



DIGGLE STARS

Annie Marland - for excellent work using compass directions in Theme.

Harry Hamilton and Alfie Matley - for good team work in tennis.

Vinnie Lord - for trying to be more responsible at playtime and not react.

ALL of Class R - for fantastic participation in all of the activities we have done in sports week!!



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



With some careful planning we have managed to have a very successful sports week this week despite the weather's attempts at sabotage. Please check out the rest of the newsletter for some fantastic action shots.

As well as sports week Year 6 have had a very successful business challenge sale day yesterday so a big thank you to anyone who came along to support them.

Next week is the last week in school and we still have lots of lost property please be sure to send your child in to retrieve any lost items before Friday as anything left in school over the summer will be sent to the charity shops.

Please make sure you look through the whole newsletter this week to read a review of the amazing year FODS have had supporting school in so many wonderful ways.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 17th July - Y5&6 performance
6pm @ Kiln Green

Tues 18th July - Y5&6 performance 2pm
& 6pm @ Kiln Green

Class R Minibeast workshop
rescheduled

Thurs 20th July - FODS Make the Rules
Day

Fri 21st July -
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am
Children finish for summer holidays

Sept 2023

Mon 4th Sept - Staff Inset

Tues 5th Sept - Return to school
(new class R see separate letter for full details)

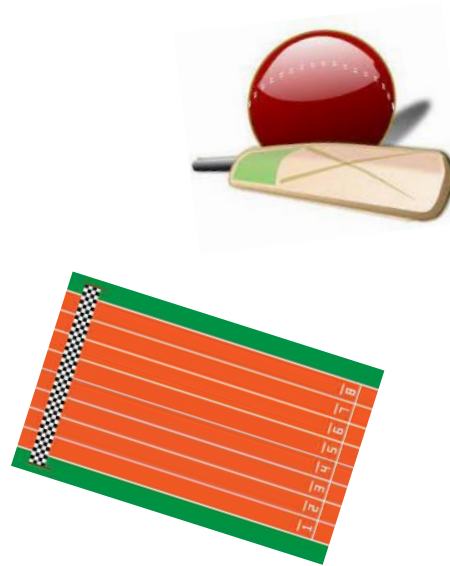
Tues 13th Sept - Individual pupil photos

Wed 27th Sept - Y 5&6 Viking Day





It's SPORTS WEEK!!!





Sports Day





Basketball & Netball



Cricket



Cross Country





Tennis & Obstacle Course

CITC session



Year 6 Business Challenge Mini-Market

Class 6 had their Business Challenge sale on Thursday after school and they were blown away with the number of customers that they had.

Thank you to everyone who came to have a look at the items we have been busy making over the last few weeks and to anyone who bought items from us.

After taking out our initial costs and giving the float money back to FODs we have made an incredible £282.62 profit that we will be donating to Dr Kershaw's Hospice





Year 5 DLP Maths Competition

On Monday a group of our Year 5s attended Saddleworth School for the DLP Maths competition final.

After scoring top in the heats against their classmates the “Diggle Destroyers” competed in 4 rounds of maths challenges against teams from five other schools within the dovestone learning partnership. They scored the highest number of points and were the overall winners! We are very proud of the way they represented Diggle. Congratulations to Alfie, Brooke, Elizabeth and Jack!



DLP Music Festival

On Friday morning the school guitar group headed to Saddleworth School for the DLP Music Festival. They played wonderfully and were an amazing audience for all the other schools. Thank you to Mr Hadfield for getting the children ready and conducting the group.



Notices

Parent Pay

Thankyou to everyone who have ensured their Parent Pay balances are in credit, or have paid Music fees on time. It is appreciated.

Please can everyone ensure their BASC and school dinner balances are in credit, and remain in credit, and all music fees are paid in full for the year.

Payments via childcare vouchers and Taxfree Childcare are up to date this week on Parent Pay.

If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up the Auto top-up feature in Parent Pay which ensures you do not slip into debt.

If your child is in Year 6, or you are leaving us at the end of this term, and you use BASC, please check your balance and ensure you are adjusting your payments to aim to finish the year without debt or credit. This is very important if you pay by Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers - these payments cannot be refunded due to the tax implications.

If you are leaving us please also ensure all debts are paid for BASC, lunches, music fees etc

Next Week's school dinner menu

We will be on week 1 of the school dinner menu next week.

If your child does not usually have dinners, why not see if there is a day they would like to try. Dinners are charged at £2.50 per meal for years 3-6 unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Diggle Primary School - Summer Menu 2023

Week One				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Lasagne & Herby Bread <small>Gluten, milk (H)</small>	Burger in a Bun <small>Gluten, Egg</small>	D.F.C. <small>Diggle Fried Chicken Wrap Gluten, Egg, Milk (H)</small>	Chicken Tikka & Rice <small>(H)</small>	Fish & Chips <small>Fish, Gluten (H)</small>
Basil, Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake <small>Milk, Gluten</small>	Salmon Bites <small>Gluten, Egg, Milk</small>	Noddle's & Stir fry Vegetables <small>Egg</small>	Cheese & Pepper Pasties <small>Gluten, Egg, Gluten, Milk (H)</small>	Swiss Veggie Balls <small>Wheat, (H)</small>
Jacket Potato with various fillings* <small>Fish, Milk</small>	Ham Salad Sandwich <small>Gluten, Milk</small>	Jacket potato with various fillings* <small>Fish, Milk</small>	Turkey Sandwich <small>Gluten, Milk</small>	
<small>vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ...</small>				
Summer salad greens Herby Bread <small>Gluten</small>	Herby Diced Potatoes Choice Peas	Spicy Wedge Potatoes Assorted Salad Bar	Potato Swirls Seasonal vegetables	Chips, Mushy peas
<small>pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ...</small>				
Cake & Fruit Bar <small>See Allergen Data Sheets</small>	Cake & Fruit Bar Bar <small>See allergen Data Sheets</small>	Cake & Fruit Bar <small>See Allergen Data Sheets</small>	Cake & Fruit Bar <small>See allergen Data Sheets</small>	Cake & Fruit Bar <small>See Allergen Data Sheets</small>
Salad bar selection, fresh fruit are available every day desserts are home-made.				

~~Break~~ Make The Rules Day!



Thursday 20th July

In a twist on our normal Break The Rules Day, each class will get to make their OWN set of rules! These will be chosen with your form teacher..you can choose 8 new rules to make (within reason, of course!)

£3 to make all rules available on parent pay



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FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL

Now taking bookings for the Summer holidays!
Open Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August 2023 inclusive
8.45am - 5pm £26 per day per child



Check out our recent Ofsted report -
<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50222052>



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.



Help from Oldham Council

As the ongoing cost of living crisis continues to affect families across the borough, Oldham Council has invested in activities that can be accessed by residents over the school summer holidays. This is part of our ongoing package of support to help families who are struggling and is designed to ensure that all children have the opportunity to have a fun and memorable summer. These activities are available to all families with an Oldham postcode on a first come, first served basis.

One of the activities is a production from Oldham Theatre Workshop of Three Times Tables at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on 29th July at 2.30pm.

The link to book this event is here:-

<https://whatsonoldham.org/activities-for-all/event/three-times-tables-from-oldham-theatre-workshop/>



Holiday Activities and Food

Our HAF website is also live, here:- <https://www.whatsonoldham.org/>
(please note that HAF eligibility is linked to benefit related FSM and so some children who receive universal FSM may not be eligible - all eligible children in the town have been sent a letter to provide them with a unique booking code.)

STRAWBERRY TEA

KILNGREEN CHURCH
Lee Side, Diggle
OL3 5JY

SATURDAY 29th JULY 2023
2.00 pm ~ 4.00 pm

Strawberry Tea includes ~
Scone with cream & strawberry jam
or
Fresh strawberries & cream
Tea or Coffee

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
AND TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
PLEASE CONTACT - VAL - 07875 486411**

**ADULTS £6.00
CHILDREN £2.00**



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The end of another school year and wow! What a year we have had . We started the FODS calendar back in September with our brilliant Penny Wars...all the children love the competitive nature of this and take great delight in sabotaging other classes! Don't forget though kids....it's always the quiet ones who win ! Then into a busy October with Halloween break the rules day, Halloween treat bags and finally our spooky trail, which this year raised a record amount of £6535! We love seeing everyone following the trail of spooky scarecrows around the village!

Onto an even busier Christmas period which saw lots of events including our popular Christmas raffle, Christmas cards and our fabulous 'Elf' film night which as always was a roaring success and a great way to kick start December!

We had another break the rules day in February and our annual Mothers Day sale then onto a really busy few months! First of all we kicked off the Easter Holidays with our Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds and a rainbow raffle which we have not done before but was really popular and the hampers all looked amazing! The Easter Holidays then saw our annual scarecrow trail take place...the theme this year was music and as usual it didn't disappoint ...we have some amazingly creative people in our village!

Thanks to the Kings Coronation we then had another extra bank holiday and celebrated in style with our coronation themed wacky races and outdoor disco...we all had a lot of fun! We had a new event this year, our colour run, and what a day we had! The sun shone for us and everybody got very wet and very colourful! It was a fantastic day and one I'm sure we will be repeating. It was also a great event to christen our newly laid running track!

Our annual Fathers Day sale came next which was well received as always and in between all of that we served refreshments, provided tuck shops and supported the school where needed! Our last event of the school year will be 'Make the rules day' and there are some wild and wacky rules that have been made ! (Look out for Mr Hoyle and Mrs Bradbury dressing up, and Year 6 whizzing around on skateboards and scooters!)

This year we have raised an incredible £18,977. We couldn't do this without all your support and we are very grateful to all our volunteers and helpers who help us to provide all these amazing events for our children. Take a look at our fundraising posters to see what we spent the money on!

As we close this school year and say goodbye to our outgoing Year 6 pupils, we are also saying goodbye to some members of FODS who have been there since their pupils were in reception Emily Drake put herself forward as chair for our newly formed FODS committee way back in September 2017, and while the baton has been passed on to other fantastic chairs since, she has stayed a member and left an amazing legacy behind for which we want to say a huge thankyou for! Also leaving the committee is Linsie Delaney, the sausage queen! Thanks for everything Linsie.... who will buy all our sausages now?! We are also delighted to be welcoming some new members for the next school year, Nicola Tann, Kayleigh Pearson, Liz Pooley and Sally Harrison. This means we can continue providing your children with fantastic events and, more importantly, keep raising money for them.

We want to wish all our outgoing year 6 pupils good luck...quite a lot of members of FODS started at the beginning with this class....there are 6 FODS mums with pupils in year 6! Over the years the kids have become FODS helpers themselves too! We can't wait to see what next year brings...until then, have a fantastic summer holidays and we will see you with our new and exciting events calendar in September!

Wacky Races



Scarecrow Trail



Penny Wars



Spooky Trail



'Elf' film night



Colour Run



Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to such a great year of fundraising.

2022/23 IN REVIEW

WHAT WERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS USED FOR?

 CITY IN THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION £750	 COMMANDO JOES £1475	 YEAR 6 LEAVERS BOOKS £229.77	 KS1 CHRISTMAS BOOKS FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS £150
 YEAR 2 EQUIPMENT £276.92	 NEW P.E EQUIPMENT £376.32	 DIGGLE SCHOOL P.E KIT FOR COMPETITIONS £355	
 TRIM TRAIL £8539	 RUNNING TRACK £15,106		
 SOIL FOR THE NEW MEMORIAL GARDEN £396	 MATHS SCHEME £212.50	 CONTRIBUTION TO EACH CLASS FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR £700	 RECEPTION FURNITURE £547.47
 YEAR 6 LEAVERS CONTRIBUTION £500	 NEW SOUND SYSTEM PLUS MICROPHONES AND HEADSETS FOR MOBILE USE £370	 SECOND SPEAKER FOR NEW SOUND SYSTEM £261.70	
 CORONATION BOOKMARK SOUVENIR £209.28			

TOTAL INCLUDES SOME MONIES PLEDGED FROM LAST YEAR

£30,454.96

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND FOR VOLUNTEERING. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

The Diggle School staff, Governors and children would like to say a huge thank you to FODS for the amazing support shown throughout the year.

As you can see, the children benefit directly from all the fundraising, not only our current children with support towards things like CITC and Commando Joes, but our current children and pupils of future years will benefit from investments in PE resources, and in the trim trail and running track.

THANK YOU!