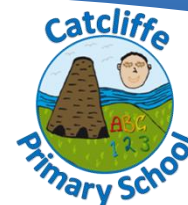




Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 6/10/2017



Cross Country Trials!

Well done to the 3 boys and 5 girls who represented our school at Thrybergh Academy in cross country on Monday. They all qualified so congratulations, you did us proud!

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

Our apologies for the issues with the on-line parent evening booking system last weekend. After contacting the provider on Monday the system should now be working. If you have any further issues when making bookings then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McComb in Reception.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Total Raised £197.24

The final total is in for the Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised an amazing £197.24 through your donations.



Last day of half term – Friday, 27th October 2017

Our last day of term will not only be our LEARNER Day but also when we have our Halloween Disco after school. Staff and children are welcome to wear halloween fancy dress on this day, however, we cannot accept liability for any costumes brought in and we would ask that 'accessories' are kept to a minimum.

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.

Catcliffe Community Skip Day.

The litter pick for the Catcliffe community went ahead this Wednesday and 10 of our children helped out. We have had such amazing feedback about how hard they worked and what a credit they were to our school. Well done to you all and thank you for your help!



Inset day date – Monday, 13th November 2017

Our next inset day will be on Monday, 13th November.

Harvest Food Collection – 25th September to 4th October 2017

Thanks you for your generous donations for this worthy cause. The tins and other produce were collected on Thursday this week.

F1

The children have had a very musical week in Nursery! We have sung lots of nursery rhymes and played percussion instruments to accompany our singing. We have also been practising our Harvest song, complete with actions, and then we performed it at the church Harvest Festival on Wednesday. We were very proud of everyone!



F2

This week we have been thinking about empathy as part of our LEARNER code. We have had a new baby elephant to look after and have thought about how Elmer felt when the other elephants made fun of him.

Class 1

Class 1 have started finding out what makes a good factfile! We are going to be writing our own all about Dinosaurs next week! Watch this space!

Class 2

Class 2 had a brilliant time at our Harvest Festival this week. We really enjoyed singing our song in church and it was also really interesting to learn where all of our food donations will be going and a little bit about what Rotherham Food Bank do. In Maths we have been mastering the column method for both addition AND subtracting. We have done well with this tricky method and have put lots of our learning on seesaw for you to see. We love sharing our learning with you on Seesaw! In Writing we have used our freeze frame plans, to help us write exciting diary entries about our adventures. We have had a lot of success using the past tense and writing in the 1st person.

Class 3

Class 3 have started their project on the Rocky Mountains. So far we have done lots of research and we are looking forward to continuing this next week. In maths, everyone is doing really well and understanding column addition method. Well done, Class 3!

Class 4

In class 4 this week, we have been reading haiku poems and finding the features, we have found that they rarely rhyme but the number of syllable in the words on each line really matters... ask us the pattern! In maths, we have been using our knowledge of addition and subtraction and the inverse relationship between them to help us solve missing number problems. We have continued to research mountains and next week will be learning more about volcanoes!

Class 5

Class 5 have made a start on the next part of their geography project - The Fairtrade Fiver Challenge! Each child has been pledged £5 to make as much profit as they can to donate to Fairtrade. Keep your eye on Seesaw and Twitter for updates and more details of our enterprise fair.

Class 6

Class 6 have started their enterprise projects with Class 5 this week. They have been given a 'Fairtrade Fiver Challenge' where they are going to try to raise money to support Fairtrade. They also had a great time in church on Wednesday, where they performed their vegetable rap that they had worked very hard on.

Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

This week the winning class is Y5 with 99.2% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	96.0	0	96.0
Year One	92.4	1	92.0
Year Two	97.9	2	97.2
Year Three	95.7	4	94.0
Year Four	94.5	6	92.4
Year Five	99.2	0	99.2
Year Six	96.3	3	95.3

Learning was disrupted 16 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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