown-ups. We walked to the park and took part in different activities such as making leaf crowns, faces with conkers and pinecones, crayon rubbings, bird feeders and paper pumpkins. To finish off we had a treat! We enjoyed biscuits, fruit and hot chocolate while we sat in a giant circle and sang some songs.



Our PTFA team have been off to a busy start this half term with rainbow hampers and sweet treat sales. A huge thank you to all those involved in organizing and all the parents who consistently support these events to raise money within school.

Thank you to all that attended our annual general meeting in October.

Any parent that would like to join the PTFA please contact Mr Linsky.

Upcoming events:  
Further details to follow in PTFA newsletter after half term

## PTFA News

## Class 2 Learning

We've made it to the end of the first half term! I am so proud of every single one of Class 2. The step from Early Years to Key Stage 1 is very big and a lot of things change, but every single child has taken it in their stride and has settled in amazingly. We have had lots of fun learning different things this half term, including becoming scientists carrying out experiments and learning all about place value in maths. A favourite of all the children has been going on our season walk around the outside area noticing the different signs of Autumn. I hope you all have a restful half term break and I look forward to seeing all of the children in November.

## Safeguarding Information

### Meet the team



Mrs Ward



Mrs Wensley



Mrs Lombard

Here with a listening ear and a cup of tea.





# Healthy Lifestyle

## After school sports clubs

After school sports clubs are available to children in classes 2 - 6 on the following nights

Monday Class 2

Tuesday Class 3

Wednesday Class 5

Thursday Class 4

Friday Class 6

Children attending club should be collected from the main school office at 4.20pm

Reminder there is no cost to parents for these clubs. Please note that poor behaviour during clubs will not be tolerated.

## Activities to try at home in the holidays

What exercise can you do for 5 minutes?

### 5-Minute Workout #1

- Burpees.
- Jumping jacks.
- Mountain climbers.
- Push-ups.
- Running in place.

Can the whole family complete this challenge each day?

## Class 3 Learning

In Science this half term we have been learning all about materials. We have tested materials for their stretchiness, elasticity, ability to twist and how squashy they are. We have done lots of experiments including: testing materials for Elastiboy to give him the best outfit for saving.



The children have had a fantastic start to class 4 and they have enjoyed their new routines. In Art, the children have done amazing sketches of living things using charcoal. They loved our fieldwork trip around the local area and they particularly enjoyed learning how to read a map.



## Class 4 Learning

Class 4 performed a wonderful Harvest assembly. They all spoke so clearly, sang beautifully and gave us all a very clear message about looking after our planet.

Miss Jarratt played the piano for us and class 4 parents came to watch and enjoy home made soup with the children.

Thank you  
Miss  
Tabassam and  
class 4 team  
for leading  
this  
magnificent  
assembly.



Lots of parents ask how to support their child's learning at home. Below are some of the platforms that your child is able to access from home. You will find your child's log on details inside their reading record.

[School login - MyMaths](#)

[EdShed](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](#)

[SPAG Tests Online - Practice Grammar & Punctuation Tests Online](#)

## Home Learning



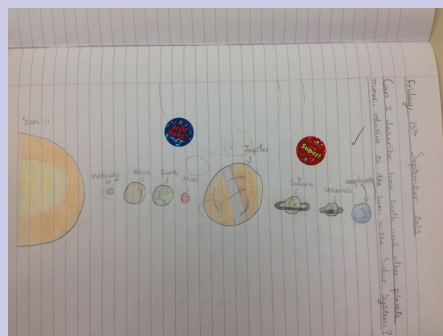
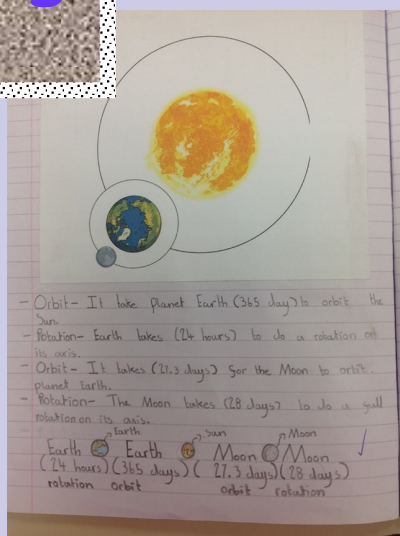
## Dates for your Diary

- First day of school—Monday 6th November
- Last day of school—Friday 22nd December
- Parents evening — WC 6th November
- Friday 10th November—Class 4, 5 ,6—Remembrance service in Cleckheaton
- Friday 17th November—Children in need—Burpees challenge -sporty dress day
- Tuesday 5th December—Trust carol concert Dewsbury Town Hall
- Wednesday and Thursday 13/14th December — Nativity performances in school—details will follow
- Friday 15th December—Annual Christmas danceathon
- Monday 18th December—Early Years Christmas party
- Tuesday 19th December—Class 2 and 3 Christmas party
- Tuesday 19th December - Class 4, 5, 6 Christmas disco
- Wednesday 20th December— School Christmas dinner
- Friday 22nd December—Whole school carol concert at Church—parents welcome

## Class 5 Learning

Class 5 have been learning about Earth and Space in science this half term. Class five have worked excellently in this topic and shown lots of enthusiasm. In this topic, we have been learning about how planet Earth moves within The Solar System. Pupils have been able to define relevant vocabulary such as 'orbit' and 'rotation'. Class 5 can identify how long it takes for Earth to orbit the sun and how long it takes to complete a one full rotation. Additionally, we have

named all of the planets in The Solar System and sequenced them from our distance to the Sun.



# Achievements



Meet our school council who were voted for and elected by their peers.

## School Attendance

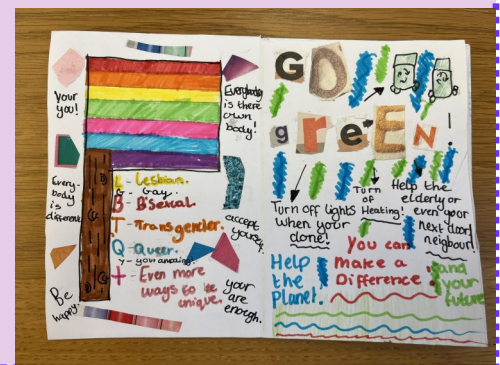
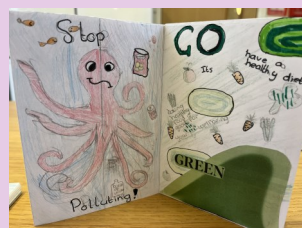
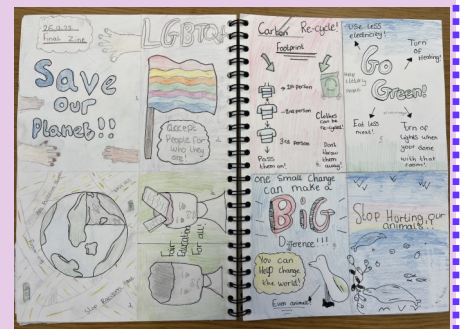
Congratulations to all this half term, we as a school achieved an overall attendance of 95.5%

This included 87 pupils who achieved 100% attendance and will receive an attendance certificate.

Congratulations to Class 5 who had the best attendance this half term. These children will receive a prize.

## Class 6 Learning

This half term in Art Class 6 have been looking at Activism. We began the unit of work by introducing pupils to the idea that art can be used to express the opinions of artists, who in turn speak for sectors of society. Have a look at our fabulous work and the key messages each piece portrays!



Have a lovely half term break and remember to stay safe over Halloween and Bonfire night