



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 10

Date: 15/11/19

Safeguarding



Twitch is a live-streaming site that has been around for a while and many children have started using the site as they can watch others live stream their game play or videos. Please be wary however, as since the app does allow live-streaming, a number of children will probably want to try this themselves. Also, some users have used the app to stream inappropriate events worldwide!

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Thank you to those of you that are encouraging your child(ren) to use Times Table Rock Stars. We are definitely able to see the benefits from children who are spending time on this. Just 10/15 minutes each day will help to improve a child's speed of recall. Multiplication tables are used in so many different areas of Maths, so it is crucial that children are able to quickly recall these.

Mr Willmott checks the results every Thursday evening and these scores are used to populate the newsletter. If you check the order at any other time, then this is why the scores may be different.

Cyber Christmas Card Competition

Please remember to submit your entry for West Yorkshire Police's Cyber Christmas Card Competition. Entries need to be brought into school by 22nd November. This year's theme is to demonstrate the various roles within Policing and to illustrate the work they do to keep our communities safe.

The following details will need to be written on the back of the card:

1. Full name of entrant
2. Date of birth
3. Home address (including postcode)
4. Home phone number
5. Email address
6. Name of parent/guardian who gives permission
7. Name of school
8. Address of school (including postcode)

By writing this information on the back, you are agreeing to school posting your child's entry. Cards with no details completed on the back will not be posted. There are some fantastic prizes on offer for both the children and school!

More details can be found online at:
<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/ChristmasCard>

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
27.11.19	Parents Evening
05.12.19	Christmas Fair
07.12.19	Hospice Concert – Church
09.12.19	Nasal flu immunisations
12.12.19	Nativity Concert at Church – 2:00
16.12.19	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
17.12.19	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party Day
18.12.19	Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day
19.12.19	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

After School Clubs

Frisbee Club (3 & 4) - 3:30pm to 4:15pm
Monday 18th, 25th Nov
Frisbee Club (5 & 6) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 20th, 28th Nov, 4th Dec

Disability Sports Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 19th, 26th Nov, 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th Feb

Netball Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th Dec, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Jan, 3rd, 10th Feb
Wednesday 12th, 26th Feb, 4th March

Boccia Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 11th, 18th Dec, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan

Singing Club – Every Tuesday –3:15pm to 4:15pm

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Parent/Teacher Consultations

We hope that you have booked an appointment to see your child's teacher on Wednesday 27th November (Thursday 28th for Year 4). Anyone having problems securing an appointment online should contact the office who will manually book it for you. It is imperative that somebody comes to represent each child. If you are unable to make the actual day, then please contact your child's class teacher who will arrange a mutually convenient time with you.

** Please remember that each appointment is only 10 minutes long and we aim to keep strictly to time, so please be punctual.*

Christmas Fair

It's only 3 weeks to the Christmas Fair! The PTA will be hosting it on Thursday 5th December from 3:30 to 6:30. There will be lots of new exciting things going on. Visit our new games room and new stalls with a range of gifts and treats. Enjoy festive refreshments, find out if you're on the naughty or nice list at Santa's grotto... and more to be announced! Please keep the date free and join us. It should prove to be a great start to the festive period. Your support will be very much appreciated and a good time should be had by all.

Headache & Pain Relief

As you know, we have emergency supplies of age-appropriate pain relief medication in school for pupils in the event of a headache or pain during the school day or during a school trip.

Due to significant rise in demand, if your child is not feeling 100%, but is generally well enough to come to school, and you would like the school to continue administering Calpol or equivalent, **PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH YOUR OWN NAMED BOTTLE** (Sachets are very good. We can then dispose of the wrappers). This is to ensure that we have enough medication available to use for children in emergencies. Many thanks.

** Please do not pass the medicine to staff who are manning gates or doors – it must come via the school office.*

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WAKEFIELD HOSPICE

presents

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with

Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir

St Paul's Church Saturday 7th December at 7pm

Tickets priced £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years)

Cheques should be made payable to `Wakefield Hospice`

***All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice and tickets are available from the school office**

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CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Freddie	Dexter
Class R	Matthew	Logan
Class R:1	Cooper	Phoebe
Class 1:2	Finley	Erin
Class 2	Emma	Evie
Class 3	Zac B	Alan
Class 4	Evie	Oliver G
Class 5	Ben	Archie
Class 6	Edvinas	Hope



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Lyla	Sienna
Year 3	Avyeen	Klaudia	Naomi
Year 4	Isabelle	Estera	Kryspin
Year 5	Isabella	Aaron	Georgia
Year 6	Jasper	Lauren	Ruben

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Our learning challenge in Nursery is 'What is up in the sky?' We wanted to find out about space so today we have learned new words in the galaxy play tray, used an information book about space and practised our pencil control joining constellations of stars
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Class R

Class R's new core text is 'Room on the Broom'. They are digging deep with their learning and linking it well to our big question - 'what happens in the dark?'
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Class R:1

Class R:1 learning about Remembrance Day. We made poppies using red tissue paper and black felt.
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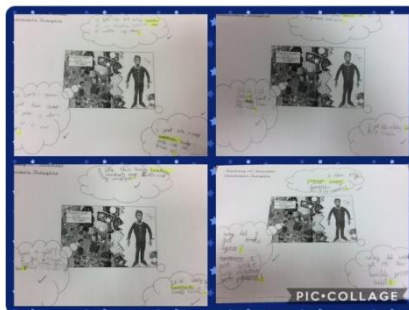
Class 1:2

There has been some great progress in reading this week in Class 1:2! [#RWI](#) [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



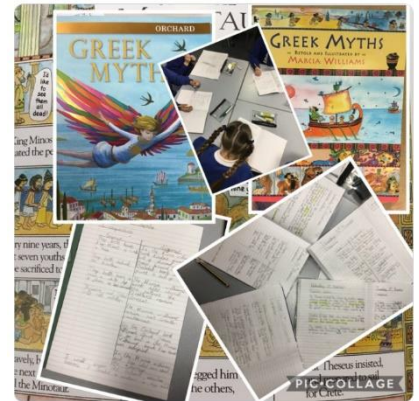
Class 2

In English today Class 2 has been writing character's thoughts.
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Class 3

In Class 3 we have been comparing versions of Theseus and the Minotaur. Some excellent writing today!
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Class 4

On 'Children in Need' day class 4 are working hard to decipher Mr Graham's riddle! [#StPaulsCurriculum](#) [#ChildrenInNeed2019](#) [#ChildrenInNeed](#)



Class 5

Class 5 investigating the separating of mixtures in science [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 6

Class 6 continued with their Body Science by investigating the effect of exercise on pulse rate.
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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	90.72	95.90
Class R	100.00	93.42
Class R:1	97.33	95.18
Class 1:2	94.48	96.96
Class 2	96.13	96.96
Class 3	98.68	97.34
Class 4	97.57	96.72
Class 5	97.31	98.49
Class 6	98.89	97.36

Congratulations to RH who have achieved 100% this week. Well Done!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 96.8%

Last Week –
97.26%

Year to Date –
96.76%

Punctuality

13 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 3 hours and 18 minutes of learning time.