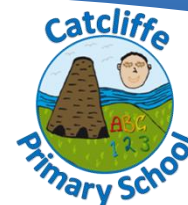




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 29/9/2017



Football Tournament – Bronze Place Winners!

Well done to the 7 boys from Y6 and Y5 who represented our school at the Thrybergh Academy Football tournament on Tuesday. They came an impressive 3rd place in Rotherham schools. Congratulations, you did us proud!

Whole School Parents Evenings – Tuesday, 17th October & Wednesday, 18th October 2017

Parent settling in meetings are to be held for all classes on **Tuesday, 17th October** and **Wednesday, 18th October** from **3.30pm till 6pm**. These are an important opportunity to discuss how the children have settled and what they will be working on in the coming term. Parents can sign up in class from Friday, 29th September.

To book online please visit : <https://parents-booking.co.uk/catcliffe>

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Raised £138 so far!

Thank you and well done for supporting us and our MacMillan coffee morning today. We raised an amazing £138, so far through your donations.



Visit to Church – Wednesday, 4th October 2017

The whole school will be visiting the Church on Wednesday, 4th October to celebrate harvest festival. Unfortunately, due to the number of children attending we are unable to extend an invitation to parents for this event.

Catcliffe Skip Day – Wednesday, 4th October 2017

A selection of children from our school will be joining the local community in a litter pick around Catcliffe area on Wednesday, 4th October. Parents are welcome to join us for this community event. We are meeting at the skip on Brinsworth Road at 10am.

Halloween Disco - Friday, 27th 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 3:15pm until 4:15pm. Our KS2 children will have the later disco at 4:45pm to 5:45pm 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 – 25th September to 4th October 2017

There is still time to add to the food donations we are collecting for Rotherham Food Bank up until Wednesday, 4th 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 last 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

The children were very excited to receive their Learner Bands this week. They are working very hard at being good listeners. We also introduced the children to our CAT tokens, which can be earned for good learning, then spent at Catcliffe School's very own Brainsbury's shop!

F2

FS2 children have had another animal delivered this week, a baby giraffe. We have found out lots of facts about giraffes. We have also been looking at the story 'Noah's Ark' and have been counting in 2's in maths.



Class 1

Class 1 has turned into a 'Dinosaur Dig' this week! We have been digging for fossils, hunting for dinosaurs and making our own dinosaur land! We have also been writing our own field reports, to describe things we have found.

Class 2

Class 2 have had an absolutely fantastic time in our immersive dome on Thursday. First of all Mr Butt brought the story of The Stinky Cheeseman to life, before we imagined adventures that we might go on as Cheese-people! We created some amazing freeze-frames of our adventures, ask us to show you these at home. We have also been labelling maps with natural and human-made features as part of our Geography project. You can look at these and lots more of our learning on Seesaw.

Class 3

Class 3 have been fine tuning their film editing skills by using 'iMovie' to edit and improve films clips of a river. The children have identified the different parts of river and described how the river changes throughout its journey. Finally we posted our videos onto Seesaw!

Class 4

In Class 4, we have worked so hard this week with writing and editing our newspaper articles. We made sure we included all the features: a headline; by-line; introductory paragraph explaining who, what, where, when and why; and then paragraphs with more detail. In maths, we have been working hard with subtracting, involving four digit numbers where borrowing is needed - this was quite tricky! We have begun learning about mountains - ask us to name the different types, and where they can be found in the world

Class 5

In class 5 this week we have been learning all about the different parts of the globe using a balloon! Have a look on Seesaw to find out what we did. In maths, we have been rounding numbers - ask us about our rounding rock song! In Literacy, we passed on what we learnt last year from Class 5 about peer assessing to the new Class 4. We worked very well together and hope they now know lots about how to assess each other's learning.

Class 6

Class 6 have been publishing their stories about Frickley Country Park this week - make sure you have a look on seesaw! They have also been learning about algebra and world geography.

Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

This week the winning class is Y1 with 98.3% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	97.9	1	97.6
Year One	98.6	1	98.3
Year Two	97.9	1	97.6
Year Three	86.8	2	85.9
Year Four	95.9	6	93.9
Year Five	97.5	0	97.5
Year Six	93.7	0	93.7

Learning was disrupted 11 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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