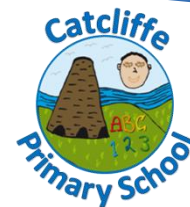




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 09/06/2017



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful half term. We have a busy final term ahead to look forward to.

Sports Day - Wednesday, 12 July 2017

We will be holding our Sports Day at school on **Wednesday, 12th July**. Our younger children in F2 and KS1 will have their sports day from approximately 9:30am to 10:30am and then our KS2 children will be from approximately 1:30pm to 2:30pm later that day. Parents are welcome to attend the event. ***Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for this day.***

Summer Fayre - Friday, 14 July 2017

This year's Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday, 14th July at 2pm**. We are now collecting items for our stalls such as toys, bric-a-brac, teddies and items that would make suitable raffle and tombola prizes. If you would like to donate any items, could you please bring them to Mrs Costello or Mrs Payne. Cake and bun donations can be brought in on the morning of the event as we have nowhere in school to keep these fresh.

We would like to thank you in advance for your on-going support to the school.

Charity Fun Day - Thank you!

The parent who organised the local charity event, that took place during half term on 28th May, has asked us to pass on their thanks to everyone who contributed.

Well done to one of our students!

Well done to Grace for raising £833 for Hallam FM's 'Cash for Kids'. She did this by asking people to sponsor her to cut her hair and now sports a very sophisticated bob haircut.



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. 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.

F1

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed putting on wetsuits and wellies to play out in the rainy weather. They had great fun splashing in puddles and dancing in the rain. They have also planted some cress seeds and are looking forward to tasting the cress when it grows.



FS2

This week in FS2 the aliens have delivered some space seeds and we have planted them. All of the children have also planted a sunflower and taken it home to look after. We are looking forward to seeing pictures of how they are growing on seesaw.

Class 1

Class 1 have turned into reporters this week! Mrs Locke spotted a UFO on Monday and we have been interviewing her to find out all about it. Watch this space for our newspaper reports!

As well as being reporters, we have also been artists! We have been practising how to paint like Vincent Van Gogh - ask us how we do it!

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been looking at lots of different fairytales to identify the features. We have loved looking at the different enchanted settings and evil characters. We even got left a jar of enchanted story dust but we don't know how to use it yet!

Class 3

We have had a cracking start to the final half term! On Monday we went to the seaside and had a fantastic day of bowling and playing on the beach. Back in the classroom, we have been having fun practising a new printing method using acrylic paint, polystyrene sheets and a brayer! New skills, new learning!

Class 4

Class 4 have had a great first week back after the half term holiday. We have continued to draw and paint Picasso art work, we are now beginning to design our own pieces of art in this style. In Maths, we have been drawing bar charts, line graphs and answering questions based on the data. We are really looking forward to our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park next week and have been reading Trip Advisor reviews in preparation for writing our own once we have been.

Class 5

Class 5 are back and ready for our last half term! We have been given an exciting opportunity from Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Trip Advisor to write a review on our upcoming school visit; so this week has seen us look into what makes a good review and what we need to look out for on our trip. Keep your eyes peeled on seesaw for our finished reviews!

In maths we have been using real life situations to solve problems involving money. We have been super busy, from shopping and redecorating a bedroom to planning and budgeting for Miss Harrop's camping trip.

Class 6

Class 6 have been looking at a lot of political work this week. They have been investigating Dr Seuss and determining what message is being portrayed as well as examining Banksy's art work to see what political issues are being put across. They have also started to recreate Banksy's art work and make their own stencils.

Attendance Award

This week's winning class is Year 1 with 97.3% attendance this week-well done!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	95.5	0	95.5
Year One	99.3	6	97.3
Year Two	97.5	4	95.8
Year Three	97.7	4	96.4
Year Four	97.5	2	96.7
Year Five	98.0	3	97.0
Year Six	98.4	8	95.2

Learning was disrupted 27 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!**

Catcliffe Primary School

An Academy within Learners' Trust

which is a private company limited by guarantee, with charitable status, registered in England and Wales

Company Number: 10224802

www.learnerstrust.org



Registered office address:

LEARNERS' Trust
14 School Street
Eckington, Sheffield
S21 4FL

