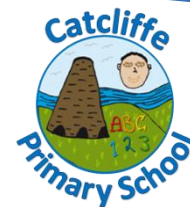




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 26/05/2017



Have a great Half term break!

As you will be aware it is our half term break next week. Let's hope the sun is shining and we can all relax from a short but intense first half of the summer term. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday, 5th June 2017**.

Catcliffe School Uniform

We have notice a number of children not wearing school uniform and would like to remind parents that whilst we are not the strictest school on uniform and offer lots of options and flexibility, we do expect **all** children to wear it!

Wearing school uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for the next stage in their education- where secondary schools are much stricter on enforcing school uniform and also for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

The uniform for Catcliffe Primary school consists of the following: -



Royal Blue Cardigan/Sweatshirt
White or Gold (yellow) polo top
Dark Skirt or Trousers

Polo tops, cardigans and sweatshirts with the school logo can be bought from the local school wear supplier Pinders who are based outside Rotherham bus station and also at Crystal Peaks. You can also order online using Tesco's uniform embroidery service via the following link: - www.tesco.com/ues



F1

We have made the most of the lovely weather this week. The children enjoyed exploring the water wall outside and getting wet through! We have been down to our woodland and were lucky enough to see a bird going into one of the nesting boxes. We wonder if she has some chicks in there! We also looked at how the famous French artist, George's Seurat, painted some of his pictures using a technique called 'pointillism'. We then worked together to produce our own pointillism picture, using just our fingertips to paint.



FS2

This week FS2 have been thinking about where they would like to go in their rocket. We have come up with some very exciting destinations. In math's we have been measuring distances that vehicles and rockets have travelled.

Class 1

This week Class 1 have been learning about doubling! We have been doing lots of fun and practical activities to help us understand the world of doubles. Ask us to sing the double song for you!

In Literacy, we have been working really hard to impress Sir William the Knight, with our Rhyming couplet ballads. It is proving really tricky as we have to form sentences with the rhyming words at the end, but we aren't letting it beat us and we are really impressing all the adults in class with our determination to do a good job!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been looking at computer game characters. We have designed our own computer game character using Bloxels and used this to write our character descriptions.

Class 3

We have had a great week practicing printing and repeating pattern techniques! We have used tracing, charcoal and the iPads to help create Andy Warhol style pictures of ourselves and tried to recreate some of his more famous advertisement artwork. They look fantastic!

Class 4

Class 4 have been steaming away with writing biographies for our favourite famous people, including sports people, actors, singers and authors. In Art we have learnt how to use the oil paints more effectively and now we have practised drawing Picasso designs we are looking forward to creating some of our own after half term

Class 5

Class 5 have been inspired by all things Dali this week. We have created our own artist mood boards showing all the things we love about Dali, practised our water colour skills and recreated an element of Dali's artwork that we liked the most. We are really enjoying this project!

This week we have also been lucky enough to have a visit from the school nurse. She talked to us about healthy eating and how to improve our diet. She set us a healthy challenge for over half term - ask us about it!

Class 6

Class 6 have been preparing for their graduation ceremony, practicing stencil techniques and creating fantastic stories!

Attendance Award

This week's winning class is Year 1 with 95% attendance this week-well done!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	91.4	1	91.0
Year One	96.3	4	95.0
Year Two	91.7	4	90.0
Year Three	93.0	4	91.7
Year Four	91.7	3	90.5
Year Five	92.7	3	91.7
Year Six	91.2	4	89.6



Learning was disrupted 23 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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