



DIGGLE STARS

Isaac Gammond - for working really hard, fitting right in and taking everything in his stride!

Evie Boon - for good focus and concentration in all activities and making a super effort not to rush!

Scarlett Hall - for being a **responsible** and **respectful** learning partner.

Maya Goldstraw - for excellent effort in English and always following the 6R's.

Daisy Gammond - for being resilient and trying hard with all her work.

Lily Lees - for a fabulous improvement in her attitude

Evelyn Tamworth - for always trying in her best in all that she does.

Class 6 - for working extremely hard in their SATs this week.

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

Last week I told you about the Jubilee celebrations happening at school on Friday 27th May. Attached to this email you will find a copy of the Jubilee Lunch Menu. If your child normally has a school lunch on a Friday, you don't need to do anything, but if they don't and would like one please can you email attendance@diggleschool.co.uk before Wednesday next week so we can ensure we order enough food.

A big well done to all the children and staff in Year 6 who have worked diligently this week on the Year 6 SAT's papers. Also a big thank you to Mr Tillett for providing them with a wonderful breakfast, the smell of cooking bacon and sausage first thing in a morning was scrumptious.

Finally just a quick reminder about children in school when they are unwell; If your child is not well please do not send them to school, as this can cause viruses to spread. Also if your child is sick or suffers from diarrhea they must be off school for 48 hours following the final episode of symptoms

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 21st May - FODS Circus - ticket only event - see Poster for details

Fri 27th May - Jubilee Day in school

Half term week - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (change to BH days)

Mon 6th June - Back in school

Fri 10th June - Whit Friday - school closed

Wed 15th-Fri 17th - Y6 Kingswood Residential

Wed 22nd June - Y3 Come and Play

Tues 29th / Wed 30th June - Transition days

Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am

Finish for Summer Holidays

Thurs 21st July - Staff inset

Class R

This week Class R have been carrying on with their topic 'Space'. We met an Alien named Glead and helped him explore his emotions by discussing how he might be feeling when he's alone and missing his parents from Space. We then helped him write a letter to his parents explaining how he feels and how we are going to help him. We also made our own aliens and spaceships so he was not on his own! We then started to look at stars, reading the story 'A star in a Jar'. We sang the song Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, discussing how it is gentle and calm, this helped us choose the correct type of instruments and voices. Finally we all made a wish, and used chalk and a new rubbing technique to create star pictures.

In Maths, we have been focusing on our number bonds, we have introduced a score sheet in the classroom and a number bonds table where the children can try and beat their own score, the children got very competitive! We have also explored the numbers 11 and 12.

In RE we have been learning about Islam, remembering fun facts and then designed our own prayer mats. This week our word of the week is 'Shiny', we found things that are shiny, read the story 'How to Catch a Star' and wrote a sentence using our new word. In Phonics, we have introduced 3 new sounds, ea, Oi and split digraph ae, remembering they can not sit next to each other because they are too chatty!



This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.

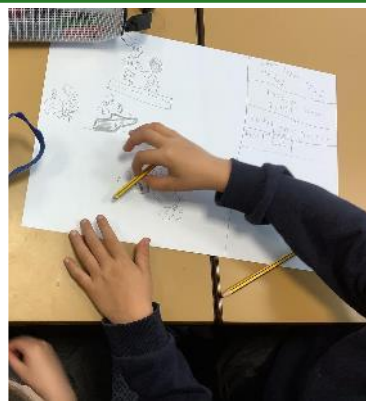
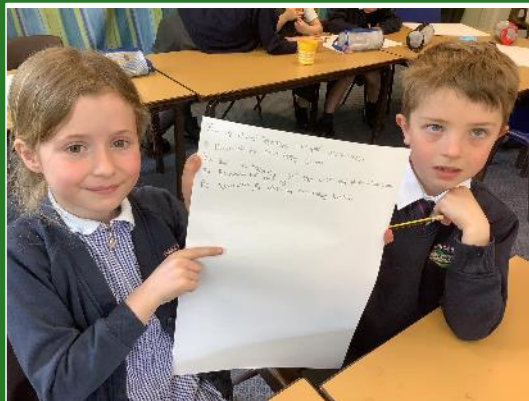
Class 1

This week in English we have continued reading our class text the Naughty Bus. We have predicted what might happen next when the bus went into the garden. We have written sentences about how the bus was rescued from the pond and given our opinion about whether the bus will keep his promise.

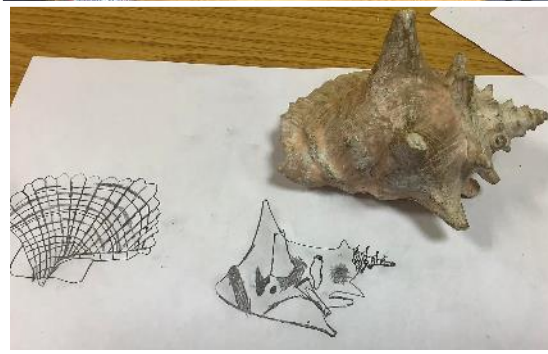
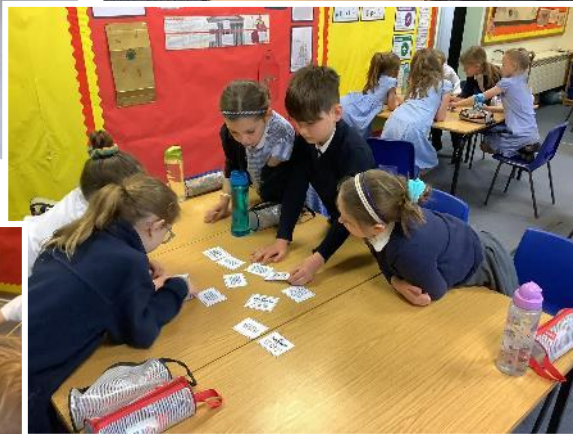
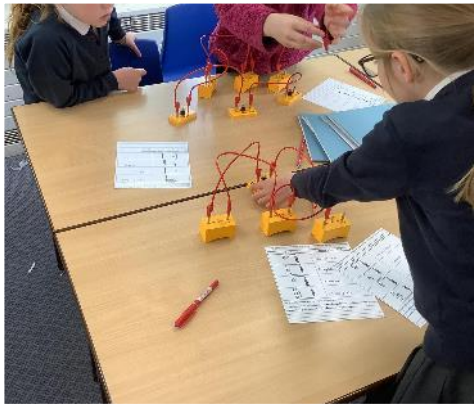
In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of halves and quarters. We have looked at shading a half and quarter of a shape and then found a half and a quarter of a number using cubes to help us. We have solved some problems about halves and quarters and enjoyed using the ipads to play some fractions games. In Theme we learnt about George Stephenson and his invention of the Rocket. We learnt about George's life and how he came to be known as the father of the railways. In Science we have been monitoring our bean plants. Some of them are rather tall now! We also learnt about some common garden plants and designed a garden with our favourite flowers.

Class 2

This week our maths learning has focused on calculations, adding, subtracting and multiplying. We are trying hard to use what we know to check our calculations as we work and to use reasoning to think more carefully about how we can work something out. In English we have been working in groups using vocabulary linked to the Queen and her Jubilee. We have used the words to create interesting sentences, which we then put together into short oral stories. We made cartoon strips to show the story we had made. In SMSC work we have looked more closely at the 6R's especially responsibility. We listened to the story of the Frog and the Scorpion and had an interesting discussion about being responsible for our own actions. We worked with a partner to develop a poster to encourage people to be responsible and to show them different ways to do this. This week we have also made a start putting together our class dance for our Jubilee 'Dance through the Decades', we had a lot of fun!



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Class 3

This week in science, Class 3 have been looking at the effects of exercise on our bodies and learning how blood is transported around the body. We found our pulse and listened to our hearts using a stethoscope. We then did different exercises and took our pulse each time. In maths we have been adding and subtracting measures and using a decimal point. We have looked at language in the BFG and given him a grammar lesson! We have also looked at how we perceive someone from their appearance but that this is not always accurate. In art, we used our sketching skills to produce images of a sheep's skull, horn, and a conch among other shells.

Class 4

Class 4 produced some wonderful art this week. As well as decorating some jubilee bunting to be displayed across Oldham, we also used Andy Warhol as inspiration to produce some wonderful pop art Queen Elizabeth pieces. In maths we have counted up and down in hundredths and in SMSC we looked at reasons why people borrow money. For PE we worked on our javelin throwing skills and in English we continued to read Roald Dahl's *The Witches*. We experimented with batteries, wires and bulbs in science to make complete and incomplete circuits.

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Class 5

In English this week we have been looking at the jobs and conditions which children during the Victorian period had to endure and have looked at the features and written a diary entry as a Victorian child. In Maths we have been converting different units of time. We have also taken part in forest school this week where we have created bug houses and we ended the week with a fire. We have also enjoyed swimming this week where some of us have been learning new strokes and other have been learning elements of their water safety test.

Class 6

This week class 6 have been doing SATS every morning. In the afternoons we have been going on Scratch and coding and animating characters. We have also been doing rounders in PE, playing outside and on Wednesday we did an activity in SMSC to do with Mental Health Awareness Week. During SMSC we also discussed what made us happy and who to go to if you were worried or have a problem. Also at the end of this week Class 6 have been to Grandpa Green's and enjoyed ice cream and in the park to celebrate the end of SATS!!!



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Notices

Parent Pay

Please make sure your Dinner Money and BASC fees are up to date. Please consider using the auto top-up in Parent Pay for dinner money - you to set payment amount to be triggered when the account balance gets to a specific point, eliminating debt.

Music fees should now be paid in full for the year. You will not be able to sign your child up for tuition next year if the current year is not paid in full.

For year 6, **Kingswood** should now be paid in full.

Contacting School

School Telephone Number - 01457 601970

Email communication

school office - attendance@diggleschool.co.uk

When emailing the teacher direct, please remember when in class the teachers are not usually able to look at their email so it could be after school or the following day before your message is seen.

If it is urgent, please use the office email.

School term dates

Please make sure you have the correct term dates for this year. Originally the term ended on Thursday 21st July for children and Friday 22nd for staff, however due to the extra bank holiday for the Jubilee, the extra day was allocated to the end of term, making the last day of term Wednesday 21st for children. This was communicated at the time and the new term dates shared and put on the website.

Music Lessons from September

Children in Year 1- Year 5 have the opportunity to sign up for music lessons in the to start in September. The music teachers have been demonstrating the instruments available, and a letter has gone out by email with an expression of interest form re new music lessons.

Following enquiries from several parents, we have asked the music service about piano/keyboard lessons.

Keyboard lessons are available as in school small group tuition, and as this was not on the original form, if your child would be interested in keyboard lessons in school, please email attendance@diggleschool.co.uk. As with all lessons, we need a minimum of 4 children to sign up to make the lessons viable, but if enough children are interested, we will ask the music service to send a teacher to give a short trial lesson.

Existing players will receive a separate letter to sign up for another year of music lessons from September.

If you want to know more about the music lessons in school in the mean time, have a look on the school website under "For Parents", then "Clubs and Activities".



Learning music is a very valuable and rewarding activity which can continue throughout education and into adulthood, however it requires commitment, resilience and perseverance from both the child and the parent.

THE CIRCUS COMES TO DIGGLE

Saturday 21st May 2022
Diggle Tip, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU at 2pm.
All tickets £12



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DIGGLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE!

FRIDAY 27TH MAY



Wear red, white and blue
to school!



Dancing through
the decades!



Jubilee Lunch
Jubilee activities



Class party packs of flags and
crowns



Party Bags available to buy on
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Video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WiretweV9U>



Valid on standard Clip 'n Climb session bookings until 31st Dec 2022. Not valid for group or party bookings. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.



Now taking bookings for Half-Term!

Monday 30th May 2022 - Wednesday 1st June 2022 inclusive

8.45am - 4pm £25 per day per child



Diggle Holiday Club

Diggle School, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU
Telephone; 01457 601972

For more information please email:
landaholidayclub@gmail.com

Children can enjoy our vast outdoor areas and take part in seasonal crafts. Morning and afternoon snacks/drinks are provided, lunch to be provided by the parents/carers.