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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Your children have been particularly wonderful this week! In every class, I've seen children working their socks off!

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to Mr Carter's sponsored head shave. I can assure you it went exactly as planned. The children loved seeing him sit there while Mrs Davis put his hair in small pony tails to be cut off before Mr Thompson took the electric shaver to it all! He wasn't quite ready to go completely bald but I think you'll agree it's considerably shorter than it was!



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Thank you
for your
kind
donations



As we break up for half term, it's important to reflect on all of the achievements of the children so far this year. Your children have made so much progress academically and socially since September and this is something to be celebrated. EYFS going to Sea Life Centre in Birmingham and conducting themselves perfectly in a brand new environment is an excellent example of this.

It's been an unusual week but your children have been wonderful. We appreciate their kindness and support.

Have a lovely half term - enjoy your time with your family. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd June.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

%

Whole School Attendance from September

%

Highest Attendance this Week

%

Gold Class

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.

Mobile Library Bus



It is the turn of Y1 and Y2 on the library bus next week.

Any families who have children from Y1 - Y6 without a library card can get an application form from the school office

The library cards can be used in any Walsall library.

Salus populi suprema lex - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

Summer Term Diary Dates:

Fri 23rd May - Mr Carter's sponsored head shave

Fri 23rd May - End of half term

Mon 2nd Jun - School reopens to children

Mon 2nd to Wed 4th June - Year 6 residential trip

W/C Mon 2nd Jun - Y4 multiplication tables check

W/C Mon 9th Jun - KS1 Phonics screening

Mon 16th Jun - Attendance focus week

Fri 27th Jun - KS2 Sports day 2:15pm

Tue 1st Jul - EYFS Sports day from 9:15am

Thur 3rd Jul - KS1 Sports day from 9:15am

Tue 8th Jul - Transition morning and parents 'meet new teacher' from 3:30pm

Thur 10th Jul - Parents drop-in to current teacher from 3:30pm

Fri 11th Jul - Rota Kids sponsored walk

Wed 16th Jul - Reception Graduation from 1:15pm

Wed 16th Jul - Year 6 leavers party 4 - 6pm

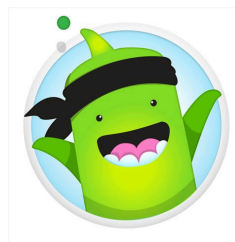
Fri 18th Jul - Year 6 leavers assembly from 2:15pm

Fri 18th Jul - School closes for summer break at 3:15pm

Mon 21st Jul - INSET day for staff only

Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.



We are an official Class Dojo school!

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.

Walsall Family Hubs

Did you know about all of the activities, advice and information available to families who have children up to the age of 19? Have a look at some of the resources available through Walsall Council for children, young people and families using the link below.

If you feel we can share more information with you, please contact Mrs. Davis and she will speak to you confidentially to share the most appropriate resources.

Walsall Family Hubs

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. 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.

P.E. Stars Of The Week



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

Reception

Ava

For showing great balance in gymnastics

Year 1

Aishmeet

For always following the golden rules in PE

Year 2

Kiaan

For showing great dribbling skills in basketball

Year 3

All of year 3

For everyone showing amazing effort in PE

Year 4

Harry HN

For listening to how to jump higher and putting that into practice in lesson

Year 5

Jayden

For having amazing confidence to try swimming and improving massively over the lesson

Year 6

Virajpreet

For following golden rules when in PE

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Reception

Delilah

For creating her own odd monster

Year 1

Bonnie

For demonstrating some amazing reasoning skills when working out a quarter of a quantity

Year 4

Emmanuel

For his brilliant focus on turning his heat map green, meaning he can recall all of his multiplication facts in under 4 seconds

Year 5

Teddy

For his wonderful effort and resilience in maths

Year 6

Cole

For super focus in his work



Kindness Champion Award

School adults and children have spotted some lovely acts of kindness.

Avani

For being kind and thoughtful by giving her friend her jacket when she was cold



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception

All of Reception class

For behaving brilliantly during our trip

Year 1

Hannah

For following the golden rule, 'being safe', in PE lessons

Year 2

Leif

For showing enthusiasm and a love of learning in every lesson

Year 3

Phoebe

For her perseverance in all aspects of her learning this week. She has shown a real confidence in Maths and writing showing she is always ready to learn.

Year 4

Honey

For her remarkable attitude towards her learning in class this week

Year 5

Craig

For such a positive attitude all week

Year 6

Alfie

For trying to improve his work and relationships this week

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception

Oakley

For writing a traditional story

Year 1

Finley

For using his phonics when writing AND Bella - for trying hard to use the phonics that she has learned, in her writing

Year 2

Charlie

For working hard to write about what he has learned in history

Year 3

Ronnie

For his super attitude to their learning. He is thinking carefully about his writing, including his handwriting, spellings and his grammar.

Year 4

Harry HN

For his wonderful and interesting biography about Boudicca

Year 5

Cody M

For his diary entry trying to include emotions and thoughts in

Year 6

Kayleigh

For a huge effort in her English work

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception

Rabnoor

For being sensible when lining up in the corridor

Year 1

Lyla

For following the golden rules

Year 2

Leif

For following the golden rules

Year 3

Sukhjaap

For trying hard to follow the golden rules

Year 4

Sophie

For always following the golden rules

Year 5

Olly

For always being sensible and polite

Year 6

Alfie

For following the golden rules

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Dottee

For 100% effort in class and a super Dojo point total

Samples of This Week's Work

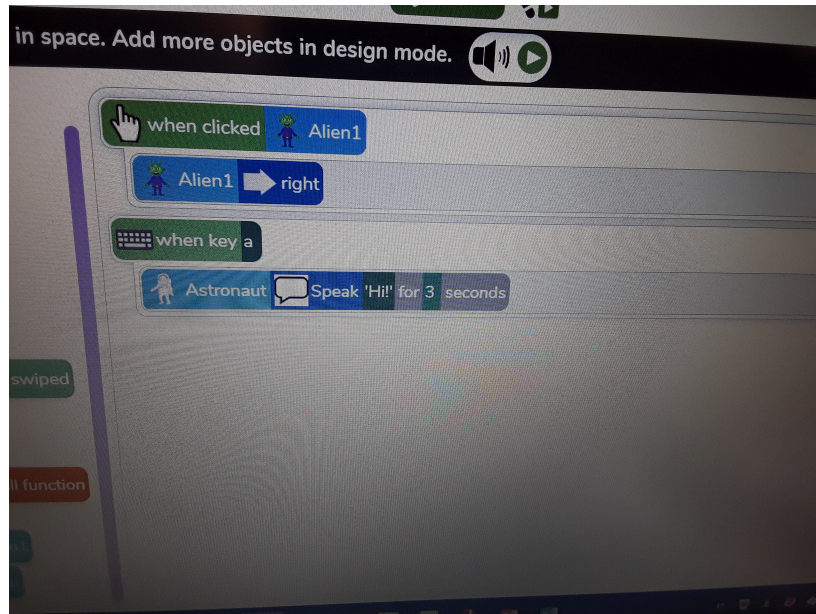
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have been very excited! As well as our amazing visit to the Sea Life Centre the children have been learning all about The Gingerbread Man. They have loved running around pretending to be the gingerbread man. We explored the trim trail for the first time pretending to be the gingerbread man escaping!



Reception children had so much fun at the Sea Life Centre on Wednesday. The trip is a stunning start for their new topic next half term, 'Beside the Seaside'.



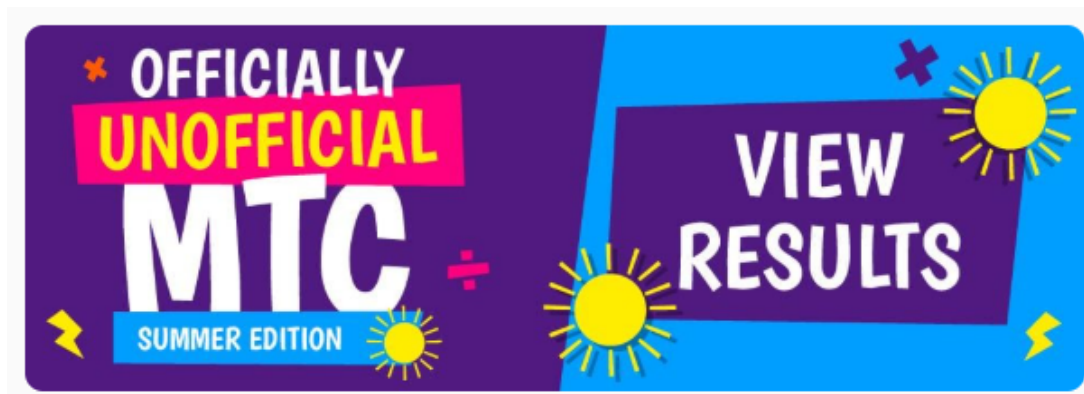
Our Year 1 children have been inputting their own algorithms to make objects move in the scene.



Our Year 2 children have been exploring our school habitat to identify things that are living, dead or never alive.



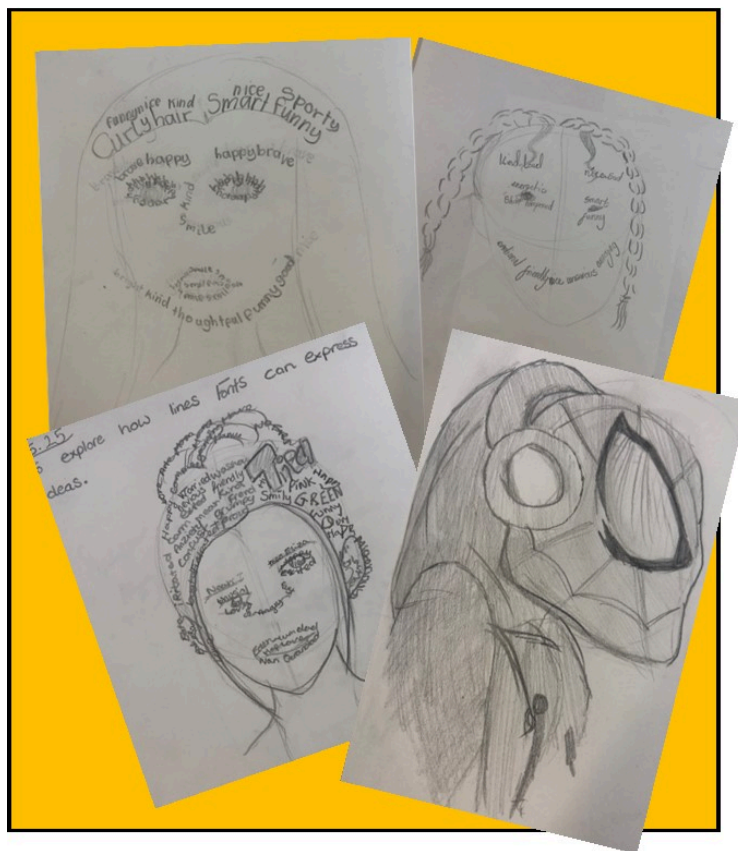
Year 3 children have really enjoyed bringing their money topic in maths to life. They looked through Lidl leaflets and were using the coins they were given to buy items. They then challenged themselves to act as a shop keeper and give change back to their 'customers'.



Our Year 4 children have shown a wonderful focus on their Summer Officially Unofficial MTC and achieved an astounding 22.75 out of 25 this time. They keep on rocking their Soundchecks and have increased this score, getting closer and closer to achieving 25/25 as a class.



Our Year 5 children have been looking at street art and what impact it can have on an area.



Year 6 children have been thinking about different ways to represent themselves and their personalities.