

*"Growing and Learning Together with God"*

*Autumn Term 1 Value : Respect and Compassion*



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# **Newsletter 4 Autumn Term**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Message from Mr Hart**

The wet weather hasn't stopped another fantastic week in school with the children demonstrating high levels of focus in their learning. The Year 6s have continued with their young leaders training with the Activators, which will help us to offer more exciting opportunities to our children at lunchtimes after half term.

I have met with the Governors to share our plans for the year and the support and challenge that they offer is invaluable to our school.

Next week the Year 5 and 6s will be away on their residential at Kilvrough and an exciting programme lies ahead for them! I will be going with Mrs Churchill, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Lyons and Miss Davis and therefore will not be in the office for the week. If there are any issues requiring attention from the staff please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Ejiogu, who is our Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead, or Julie in the office.

### **Harvest Service**



It was a lovely walk to the church for the Harvest Service this morning and we all enjoyed Reverend Jeremy's message. A **big thank you to everyone** who donated tins and to those who were able to make the service; it was good to see our parents' support and we do appreciate it.

## Class Activities

*Tiddlers* and *Minnows* have been learning about Harvest this week. They have been learning about the different food that is celebrated during the Harvest Festival and talking about their favourite fruits and vegetables.

They also had a great Forest School lesson on Tuesday where they played some games with Mr Pemble and created some tree rubbings.



The children have ended the week by exploring their new role play area in the classroom; some children decided to take care of the dolls in the some children have teacher in the new role



new home corner and taken on the role of class play classroom. Another

busy week for the children in Early Years.

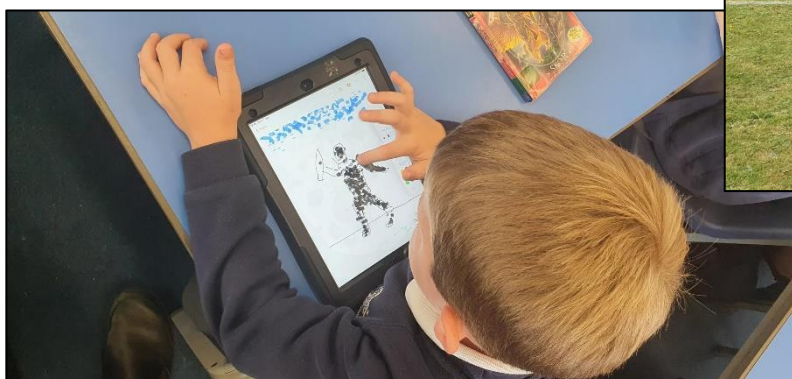
This week the *Sticklebacks* learnt a new game in Forest School called "1,2,3 Where Are You?" and thankfully the weather was dry.

The children have been reading an alternative fairy story called Fairy Tales for Mr Barker and they created freeze frames from different parts of the story.

In maths they have been comparing numbers and groups of objects and using the correct mathematical signs for greater than, less than and equal to.

*Seahorses* have started to look at addition in maths, using their number bonds to help them.

They have also used iPads to create art work in the style of pointillism and in PE they practised their dodging skills to steal treasure!





## Class Activities (continued)

This week the *Stingrays* have created some interesting and entertaining comic strips to share their understanding of the water cycle. They also completed watercolour paintings of their interpretation of 'The Great Wave'. The class had to also recreate the border around the outside which was a little tricky!

In PE they are developing their hockey skills and have learnt dribbling, ball control, and how to pass in small groups. They finished the week with an ice cube investigation and watched how the colours intermingled with one another to show the process of melting.

This week *Sharks* have been thinking about books that they have enjoyed reading and which books they would like to try next, as they have re-stocked and re-organised their class book corner. They have also been using their Computing skills to make book review book marks and book labels to recommend their favourite books to their friends. In Maths, they have practised column with large numbers and learnt how to check their calculations using the inverse operation. They have also spent some time thinking about all the things they are looking forward to experiencing next week at Kilvrough, and how they can ensure everyone has the best time possible by treating each other with this term's value, Respect and Compassion.

## 'Child of the Week'

EYFS	Edward v H and George M
Sticklebacks	Naomi S and Max M
Seahorses	Rose K and William A
Stingrays	Adam Z and Theo E
Sharks	Florian R and Charlie Na



Super Sentence Writers : Jude R and Elodie Z

Family Group Winner : Unicorn

Whole School Attendance : 95.29%

## #Hello Yellow Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day and the children are encouraged to wear yellow to brighten up the day and support **Young Minds**, the charity we have assisted over the years. The Year 5s and 6s on their residential in Wales will also be wearing something yellow to take part!

Children may wear ordinary clothes to school with as much yellow as they wish.

If you log into your ParentPay account on Monday there will be a payment item for you to donate £1 per child for this cause. As it is a donation you will be able to choose how much you would like to pay, from £1 up to £10. As always, we do appreciate your support. Thank you.



## A Couple of Things

This term *Flu Vaccinations* will be taking place for Reception to Year 6 children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. You will receive more information about this in due course.

Please can we remind everyone that in this changeable weather all children should come into school with a *coat*, preferably waterproof.

Lastly, we wish our *Years 5 and 6 children* a wonderful and memorable time on their residential next week. Parents and carers, please don't forget that your child needs to be at the school by **7.30am** on Monday morning!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**

*Headteacher*



*Every Tuesday*

*Every Tuesday*

*Every Tuesday Afternoon*

*Every Thursday Afternoon*

*Every Friday*

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October*

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October*

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November*

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November*

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November*

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November*

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November*

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December*

EYFS and Year 1 Forest School

Sharks Brass

Football Club (Years 2 – 6)

Multi Sports Club (Years 1 – 3)

Sharks Swimming

Year 5 and 6 Kilvrough Residential

#HelloYellow Day – Young Minds fundraising

Individual School Photos

Pupil Profile and SEN Children Parent/Teacher Meetings

Half Term

Inset Day - **NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**

Pupils back in school

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Travelling Book Fair

Road Safety Week

Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)

School Christmas Dinner