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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

What a busy week it's been! It's really like the children have never been away.

I've been into every class this week and I've seen wonderful work from everyone. Your children have an excellent attitude to learning and are keen to do their best.

Staff have been gently assessing children to see how we can build on their current position of learning. We can really see how hard so many of you worked with your children during the partial closure. Thank you for supporting us so well.

Next week we have two non-uniform days. On Monday, Miss Bi has organised an RE day where children will learn about Holi (see her post on School Story for more details). There is no cost for this. On Thursday, we're aiming to raise a little bit of money for school funds by having a non-uniform day. A small donation of what you can afford will be very welcome and helps us to fund activities and resources through the year. Donations can be made through SIMS Pay.

I hope you have a lovely weekend in this very good weather. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan



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.

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

Best Class Attendance

Blue & Indigo
96.7%

Covid Rules From Monday



HM Government		STEP 1
29 MARCH		
BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES Organised outdoor sport (children and adults) Outdoor sport and leisure facilities All outdoor children's activities Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)	SOCIAL CONTACT Rule of 6 or two households outdoors Household only indoors	TRAVEL Minimise travel No domestic or international holidays

Stars of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Joey Stokes

For following instructions and being kind

Reception

Harry Fletcher

For working really hard in maths

Year 1

Felicity Austin

For her hard work and amazing attitude in lessons

Year 2

Sukhraj Dhillon-Dhaliwal

For his brilliant attitude in all subjects

Year 3

William Bryan

For his excellent effort and understanding in maths

Year 4

Michael Harley-Newton

For being an excellent role model and always following instructions

Year 5

Alfie Meeson

For being a consistently great role model and always doing what he has been asked to the best of his ability

Year 6

Connor Butler

For showing a very good attitude to learning

Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Lewis McCombs

Reception

Rhea Simpson

Year 1

Nevaeh-Rai Sheldon

Year 2

Kevin Stoian

Year 3

Reggie Downen

Year 4

Hargun Brar

Year 5

Maddison Brittle

Year 6

Dylan Turner

Diary Dates

- **29th Mar** - RE Day, Holi, non uniform day
- **30th - 31st Mar** Parents' Evenings
- **1st Apr** - Non uniform day, donations welcome
- **2nd Apr** Good Friday - school closed
- **5th Apr** Easter Monday - school closed
- **6th - 16th Apr** Easter Holidays
- **19th Apr** Children return to school
- **21st Apr** - School photographs
- **3rd May** Bank Holiday Monday
- **28th May** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **31st May** Bank Holiday
- **1st - 4th Jun** Half Term
- **21st Jul** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **22 Jul** - Summer Holiday

PHP Menu

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



Next week is **Week 3** on the menu



School Photo Day
Wednesday 21st April

Examples of Learning



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



Nursery have practised showing fantastic teamwork skills as they've worked together learning games for the parachute with Mr. Gavin.

Reception have been reading the book Supertato! The children then created their own superhero vegetables - Super Carrots! They each created a hero and put their names on the back!



Year 1 children have reading a poem this week all about senses. Nevaeh has written a beautiful verse for a poem sharing what she can see and hear at playtime. Well done!

Where's the chocolate?

Harvest time
Many cacao trees are grown in forests on small farms. There are over 4.5 million cacao farms in the world. Cacao tree pods can be harvested twice in one year.

- 1) What does **harvest** mean?
harvest means when the beans are ripe and ready to pick so that harvest means
- 2) How many cacao farms are there in the world?
There are 4.5 million farms in the world
- 3) How many times a year are the trees harvested?
2 times a year is the time they get harvested
- 4) Name 2 countries that have cacao farms?
ghana and brazil have cacao farms
- 5) Why can't all countries grow cacao trees?
because they need to have a rainforest for long enough or they need to be tropical

In Year 2, children have been learning all about chocolate and where it comes from. Here is Ava's work sharing what she knows about chocolate, cacao plants and where they grow.

Tuesday 23rd March 2021
WALT: can identify what Jesus thought of happiness and what makes you happy

You are happy if ^{you} have food, drink and clothes

You are happy if people rate God you

You are happy if you treat people fairly

you are happy if you have a good family

you are happy if you have a friend

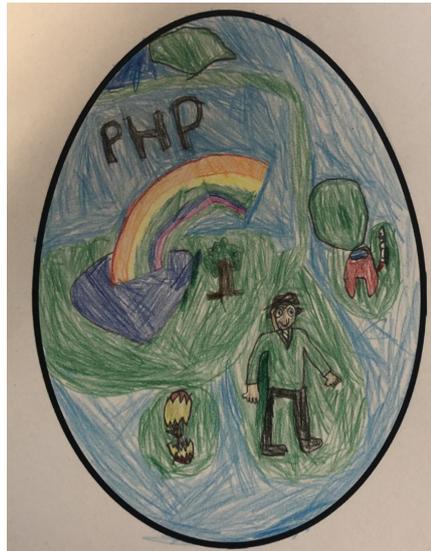
You are happy if you treat people the way you would like to be treated

Brilliant ideas

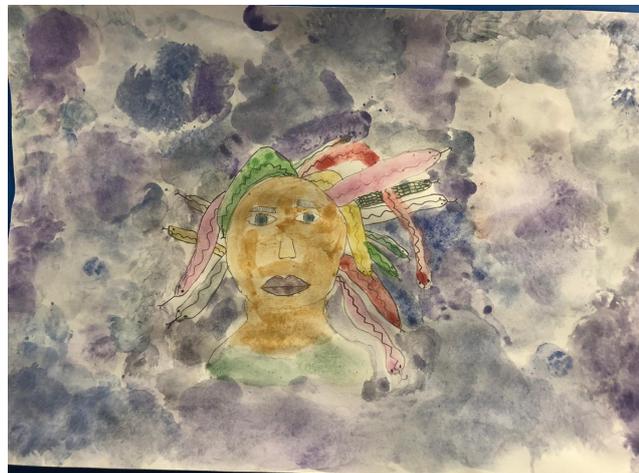
Wed Monday 22nd March 2021
WALT: Reflect on who supports you

My friends supported me by playing with me. I feel supported by my family because they make me good food, help me when I am sad, and let me when I almost give up.

In Year 3, the children have been working hard in RE. Here's Reggie's work about who supports him and how he is supported. He also considered what Jesus thought of happiness and what might make people happy.



Year 4 children have been practising their artwork. Here is Hargun's beautiful stained glass window design and Michael's lovely Easter egg design.



In Year 5, children are still studying Greek myths. Daisy (L) and Poppy P (R) have painted how they imagine Medusa to look using watercolours.

Plotting coordinates

1 Plot the following points on the grid.

a) What are the coordinates of the points on the grid?

Point A (-3, 2) Point C (-1, -2)

Point B (3, 3) Point D (4, -2)

b) Now plot these coordinates on the grid.

Point E (-3, 2)
Point F (2, -1)
Point G (-1, 3)
Point H (-3, 0)

I know that the first number counts along the x-axis and that the second number counts up or down the y-axis.

Plotting coordinates in the first quadrant

1 Plot the following points on the grid.

A at (2,3)
B at (8,1)
C at (5,7)
D at (0,4)
E at (7,0)
F at (3,5,6)

2 Write the coordinates of all the points.

A (4, 7) E (7, 7)

B (4, 5) F (9, 7)

C (4, 3) G (10, 5)

D (2, 5) H (8, 4)

I (6, 5)

Year 6 children have been learning how to plot coordinates in all four quadrants - this can be very tricky at first. Here are examples of hard work from Lola (L) and Oliver (R)