



DIGGLE STARS

Saxon Cocker - for the superb effort he has made throughout this year to be a responsible and respectful member of Year 2.

Robyn Wilson - for good science work this week.

Vinnie Lord - for improved presentation in his books especially handwriting.

Flora Gyongyosi - for improved effort in English.

Daisy Gammond - for writing perfect sentences and trying extra hard with her writing.

Natalia Thirlwell - for the resilience she has shown with formal division this year.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



As the temperature is set to soar over the weekend I would like to remind you to ensure that when your child comes into school on Monday they have a water bottle and a sun hat. They should also have had sun cream applied at home.

After lunch the children will be walking to Kiln Green Church to watch the dress rehearsal of the Year 5 and 6 show Oliver. We will aim to keep the children in the shade as much as possible when in school but obviously on this short walk they will be potentially be in the sun so it is vital that they have protection in the form of hats and sun cream. They will also be taking their water bottles with them so that they can keep hydrated.

Keep an eye on your emails on Monday after school has finished as the staff will be sending out your child's end of year report. If you would like to make a comment you can do so by just sending an email to the class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2022

Fri 15th July - Break the Rules Day
&
FODS Wacky Races 3:30-5pm

Tue 19th July - Year 5 and 6
production at Kiln Green 2pm and
6pm

Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers
Assembly 9am

Finish for Summer Holidays

Return to school
Tuesday 6th September



Class R

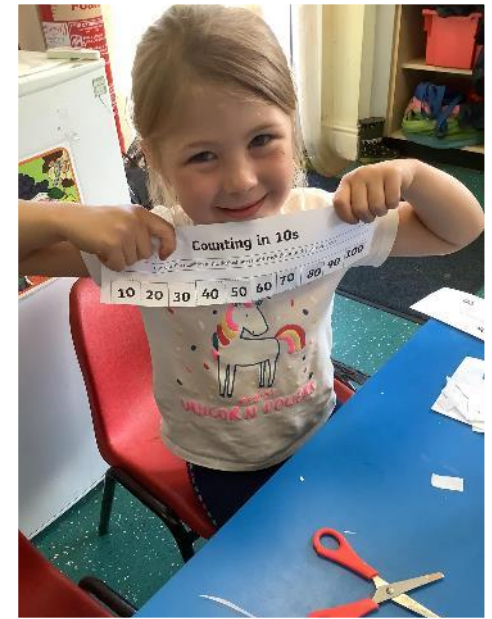
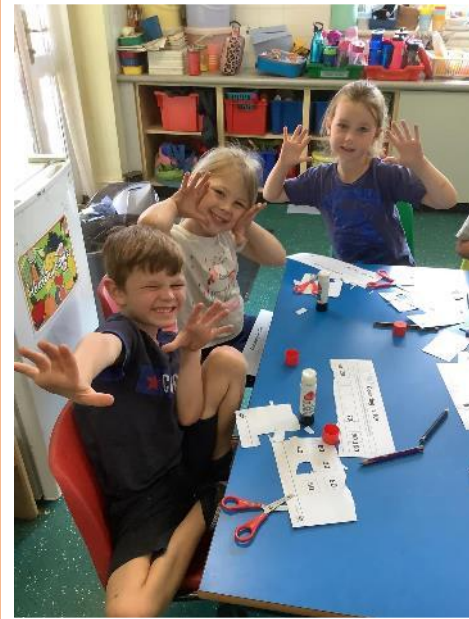
This week Class R have been working very hard in Maths. They have been learning that we count in a different way that in 1's! We have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We recognised different patterns to help us.

This week we have enjoyed Forest school in the nice weather! We have been building dens, making daisy chains and fishing nets, using natural resources.

In our writing we have been focusing on making our writing smaller and making sure we have a perfect sentence, a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. The children have loved pretending to be the teacher and correcting Miss Evans's mistakes! In Phonics, we have learnt new sounds 'ai' 'oa' 'ew' 'ire' 'ear' and red word 'there'.

We have also been practising sitting at tables as a whole class to complete work all together, we found this very tricky at first. However, we have now mastered this and we are very ready for Class 1!

Finally, today is break the rules day! We have been playing party games (we got very competitive), eating sweets and dancing to music.

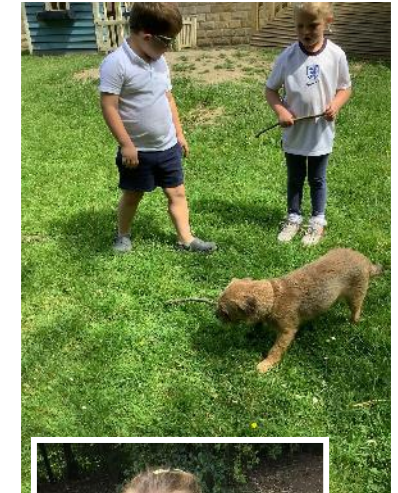


This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.

Forest School Fun in Reception Class this week

Class R loved forest school this week. We have built our own dens, and loved swinging on different types of swings! Some of us even made potions with water, mud and other natural resources. We cooked burgers and sausages around a camp fire, we had a wonderful time! For pudding we ate s'mores, they were scrumptious!

Thankyou Mr Ryan!



Class 1

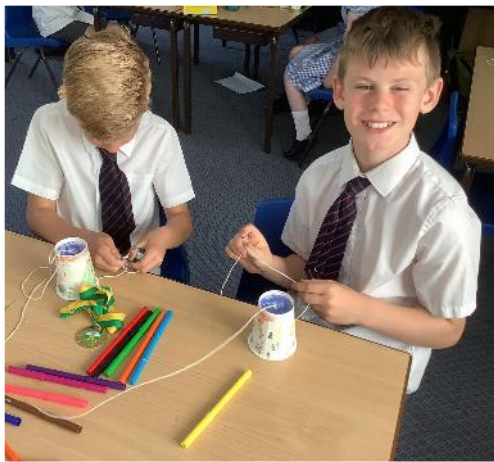
This week we have been doing lots of our work on paper as many of our books are now full! In English we have been working on suffixes. We learnt the suffixes s and es to make words plural, ed to change words to the past tense and er/est to compare. In Maths we have been consolidating our work on number. We have practised one more/less, missing numbers, counting in 2s 5s and 10s and money. We have completed a maths activity mat each day with a range of questions on the topics taught in the summer term. In Art we completed Aboriginal dot paintings using images of a turtle, gecko or kangaroo. We had a fun Commando Joe session where we used the equipment to build a crossing over shark infested waters. We had to work as a team to make sure nobody fell off and got eaten! In PE we completed an athletics circuit including hurdles, standing long jump, discus throw and javelin. We ended the week with a fantastic break the rules day. It was great to have chocolate and sweets for our snacks!

Class 2

This week has been sunny and Class 2 have been doing lots of sunflower work! We have investigated the life cycle of a sunflower and planted seeds following the instructions carefully. We have also drawn and sketched them using only pencils to add detail. We learned more about them in our reading session using a fact file and answering key questions followed by research on the i-pads. As part of our theme learning we used Google maps and Street View to investigate our school and the immediate area to help us draw a sketch map. We also went outdoors to look at features and the layout of the school buildings and grounds. We listed what we needed to include on our map and what the symbols should look like. Back in class, we drew our sketch maps. We made sure they had a title, different colours for important things, a compass rose, map symbols and a key. This week we finished our IT sessions by learning about being kind online. We learned that being unkind online is a form of bullying, that if anyone is nasty to you online you must tell an adult so they can help and even if you can't see someone, the things you write might still upset them. We also enjoyed a surprise extra PE session with CITC.



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 have created a fact page about The Standedge Tunnel following on from our visit last week and watching a video. We then listened to some Saddleworth Folk Lore stories about the giants of Alphin and Alderman of Greenfield and the Boggarts who lived under the stones and stole sheep. We had read a snippet on the Standedge Tunnel leaflet that 'Diggles' live in the tunnel, so we wrote descriptions of what we thought they would be like and drew them. In maths, we assessed lines and angles and some formal methods. In science, we used our knowledge of seed dispersal to make a spinning seed then went out to test them. We had a great last cricket session with Aaron and athletics with Chiara. Thank you FODS for a great Break the Rules day and Wacky Races/Disco!

Class 4

Class 4 have researched some facts about the Standedge tunnel for our theme topic *Saddleworth Heritage*. We created a double-page factfile all about it. In science we created string telephones to explain how sound vibrations travel along solid objects. In PE we had our final rounders session while in SMSC we talked about how babies develop in their mothers' womb.

In the afternoons this week, we have been creating board games based on our theme learning throughout the year. We have used card, papier mache, paints and clay to create our board games and counters, and we have used the sticky knowledge mats to revisit our learning and create some trivia questions.

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Class 5

This week in Class 5, we have continued our maths work on coordinates. We have been working on reflecting shapes across both the x and y axes. We worked really hard on this and we're really pleased with how quickly we got to grips with it. In English, we have written our news reports to announce that the Titanic had hit an iceberg and had sunk. We were able to use information from the video we watched last week and research from the internet to help us with our writing. We have also spent some time practising with Year 6 for the production of 'Oliver' which we will be performing next week. On Friday, we really enjoyed 'break the rules' day - we came in some wacky outfits and brought sweet treats for our snacks.

Class 6

This week in class 6 we have been really busy trying to put the finishing touches to our production of Oliver and have been up to Kiln Green to practise using the stage and props. We also had a visit from the local PCSO who came to discuss anti social behaviour with us. We also enjoyed our final swimming session this week and received our certificates. We have also started to think about the leavers assembly and what we would like to include in this on Wednesday next week.

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Break the Rules Day and Wacky Races



FODS
FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL



Thank you FODS and all the school staff who helped make the whole day so much fun!!



Well Done Gardening Club

The children attending gardening club this term have grown lots of vegetables, grown pots of sweet peas, sown sunflowers, and planted up some of the flowerbeds around school. They have enjoyed weeding, watering, and spotting worms and slugs and snails. It has become a running joke in school that it always rains on a Wednesday morning when gardening club is on, even when the rest of the week is sunny! But the children have showed great resilience in getting on with it anyway!

This week was the final week (and it didn't rain!) and the children had a lot of fun harvesting some of their potatoes, munched on freshly picked peas, lettuce and carrots (although the carrots are still a little small!!), and they took home their sweetpea pots - which have grown rather a lot over the last few weeks, and have started to flower!!

(Remember to water them and pick the flowers!!)

We look forward to seeing how tall the sunflowers grow over the summer, and we hope to get some HUGE pumpkins in time for halloween.



Notices

Parent Pay

Please check your balances, and clear any outstanding items. We are carrying quite a bit of debt at the moment both in BASC fees and dinner money. We will have to ask children go onto packed lunches and stop using the BASC service for continued unpaid debts in these areas. Childcare voucher payments / Taxfree childcare payments will be updated on Parent Pay shortly.

Parents in Year 6/ leavers - please look to make sure all debts are paid before the end of term, and cancel your auto-topup on your school dinner account, if you have one. Once school has finished, any credit balances will be returned to you transferred to a sibling account and debts will be chased / transferred to sibling accounts.

Dogs

Please can we remind parents not to bring their dogs onto school grounds when dropping off / collecting.

Lost Property

Please look in the lost property boxes outside the classrooms and in BASC at the end of the day. We have a lot items unclaimed with no names in.

Please can we make a plea that over the summer break you make every effort put your child's name in all clothing that can be removed during the day - jumpers, cardigans, coats, hats, shoes, wellies etc as we cannot return items to children when we have no idea who they belong to.

City in the Community

Year 2 had a great time learning new Hockey Skills today. Break the Rules Day certainly put an interesting twist on PE attire!

Thankyou Chiara and the CITC team for a fantastic year of encouragement in all things sport, health and wellbeing.



Unwanted items appeal from Reception

Reception is always looking for old toys, dressing up, role play furniture, artefacts or household objects that no longer serve their purpose within the home and can be repurposed in our continuous provision to capture the children's imaginations and help them practice and develop those early skills. The list below is some of the things Reception are always happy to receive but if you have any toys you think would be suitable for Reception, that you are happy to donate, please email Mrs Bradbury at rebecca.bradbury@diggleschool.co.uk Thank you for your help.

- Clear plastic soap dispensers.
- Playdough/ biscuit cutters
- Rolling Pins
- Wooden Spoons
- Clean paint brushes (any size)
- Woven mats
- Wicker baskets
- Mug trees
- Art Easels
- Serving Trays
- Baskets (any size - woven or plastic)
- Sand Buckets
- Cake tins
- Beads



- Large plastic jars
- Stainless steel or plastic jugs, cups, tea sets etc.
- Plastic beakers
- Plastic plates
- Silicone baking parts
- Water wheel toys
- Ping pong balls
- Fake plants/vines



- Role play toys e.g. toy vacuum, doctors sets etc.
- Dress up clothes (age 4+)
- Clean plastic bottles, ice cream tubs.
- Plant pots
- Gardening equipment
- Watering cans
- Rugs



We Need Your Help



Diggle School Menu Selector

School dinner menu from September - starting on week 1 the first week back. Menu and allergen info on school website. Please note meals can be adapted to cater for children with allergies.

WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ORANGE	Pasta Bolognese with fresh baked Bread (H)	Chicken Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread (H)	Beef & Onion Pie (H)	Chicken Curry with Rice (H)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pizza (H)
PUPRLE	Salmon nuggets	Cheesy Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread(V)	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Fish finger wrap	Veggie Balls in tomato sauce (V)
YELLOW	Baked Potato and fillings (GF)	Tuna Wrap served with Salad	Baked Potato and Fillings (GF)	Cheese Sandwich served with Salad (V)	

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ORANGE	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajitas (H)	Beef cobbler topped with mini scone (H)	Chicken Curry and rice (H)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (H)
PUPRLE	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Cheese and Bean pie (V)	Fish Finger Sandwich	Tomato Pasta bake & Garlic Bread(V)	Quorn Dippers (V)
YELLOW	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich served with Salad	Jacket Potato and Fillings (GF)	Ham Sandwich served with Salad	Jacket Potato and Fillings (GF)	

WEEK 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ORANGE	Beef & Potato Pie(H)	Spicy meatballs with Rice (H)	Bubble Fish with Peas	Chicken Curry & Rice (H)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
PUPRLE	Cheese & pepper Frittata	Herby Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Homemade Cheese & onion pie	Fish finger Wrap	Vegetarian sausage Roll (V)
YELLOW	Baked Potato and Fillings (GF)	Ham roll Served with Salad	Baked Potato and Fillings (GF)	Cheese sandwich Served with Salad (V)	

Start saving your pennies...

Penny Wars is back!

Monday 19th - Friday 30th September



Work together to win your class a prize! Prize to be chosen by the winning class.

**GAIN points by adding 1p and 2p coins to your class jar
LOWER other class totals by adding silver coins to their jar**

**Copper coins
ADD to the class
total**

**Silver coins
SUBTRACT from
the class total**

FODS will add up all copper coin totals and deduct silver coin totals to determine which class is the winner.



Now taking bookings for the Summer holidays!
Monday 25th July - Friday 26th August 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.





FODS DOSH Winners Term 2 and 3 2021/22 - Well done and thank you for your continued support!

Cheques will be childrens book bags in the next few days.

Jan-22	1st Place	Scott Chapman
	2nd Place	Hannah Whitehead
	3rd Place	Diane Ellis
Feb-22	1st Place	Carol Hunter
	2nd Place	Val Hampson
	3rd Place	Sarah Hurren
Mar-22	1st Place	Maurice Chadwick
	2nd Place	Mollie White
	3rd Place	Hannah Whitehead
Apr-22	1st Place	Rebecca Gowans
	2nd Place	Carol Hunter
	3rd Place	Louise Whitehead
May-22	1st Place	Louise Whitehead
	2nd Place	Tracy Buckley
	3rd Place	Laura Derbyshire
June 22	1st Place	Racheal Russell
	2nd Place	Scott Chapman
	3rd Place	Julie McKune
July 22	1st Place	Maurice Chadwick
	2nd Place	Zoe Marland
	3rd Place	Angela Broadhurst
Aug 22	1st Place	Val Hampson
	2nd Place	Mollie White
	3rd Place	Tracy Buckley



DOSH - the Friends of Diggle School's Monthly 50:50 Draw

For just £2 per month you can be entered into a monthly cash draw to **win up to £50**. Half of the money raised is distributed in cash prizes with the other half supporting FODS. DOSH is a great way to benefit all the children at the school whilst giving you a great chance at winning cash prizes. Anyone can enter, relatives, friends all welcome! You can even pay via ParentPay.

The cost of a number is £2 per month, there are 12 draws so £24 for the year, with the draw commencing each September. Payment for the full year or remainder of the year if you start part way through, is due at the date of entry. You can buy as many numbers as you wish and numbers are allocated sequentially, we are unable to allocate specific numbers.

There are three winners each month and the prize money varies according to the total membership number. There are a maximum of 100 numbers available. The draw will be held on the last day of each month. 1st prize 50% of the prize fund, 2nd prize 35%, 3rd prize £15%.

How to join

All you need to do is complete this form and return to FODS via email or scan the link to complete the form online and make your payment. We will be in touch to confirm set up and your allocated numbers.



If you join at the beginning of the school year in September, then please pay for the full year - £24 per number. If you are joining part way through the year then please pay for the remainder of the year e.g. if you join in January you would pay Jan-Aug which is 8 months at £2/month so £16 in total.

Payment should be made by Parent Pay, annual standing order, bank transfer, cheque or we can take card payment in person. We are unable to take payment on a monthly basis or by cash.

Standing Orders and Bank Transfers to be made to Friends of Diggle School – DOSH,
Sort Code: 01-08-99 Account number: 30362334
Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Diggle School.

Please ensure you include your name as the reference so we can identify your payment.

Thank you for your support!

For any queries please contact Jennii via friendsofdiggleschool@gmail.com

Keep up to date with Diggle Team news by joining the private Facebook Group - search "Diggle Village Olympic Team" and request access - include your child's name in the request so they can identify you as an appropriate addition to the group



Are you going in to Year 3 - 10 in September? Then...



DIGGLE NEEDS YOU

Diggle Village Olympics training starts soon!



Don't miss out

Register now at:

saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk/register

DIGGLE TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE

COMMENCING 18th JULY 2022 ON DIGGLE SCHOOL FIELD*

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

PLEASE NOTE YEAR GROUPS INDICATED ARE THE YEAR GROUPING IN SEPT 2022.

MONDAY	Tag Rugby (Years 3,4,5,6) (Mixed) Basketball (Years 7,8,9,10) (Mixed) Dodgeball (Years 5,6,7,8) (Mixed)	6.00pm to 7.00pm 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm to 7.45pm
TUESDAY	Football (Years 3,4,5,6) (Mixed) (SHIN PADS MUST BE WORN) Badminton* (Years 3-10) (Mixed) (PLS BRING YOUR OWN RACKET)	6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm to 8.00pm
WEDNESDAY	Athletics (Years 3-10) (Mixed) Rounders (Years 3-10) (Girls)	6.30pm to 7.15pm 7.15pm to 8.00pm
THURSDAY	Hockey (Years 5,6,7,8) (Mixed) (SHIN PADS AND GUM SHIELD MUST BE WORN)	6.15pm to 7.00 pm
FRIDAY	Junior Netball (Years 3,4,5,6) (Girls) Cricket (Years 3,4,5,6) (Mixed) Senior Netball (Years 7,8,9,10) (Girls) Cricket (Years 7,8) (Mixed)	5.45pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm - 7.15pm 6.30pm - 7.15pm 7.15pm - 8.00pm

*Badminton held at Saddleworth School sports hall

PRESENTATION EVENING @ DIGGLE BAND CLUB DATE 15th OCTOBER 2022

Please note sessions will run throughout the summer holidays until the event competition. Sessions may be cancelled due to bad weather. Keep up to date by following the Diggle Team on [Twitter @digglevo](https://twitter.com/digglevo) or our Facebook Group - Diggle Village Olympic Team.

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Join in with this year's
Summer Reading Challenge
taking place at all libraries in Oldham
and Gallery Oldham from
**Saturday 23 July to
Saturday 17 September**



Young readers are invited to get their thinking caps on and take part in this year's free Summer Reading Challenge with Oldham Council's libraries. The event challenges four to 11-year-olds to read at least six books during their summer holiday to earn rewards and improve their literary skills. This year's theme is "Gadgeteers", which will hopefully inspire young readers to reach for the stars and explore how science and maths help create brilliant inventions and devices. There are stickers and prizes to collect along the way, and a medal and certificate at the end.

And it's all free.

Councillor Elaine Taylor, Deputy Leader of Oldham Council and Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure, said: *"This is a great and fun initiative to help young people with their reading – especially while school's out for the summer. The Summer Reading Challenge events are always popular in Oldham, even last year when we had had to organise virtual events due to covid. Children who take on the challenge really benefit, and it shows when they return to school in September."*

The reading challenge provides a good opportunity for families to explore the range of books available at our popular libraries

A full list of events is available at
www.oldham.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge