



# Catcliffe Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 19/05/2017

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### 30 Hour Free Childcare Entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds.

Don't forget! The application process for the 30 Hours Free Childcare entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds is now open. Parents can apply at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). Alternatively a form can be collected from School Reception. If you are eligible you will be given an eligibility reference (DERN) which school will be given in order to access funding.

### No Crossing Patrol - until Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

There will be no school crossing lady until Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Special Seaside' Dinner menu - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Our kitchen staff have a special 'seaside' menu lined up for the last day of term. You will be able to choose from Battered Fish, Hot Dog or Turkey sandwich. The desserts will be either; Jelly and Ice Cream, Jam Doughnut, Yogurt or fresh fruit.

### 'Ultra White Collar Boxing' charity Tournament - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Miss Allington, our one to one teaching assistant, is taking part in a charity boxing match on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If you are interested in sponsoring her we have the Cancer Research sponsor form in Reception.

### Charity Fun Day - Local Event, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

A parent has asked us to let you know about a local Charity Fun Day happening on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Yorkshire Terrier Pub in Brinsworth. This is to raise money for the 4Louis Charity. There are posters up around school with more information.

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### F1

The children were very excited to find that their sunflower seeds had begun to grow over the weekend! They have been watering them and checking them every day, looking at how they're changing. They also had lots of fun in the rain outside, splashing around in puddles and making bubbles with the soapy water.



### FS2

FS2 have been busy this week designing their own rockets and naming and describing the 3D shapes. In maths we have been looking at 'one less' than numbers.

### Class 1

Class 1 have had an incredibly exciting week! There was a great flash of light on Tuesday and when we went to investigate, we found a medieval Knight from the 1300's lost in our woodland! We took him into our classroom and asked lots of questions as we were eager to learn all about him. He set us a quest of writing a ballad and has promised to come back and visit again if our ballads are good enough!

We have also started our Art topic this week, and we have been trying to imitate the works of Vincent Van Gogh. We have produced some excellent paintings, some are so good you may even see our works hanging in the National Gallery one day!

## Class 2

Class 2 have been working very hard on their SATs this week. We are very proud of them.

## Class 3

We have been exploring the artistic world of Andy Warhol. This week we have looked at many Andy Warhol pieces of art. We have learned facts about him and his life and tried to recreate some of his famous pieces then finally explored different ways we can create a repeating pattern using a variety of tools and materials.

## Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have begun learning about the famous artist Pablo Picasso. We have looked at some of his work and chosen our favourite pieces. Whilst studying an original Picasso piece we have also been developing our skills with oil paints in order to recreate it. In Maths, we have used our knowledge of fractions and learnt how to convert them into decimals. We can find equivalent fractions and decimals, and also put decimals in order, finding the lowest value, and largest. In Writing, we are learning about biographies, we know the features and will use everything we have learnt to write our own next week.

## Class 5

Class 5 have turned reporters this week. In Literacy we are writing a newspaper report on the strange disappearance of John, one of our characters from our book The Cogheart. Log on to Seesaw to see some of our interviews!

## Class 6

Class 6 have had a very busy week! They have been learning all about the street artist, Banksy, and have even planned their own trip to have a look at graffiti art in Sheffield.

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## Attendance Award

**This week's winning class is Class 1 with 97% attendance this week-well done!**

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	94.5	1	94.2
Year One	98.0	3	97.0
Year Two	93.3	1	92.9
Year Three	98.0	5	96.3
Year Four	93.3	0	93.3
Year Five	90.0	1	89.7
Year Six	91.2	0	91.2

Learning was disrupted **11 times** this week due to children arriving late!

Green indicates that attendance above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve **PLEASE!**

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