



DIGGLE STARS

Archie Moran- always following the 6Rs and for writing a really good imitation poem.

Lizzie Crowther - for always showing 100% effort in every lesson.

Zuzu Pooley - For trying really hard in phonics this week

Ava Hazlehurst - For a great effort in writing and showing resilience.

Vale Tamworth - For ALWAYS being ready to learn and working hard in all subjects.

Oliver Shearing - For being resilient in maths and contributing respectfully during class discussions.

Here are our
amazing
Diggle Stars!



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

I really don't like having to use this section for negative messages, however the situation with regards to parking at the beginning and the end of the day is not only ridiculous- it is dangerous. The laws are really quite simple do not park on the zig zags or the double yellow lines, unless you have a blue disabled badge. This law applies to everyone whether you are late, it is raining or any of the other myriad of excuses that we hear. Also it is absolutely reckless to reverse into the school drive to turn round whilst children are using it. This has now been witnessed on a number of occasions.

Some parents are attempting to challenge poor behaviour in others and are being greeted with foul and abusive language. We instill in our children that they are **responsible** for their own actions and that we show **respect**. I do not expect to have to remind parents that we expect the same from them.

Percy Pigeon goes to Class 2 for their fantastically tidy cloakroom this week. Well done Class 2.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 19th Oct - FODS Break the Rules Day

Fri 20th Oct - Staff Inset - school closed

Mon 23-Fri 27th Oct - Half Term

14th Nov - Flu vaccinations

Thurs 23rd Nov - Open day

Wed 29th Nov - Y3&4 visit Creswell Craggs

Sun 10th Dec - School Choir performance at Uppermill Methodist Church

Wed 13th Dec - School Choir performance - details t.b.c.

Mon 18th Dec - KS1 xmas performance pm

Tues 19th Dec - Class R nativity am
KS1 xmas performance pm

Wed 20th Dec - Panto day

Thurs 21st Dec - Xmas Dinner Day
KS1 xmas party

Fri 22nd Dec - KS2 xmas party
Xmas theme non-uniform
Finish for Christmas

2024

8th Jan - back to school



Class R

Autumn animals has been the focus this week in Class R. We have created fox and hedgehog artwork using paint, crayons, playdough and even leaves. We have also watched videos about animal dens, and built our own animal dens using a variety of materials.

In Maths the children have looked at simple repeating patterns and identified what comes next. They have even had a go at making their own repeating patterns using autumn materials.

In phonics, we have looked at the sounds o, c, k and u. We have practiced writing them and using them in simple words. We are also getting better at blending different sounds to make simple words, like 'and' 'dog' 'tip' and 'pan'.

We have also read the books *I'm not cute*, *It was a cold dark night* and *The very helpful hedgehog*



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

Class 1

This week in English we have carried on with our writing work based on the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We have designed and described our own seagull stopping invention, written words to describe Hamish the cat, written an explanation of what a lighthouse is for and written a list of the foods we don't like. In Maths we have continued our work on addition and subtraction. We have worked on our number bonds to and within 10. We have practised adding together and adding more. We have also solved simple addition problems using practical apparatus. In Science we have learnt about our sense of hearing. We went on a sound hunt around school and grouped the sounds we heard into categories such as people, machines, instruments, weather and animals. We also took part in a sounds quiz where we listened to a range of sounds and tried to identify what they were.

We had fun in P.E. playing movement and agility games such as the Mr Men game, mouse holes and dodgeball.

We finished the week by enjoying our Penny Wars prize of a movie with treats! Thank you FODS!

Class 2

In our English lessons, Year 2 have been writing daily news. We listed some of the everyday things we do at school, such as the daily mile, lunchtimes and play times and then explored them in more detail. This helped us develop better vocabulary and sentence starters, check our secure spellings and share ideas for super sentences. Spelling focussed on the long vowel sound oa and its alternatives ow and o-e. In theme we enjoyed finding out about the seaside holiday resort of St Ives. Some of us had been here on holiday so already had some things to share. We looked for it on a map using a compass rose to help find the south west of England. We discovered lots of different things that tourists can do when they visit. We also learned some of the human and physical features found there such as cliffs, harbour and headland. We compared Diggle and St Ives and their similarities and differences. In Maths we have continued to compare objects and numbers using the language of "greater than", "less than" and "equal to" as well as the inequality symbols. We have also done activities to help counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. We had fun in P.E. putting the throwing and catching skills together to play different games.



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been using their place value knowledge in Maths to add 1s, 10s and 100s. They have looked at related patterns and have now moved on to crossing the columns which is proving more tricky when using a numberline! In English, we have been collecting sentences and phrases for different parts of our narrative about an earthquake. We have drawn on our theme learning to create images for the reader and worked on short sentences to create suspense. We will be putting it all together next week. In science, we have learned how soil is made and then linked this to how fossils are formed. We have been looking at what various digital devices can do for us in ICT and practising different greetings in French.

Class 4

This week, Class 4 have moved onto addition and subtraction for Maths and using our place value knowledge to help carry and borrow one's. In Theme, we have been learning about Tsunami's and this has combined with our English work of creating a narrative story. The children have started to draft their narrative stories using some of our poetry tools to help build up settings and characters. In Science, we have experimented with sound and distance. The children made predictions about what happens to sound waves as we move away from a sound source. In art, we had a go at graphic art with pens and using 'The great Wave' by Hokusai as inspiration. Finally in French, we talked about our pets and looked at masculine and feminine words.

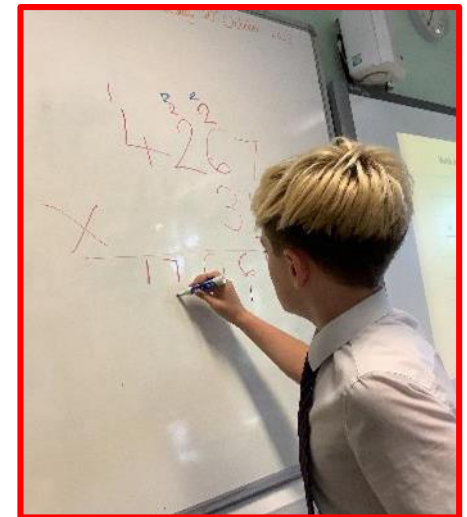
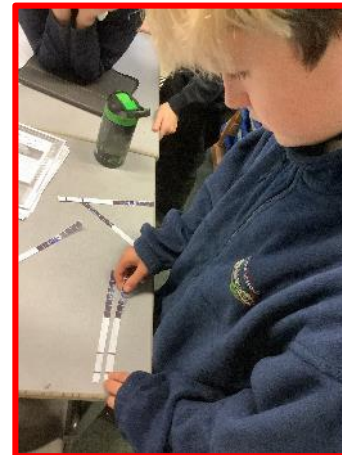
Class 5

This week Class 5 have been looking at the nonsense poem “Jabberwocky”. We have been looking at what a portmanteau is and how we could incorporate them into our own version of the poem. In Maths we moved on to looking at multiplication and division, with our main focus being on multiples and factors. In science we looked at day and night, we used oranges and torches to experiment and discover how day and night works all over the world.

Class 6

This week in English we have created our own stories independently about a new adventure that Beowulf finds himself on. We have created our own mythical creature that he needs to try to defeat but has he been successful this time? In maths we have been recapping the multiplication method and have been focusing on multiplying 4 digit by 2 digit numbers. In theme we have worked hard to present a double page spread containing information about Viking Life, working hard to use our summary skills to write the information in our own words. We also enjoyed a commando joes session this week where we had to work together in teams to complete the different tasks.

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Don't forget it's 'Halloween Break The Rules' day on Thursday 19th October. Are you brave enough to break all the rules?



FODS THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER
FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL

BREAK THE RULES AT HALLOWEEN

1. Wear silly clothes, pyjamas or fancy dress
2. Wear a crazy hairstyle
3. Bring sweets or chocolate to school (no nuts)
4. Bring any drink to school
5. Wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos
6. You can bring teddies, toys or games to school
7. Stand up in class and tell a spooky joke
8. Change your name for the day

50p per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!
Please bring your money in a sealed envelope and give to your teacher, or pay on parent pay.
Halloween Treat bags will also be available to buy on parent pay

We're really looking forward to the spooky trail. Some of the children have helped to build a brilliant scarecrow on a literary theme. Look out for more details next week...

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DIGGLE SPOOKY TRAIL

Friday 20th - Tuesday 31st October

Our fabulous Spooky Trail is back!
A great day out for all the family.
Trail sheets, priced at £3 will be available from The Gate Inn, The Diggle Hotel and Grandpa Greene's priced £3 or buy on ticketsource via the QR code below and pick up your sheets on the day.

Follow Diggle Scarecrow Trail for news and up to date information about the spooky trail.
Halloween Treats for all children!

BOOK NOW

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All profits directly benefit the children of Diggle School
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Notices

School Meals

The menu for school dinners is on the school website -

<https://www.diggleschool.co.uk/school-meals>

The amazing kitchen staff provide a wide range of tasty meals throughout the week, with 3 options to choose from most days, and all dietary requirements will be catered for.

Meals are charged at £2.60 for years 3-6 unless eligible for Free School Meals. If you pay for your child's dinners the easiest way to make sure you don't fall behind with payments is to set up the "Auto Top-Up", which automatically adds an amount set by you when the balance drops below a certain amount.

If your child doesn't usually have school meals and wants to try, they just need to order on the day. We are very flexible regarding children mixing school dinners and packed lunches if there are certain days they like the menu choice and not others.

Music Lessons

Music lessons have commenced, and fees are now on Parent Pay. Please note that Singing lessons will not start again until after half term and the charge on Parent Pay reflects this planned absence.

Lessons will be as follows:

Monday - Singing (from after half term)

Tuesday - Brass

Wednesday - Percussion, Woodwind, Keyboard

Thursday - Guitar

Please ensure your child brings their instrument with them where applicable on the day stated above.

If you would like your child to start music lessons please contact the school office to enquire about availability and financial commitment.

School Band Rehearsal Dates

The school band rehearsals have now started and Mr Byers was very pleased with the start the children made last week. Thank you to everyone who brought their child to school for 8:30 am on Tuesday morning. The rehearsal time of 8:30 am on a Tuesday morning is the normal rehearsal time, however there are a few dates during the year where Mr Byers is not available at that time due to commitments at the music centre. All the dates for the year are below. On these dates band rehearsal will take place during the school day. Please do not send your child to school early on these dates.

Tuesday 31st October 2023,

Tuesday 28th November 2023,

Tuesday 16th January 2024,

Tuesday 6th February 2024,

Tuesday 27th February 2024,

Tuesday 12th March 2024,

Tuesday 16th April 2024,

Tuesday 7th May 2024,

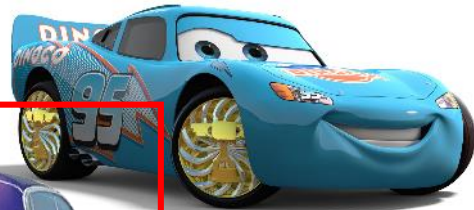
Tuesday 4th June 2024,

Tuesday 26th June 2024,

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Staff Cars

Please could we kindly ask that children do not play around the teacher's cars before and after school. We understand that the waiting area for the Year 5 and 6 door is in the car park, but some of the games the children are playing are quite boisterous and unfortunately one of the teacher's cars has been damaged.



Flu Vaccination Forms

As you know, on the 14th November the flu vaccinations will take place in school. There are quite a few forms that have not been returned. Please could we ask that they are brought back to school as soon as possible - **even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.**

Please could we also ask that you check your child's bag to make sure that the form is not lurking in there. Thank you.



P.E. Kits

Just a polite reminder that P.E. is part of the curriculum and children are expected to follow the school uniform guidelines. For those who may not be aware, the Diggle School P.E. kit is black or navy blue leggings /joggers or shorts, a plain white round neck T-shirt, and dark coloured trainers. Branded clothing or anything that features a logo is not acceptable. Bright clothing is also not acceptable. Unfortunately this week there have been several children who have not attended school in the correct P.E. kit. If you are struggling to find the correct uniform for your child please let school know and we will do our best to help you.

Acceptable



Not Acceptable



A Special Shout Out

We love hearing about the amazing things that our children have done outside of school. If your child has done something worth shouting about please let us know. Email leanne.hazlehurst@diggleschool.co.uk or joanne.powell@diggleschool.co.uk and we'll do our best to get them in the newsletter.



Last weekend, Daisy in Class 2 performed at the Chance 2 Dance festival at Alton Towers. What an amazing experience. There were 400 people in the audience yet Daisy was confident and smiled beautifully throughout the whole performance. Well done Daisy!

Daisy did so well that the producers of the dance festival invited Daisy and her dance school to another festival. We can't wait to hear how you got on Daisy.

Not all heroes wear capes!

This week we've got an extra special shout out... but this time it's to a parent. A massive thank you to Mr Hall for mending our door when it got stuck. Mr Hall delayed his day to come to our rescue. Thank you Mr Hall!





Diggle Holiday Club

DON'T FORGET...to secure your place for the wonderful Diggle Holiday Club. If you think you may need help with childcare over the October half term, get in touch today.

The Diggle Holiday Club is run by the familiar faces of Miss Buckley, Sarah Stephens and Mrs McLoughlin. The holiday club provides an exciting and engaging environment for the children, with a full programme of activities.

We're proud to say that the holiday club did exceptionally well in their latest Ofsted, details of which can be found on the Ofsted website.

Now taking bookings for October half-term!
Open Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023 inclusive
8.45am - 5pm £27 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.



CITY KICKS

City Kicks is a **FREE** programme for children and young adults aged between 8 and 18 years. The sessions aim to encourage our participants to socialise and take part in football activities in order to positively impact their physical and mental health. All abilities are welcome.

Schedule of Kicks Sessions

Tuesday

Where Benchill Community Centre, M22 8EJ

When 4pm - 6pm

Thursday

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Thursday

Where Cedar Mount, M18 7DT

When 5pm - 7pm

Friday - City Girls

Where Levensulme High School, M19 1FS

When 4pm - 6pm



FREE
For All



For more information about our Healthy Communities programmes, or if you would like to attend, please contact Rofique Miah on [07753467127](tel:07753467127) or at Rofique.Miah@cityfootball.com.



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Monday

Where Falinge Park High School, OL12 6LD

When 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday

Where Park View School, M40 7EJ

When 5pm - 7pm

Thursday

Where City Football Academy, M11 4TQ

When 4pm - 6pm

Friday

Where Scotland Hall Road, M40 2TJ

When 5pm - 7pm



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**Saddleworth 3Ds FC
Year 5 from September 2023**



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- Charter Standard Club
- Matches – Saturdays
- EMJFL



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3.00pm**

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**&
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CHRISTMAS ITEMS & MORE