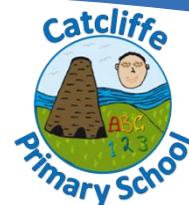




# Catcliffe Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 22/9/2017



### Macmillan Coffee Morning – Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The school is holding a MacMillan coffee and cake morning next Friday, 29th September from 9am until 10:30am. Please come down and join us to raise money for this worthy cause and enjoy some homemade cakes and buns.



### #Let's take a Selfie!

As a bit of fun, we will be running an autumn selfie competition. If your child wishes to take part, simply get outside, find some autumnal bits and bobs such as leaves, conkers or acorns, get creative and then take a selfie. Have a look below for some inspiration!



### Halloween Disco - Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

We will be holding a Halloween Disco on the last day of term! Our FS2/KS1 children can attend the first disco from 3:15 until 4:15. Our KS2 children will have the later disco at 4:45 to 5:45 where there will be a tuck shop to purchase additional goodies.

Tickets are £2 which includes a goodie bag and can be purchased from Mrs Payne. All children attending should be picked up from their classrooms and not reception.



### Harvest Food Collection – 25<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Once again as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations we will be collecting food donations for Rotherham Food Bank from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September until Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please bring your donation to school. A letter advising of goods required has been sent out via children this week. Thank you in advance for your support in raising awareness of the importance of charity and kindness for our children in this time of harvest.



### F1

In Nursery this week we have been very excited to have a new interactive white board fitted. We have been learning to play lots of different number games on it.



### F2

FS2 have had another animal delivered this week. A baby monkey he was very cheeky and has eaten the fruit from the snack table. In maths we have been comparing sizes and measuring ourselves.

### Class 1

Class 1 have had a great week! We have begun writing a set of instructions all about how to build a den! We have been using our experiences from our school trip to help us.

## Class 2

Class 2 had an incredible time on their trip last week, building shelters to hide in from The Sheriff of Nottingham and hunting for clues and symbols as part of our orienteering activity. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came with us, your help was really appreciated. We have used our trip and everything we have learnt about Robin Hood to help us write some excellent character descriptions, which include expanded noun phrases AND similes! Ask us to explain what these are to you at home.

## Class 3

We had a great time with Class 4 at Firkley Country Park. It was a fantastic opportunity to practise the navigation skills we have learned at school. We used a compass to find 'North' so we could then figure out the other directions. We then used that to navigate around the park to find 'waymarks'. The waymarks led us on a track that eventually took us to where our picnic site was.

## Class 4

Class 4 had an absolutely fabulous time at Frickley Country Park on Wednesday! We learned about many different types of maps and had great fun orienteering with compasses around miles of countryside. In book club, some of us have just finished reading a recommended reading book; The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy, and the rest of us have thoroughly enjoyed reading non-fiction texts to learn about mountains and volcanoes... we even went on an adventure with Mr Butt in the dome to help with our understanding (and enthusiasm) of our reading. We have continued to consider all aspects of the learner code, particularly focusing on 'Empathy' and are all really working hard on improving our behaviour in and around school.

## Class 5

We have had another busy week in Class 5. In maths we have been ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 - Miss Harrop has been giving us LOTS of numbers to order!

In Literacy we have started writing our own non-chronological reports about the mechanicals from our book, Cogheart. We have had to include all the features we found last week as well as our newly learnt Y5 features (ask us about semi-colons and colons). Check out some of our learning from this week on Seesaw!

## Class 6

Class 6 had an amazing time at Crucial Crew on Monday, where they learnt all about staying safe in a variety of life-like situations. They met staff members from the Fire Service, South Yorkshire Police, St John's Ambulance and many more. In class, they have been creating their own OS maps of Catcliffe complete with map symbols and a key. We have also been working hard on the LEARNER code and trying to meet our targets.

## Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

**This week the winning class is Y2 with 99.3% attendance!**

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	97.2	1	96.9
Year One	98.6	0	98.6
Year Two	100	2	99.3
Year Three	96.5	1	96.1
Year Four	98.9	3	97.9
Year Five	96.7	0	96.7
Year Six	92.7	2	92.0

**Learning was disrupted 9 times this week due to children arriving late!**

Green indicates that attendance is 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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