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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

This term seems to be flying by and we're now settled into a good routine. It's wonderful seeing so many smiling faces coming through the gates in the morning.

Mr Carter and I have had the pleasure of visiting all of the classes in school and we've thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children's enthusiasm for learning.

Please remember Bridgnorth Grove is closed to vehicles without permits at the start and end of the school day. We have families walking up and down the road at these busy times so please do not park there if you don't have a permit.

Sports clubs start next week. Children taking part can come to school in their sports kit whether it's their PE day or not. Please ensure they have a warm black sweatshirt or hoodie to keep them comfortable when sitting in ventilated classrooms.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

**Whole School
Attendance**

98.5%

**Best Class
Attendance**

**Gold Class
100%**



Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Harrison Edmunds

For showing determination in improving his fine motor skills

Reception

Ronnie Marshall

For being able to compare two sets of objects

Year 2

Avani Kumari

For her super progress in reading

Year 2

Georgia Austin

For taking part in every lesson

Year 3

Kevin Stoian

For making an excellent rainforest booklet

Year 4

All of Year 4

For their kindness and compassion

Year 5

Oscar Boon

For his amazing work adding 5-digit numbers using the column method

Year 6

Ethan Marston

For his super attitude in all lessons

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Amar Badhan

For his drawing of the Big Bad Wolf

Reception

Luca Barratt

For his letter formation

Year 1

Nancy Todd

For working really hard on her writing

Year 2

Ida Windsor

For her wonderful letter writing

Year 3

Cole Fletcher

For his great ideas and good use of punctuation

Year 4

Liam Bull

For his beautiful handwriting

Year 5

Taranvir Bhogal

For his letter, using all key elements

Year 6

Cade Fletcher

For his lovely phrasing in narrative

Lunchtime

Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception

Ava Foster

For being a good friend to everyone

Year 1

Nancee Southall

For always being helpful and kind

Year 2

Seth Footman

For being kind and polite

Year 3

Elsie Webber

For being kind to others and always sharing

Year 4

Khushman Kaur

For always being kind

Year 5

Sukhman Singh

For being kind and helpful

Year 6

Jayden Sandhu

For being a good sport

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Eadee Southall

For being kind, polite and helpful to everyone. A real role model.

PE Stars Of The Week



Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Gitaz Kaur

For being confident on the climbing equipment

Reception

Jessica Sandhu

For working hard on learning new skills

Year 1

Gurmilap Sidhu

For his brilliant effort and great listening skills in PE

Year 2

Luca Lawrence

For his good listening in PE

Year 3

Arya Howard

For always trying her best

Year 4

Ria Johal

For always working hard and her brilliant teamwork

Year 5

Jessica Leech

For working hard and her amazing enthusiasm

Year 6

Daniel Bull

For demonstrating excellent netball skills and teamwork



TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 4

Ethan Baker

For practising everyday without fail

Year 5

Riley Simpson

For taking 9 seconds off of his time

Year 6

Harmanjit Tak

For his super problem solving in maths

Diary Dates

- 22nd October - Children break up for half term

Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test

NHS
Test and Trace



1 **Set-up:** sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions



2 **Swab:** throat then nose



3 **Process test:** place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device



4 **Read result:** ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes

Symptom Free Testing

Any Walsall resident can collect or order symptom free Covid tests to ensure through regular, twice-weekly testing that they aren't positive.

1 in 3 positive Covid results are from people without symptoms.

Information for Walsall residents about staying safe and healthy after restrictions are lifted can be found on the Walsall Council website.

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

Examples of Learning



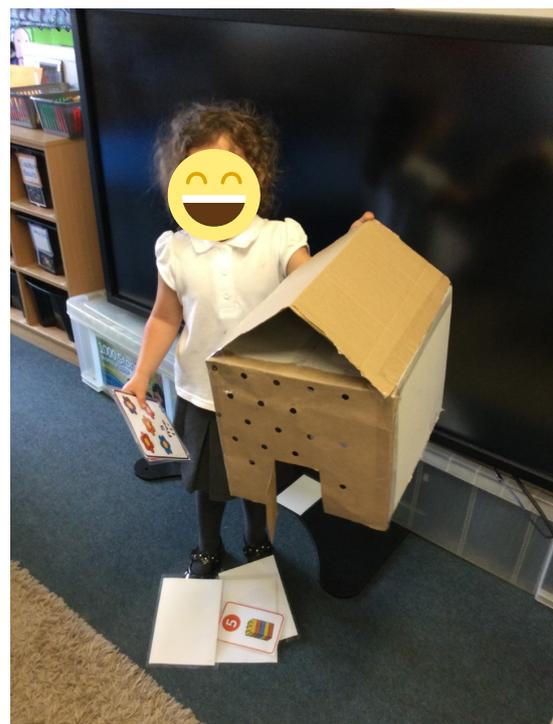
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Here are some samples of work our children completed over the past week at school:



This week Nursery have been working on their fine motor skills. One of the ways they do this is with pegs! The children have been using their 'Tommy Thumb' and 'Peter Pointer' fingers in a pincer grip.

This week Reception have been looking at different types of houses. They have made their own houses using junk modelling. Here is Erin with her house.

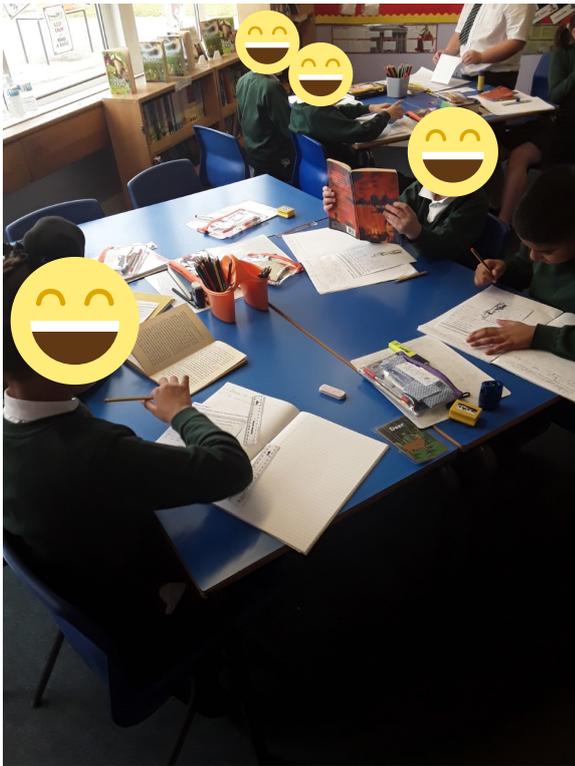




Year 3 have been using actions to help them learn about the layers of the rainforest in a Geography lesson this week.



Year 4 have been investigating Roman mosaics and creating their own using the Latin version of their names.



Year 5 have come to the end of their English novel 'Friend or Foe' by their key author; Michael Morpurgo. They have explored how characters first initial thoughts of one another change throughout the story. A very popular book in their class indeed!



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday's football lesson. All photo credits - Gia. Excellent photography skills, Gia!

Out of School Superstars!



Well done to our super brothers Harry and George who achieved their orange belts in mixed martial arts last weekend. What an amazing achievement for both of them. We're proud of you.

Well done to Jessica L who has worked relentlessly over the past few months to overcome her nervousness around water to achieve her 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 metre badges! Incredible determination and bravery. We're proud of you.

