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LATEST NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

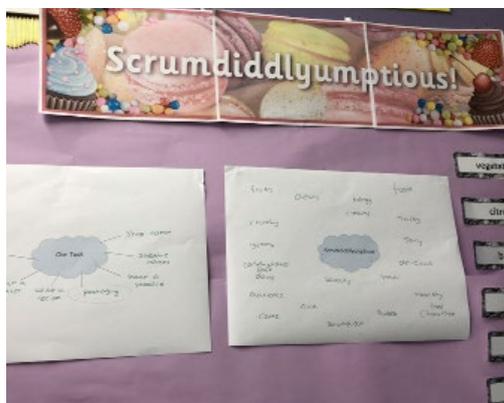
RECEPTION

We have had a very peculiar week in Reception! It all started with the story of *The Smartest Giant In Town* by Julia Donaldson. We learnt about tall and short, and compared different sized objects. We also decorated our very own giant and we wrote about his smart new clothes.

However, the real excitement came when we found a mysterious bag outside of our classroom. We couldn't figure out what it was or where it had come from. Then we opened it and the children figured out, straight away, that the giant had left them so we took the opportunity to be sneaky and try them on!

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 children have been set an exciting new project to create their very own smoothies as well as design the packaging and branding to advertise their product. The children will also be learning about nutrition and fair trade, and how different current companies use different techniques to help sell their product.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

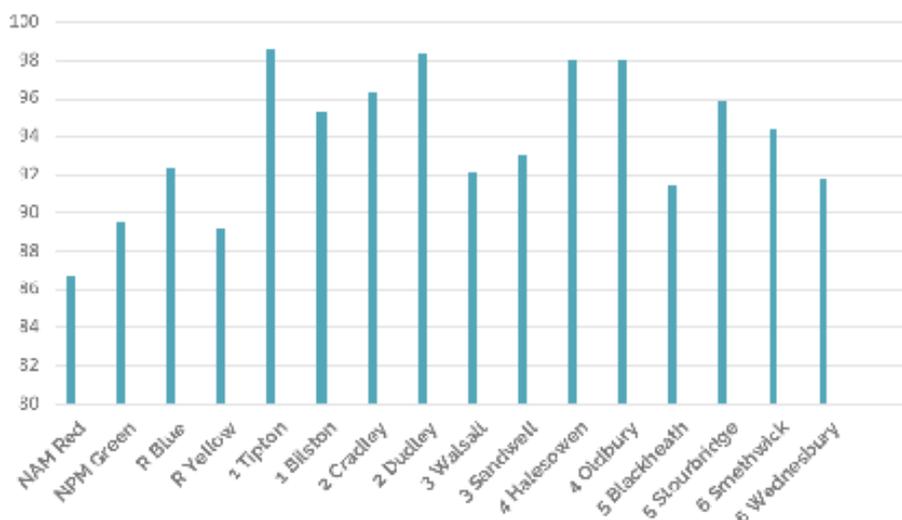
- 30/11/18** - Staff Training Day
- 3/12/18** - Fire Service visit to Y4
- 7/12/18** - Fairytale Christmas Workshop for Nursery and Reception
- 13/12/18** - Early Years Nativity - 10am & 2pm
- 14/12/18** - Save The Children Jumper Day
- 18/12/18** - KS1 Christmas songs - 2pm
- 19/12/18** - KS2 Christmas carol service - 2pm
- 20/12/18** - Children break up for Christmas holiday

[Class details to follow](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Monday - 3:30-4:15** - Choir Club for KS2 with Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Mardner
- Tuesday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 3 & 4) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Wednesday - Lunchtime** - Year 5/6 Football Tournament with Mr Riaz
- Wednesday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 5 & 6) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Thursday - 3:30-4:30** - Football Club for KS2 with Mr Riaz and Mr McFarland
- Thursday - 3:30-4:30** - Netball Club for Y5 with Miss Jones and Mrs Baxter

ATTENDANCE CHART



ON THIS DAY

On this day in 2005 Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf was elected as the President of Liberia.

This was a historic day as she became the first woman ever to lead an African country.

DID YOU KNOW?

Africa is the second-largest continent in the world both in size and population. As of 2009, about 14.7 percent of the world's population resides in Africa.



Africa is home to over 1 billion people who speak over 1,500 different languages.

ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



Headteacher's Awards
Winners

Star Writers of The
Week Winners



MR RIAZ'S POTION PROBLEM

To create this potion you need **68 legs**. Can you work out how many of **each insects** I need?

Insects:

Beetle – 17 legs
Lizard – 4 legs
Bats – 2 legs

Challenge

Now try and find the ingredients for an 85 legged potion.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We are absolutely overjoyed to announce that we have climbed the local leaderboard once again; this time we have overtaken Bentley West Primary School!

This truly is an amazing achievement after only two weeks of playing. Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars at home and if you have any queries about how to access the website, just speak to your child's class teacher.



Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*

Checklist

- Put yourself in control**
Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.
- Agree boundaries**
Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

- Explore together**
The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 7th November 2018 our football team played their first games of the year against schools from across Walsall. Team A's captain Bright from Year 6, led his team out for the first time. Bright was selected as captain of the Year 5/6 A team after a long selection period where he continued to work hard during school and at football training. Riley, also Year 6, was selected as vice-captain.

Both students have shown an incredible attitude within football and their school life. They have become great role models within their respective year groups and we look forward to the future of sports within our fantastic school.

On the opening day of the season they beat Barcroft 5 - 1, New Invention 1-0 and they drew against Reedswood 1-1. They have also been entered into the Walsall Kids Cup on the 28th of November where they will play at Walsall Stadium and face the best schools in Birmingham.



WALSALL KIDS CUP



Afternoon 1pm till 3pm

12.30pm arrive for 12.45pm brief

First Kick Off will be at 1pm

The Banks's Stadium, Walsall – WS1 4SA

Outdoor Astro Turf Pitch – Can all players and teaching staff please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Please bring own drinks and warm up equipment

On site changing facilities are available but bags will need to then be taken onto the pitch

Parking available on site – Please observe any parking restrictions

Co-Ordinator: Paul Larvin – 07769 223441
If any problems please contact me

IN OTHER NEWS



Congratulations to Evie in Year 3. Evie attends gymnastics classes outside of school and has recently received an award for completing a range of skills whilst training.