



## DIGGLE STARS

**Scarlett Hall** - for always being ready to learn and great independent learning all week!

**Lucas Brendel** - for a positive and hardworking attitude

**Oliver Johnson** - for excellent effort in Maths this week

**Florence Chapman** - for being very responsible and tidying up without being asked

**Kamron Sorensen** - for a fantastic start to Year 6 and following the 6Rs brilliantly

**Archie Moran** - for showing great responsibility for his learning and completing all his work to a high standard.



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



As you will have seen from Facebook we have had another busy week at school and all the children have settled back into school brilliantly.

Unfortunately we have had our first two positive Covid cases in school this week. Due to new rules we no longer have to ask people to self isolate but do ask everyone in the affected class to take a PCR and regular lateral flows for the following ten days.

It is worth noting that one of these children was asymptomatic and the other only displayed the symptoms of a heavy cold. Neither had the main three symptoms. For this reason we are trying to be extras vigilant and ask that if your child is unwell in any way you get them a PCR test. If they take a test because they are unwell they must self isolate until the test result comes back. If they take a test because they are a contact they do not need to isolate whilst they wait for a test. If you are in any doubt please contact the office who will be happy to help.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Fri 24 Sept** - y5/6 Viking Day

**Fri 15 Oct** - Class R Superhero day

**Thurs 21 Oct** - Finish for Half term

**Mon 1 Nov** - School reopens

**w/c Mon 8 Nov** - Parents Evening Week

**Thurs 11 Nov** - Nasal Flu Vaccines

**Mon 13 Dec** - Panto day

**Tues 14 Dec** - Effort Grades sent home

**Wed 15 Dec** - Y1&2 Christmas  
Performance 2.15-3.00

**Thurs 16 Dec** - Y1&2 Christmas  
Performance 9.15-10.00 and 11.00-11.45

**Thurs 16 Dec** - Y 3&4 Christmas Party

**Fri 17 Dec** - Class R Nativity am and pm  
performance times TBC

**Mon 20 Dec** - R 1 & 2 Christmas Party am

**Mon 20 Dec** - Y 5&6 Christmas Party PM

**Tues 21 Dec** - Christmassy Non-Uniform  
and Christmas Dinner Day

**Tues 21 Dec** - Finish for Christmas.

**Thurs 6 Jan 2022** - New Term starts



## Class R

This week Class R have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster'. We have been exploring our own feelings by discussing how we feel and making our own feeling monsters. We have also been exploring our own and each others families, we even made our own family tree. We have been playing carpet games to become familiar with our class friends and our teachers. In PE, City in the Community encouraged us to practice our balance and to even balance a ball on different parts of our body! In Maths, we have been learning to count to 10 but only when we heard a noise or have completed an action. We then used the musical instruments to help us count to 10 and started to count how many superheroes we could spot.

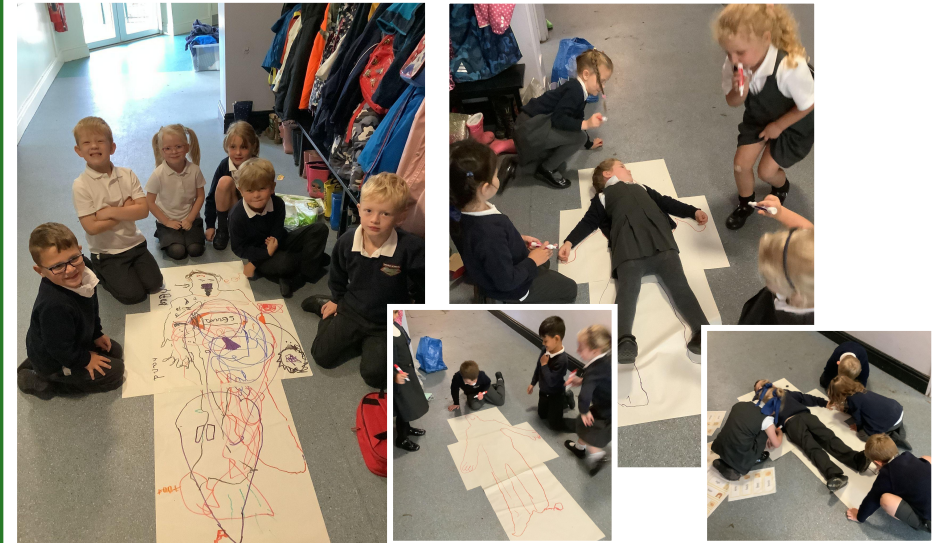
## Class 1

This week in English we have been reading the story of the Rainbow fish. We have written sentences to describe him as well as thought and speech bubbles to show his feelings. We have labelled the parts of a fish and developed our vocabulary through talking about our playdoh models of the rainbow fish. In Maths we have been practising our counting skills. We have enjoyed our daily count to 100 with music and exercises and have worked hard in completing number sequences with missing numbers. We have practised finding one more and one less than any given number. In Theme we started our topic Beside the Seaside. We looked at a map and marked the places that were at the seaside. We talked about some of the things we already know about the seaside and our own experiences of visiting the beach. In Science we learnt about the different parts of a human body. We had fun drawing around each other and labelling our body parts.

## Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have taken advantage of the nice weather to do some fun outdoor learning. We have had a nature scavenger hunt, identified the trees on our field using pictures of their leaves and did some cloud watching which was very calming! In our maths work we have been counting to 100 and back and learning our numbers using both digits and number words. We had to try hard to set out 2 and 3 digit numbers correctly. We also did maths on the move with rhymes and keep fit!

We have been practising our letter formation and letter size ready for joined handwriting by looking at all the lower case letters and trying to write them correctly. In PE we had fun working our way around different stations for multi skills. We worked on our jumping, running, throwing and agility.



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



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### Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been writing descriptions of a Stone Age camp in writing; expanding sentences using nouns, adjectives and prepositions. We also looked at verbs; identifying the root word and suffix. In maths, we have been looking at place value; finding 10 and 100 more and less whilst looking at how the columns change. We have identified different forces in science and looked at how these linked to our basketball lesson. In theme, we have looked at the timeline, found out about some animals that were alive in the Stone Age and used pastels to produce some cave art.

### Class 4

Class 4 have been sequencing in maths this week. We have been identifying patterns that that count on or backwards and filling in missing numbers. It's also been a great opportunity to revisit our times tables too. In English we have worked on speech marks and role play skills. In science we learnt how to classify animals into 5 categories; mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians while in theme we researched animals of the stone age. We learnt about how to make and maintain friendships in SMSC and started our first City in the Community session in PE.



## Class 5

This week in Class 5 we have started to read our class text, 'Beowulf'. The children have made predictions about what they think might happen in the story based on different evidence that they were given. They have also written invitations on behalf of the King; thinking carefully about the language and description used and finished the week as news reporters; informing the public of the horrific incident that have occurred at the Mead Hall. In Maths the children have worked hard to add different powers of 10 to an increasing range of numbers. In Theme they have created an information sheet about the Vikings and designed their own Viking shields.

## Class 6

This week half of Year 6 have been in forest school, building a viking long boat. Working together to weave and tie willow and bamboo. Overall we have learnt that teamwork is vital for an end result. The other half made paper viking long boats, decorated french name tags and classified animals in science using the Linnaean system. In English we have started a new book called 'Beowulf'. We have read and made predictions of the first few pages, the blurb, the cover and the title. On Friday we wrote an invitation to a feast, formally written by the King to the villagers. We have started to design viking shields for the viking day next Friday. In PE this week we have been doing challenges using 4 important values: Connected; Fair; Inspiring; Ambitious.

By: Summer Walsh and Hannah Whitehead

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Year 6 have had an amazing week in Forest School - just look at the Viking Long Boat they have designed and built using willow and bamboo from the school grounds. Well Done!! The other half of the class will have Forest School next week - I wonder what they will make?





## Parking

We have received a couple of complaints from parents that at the end of the day people are parking irresponsibly both on Sam Rd and Harrop Green Lane. Can I ask that if you are picking up at the later time of 3:20 you do not arrive early and take up a parking space while you wait in the car. Equally if you are a 3:10 pick up you get your child and move on as quickly as possible so leaving spaces for parents on the 3:20 pick up slot. Please when parking up at Harrop Green Lane take care not to block the gate down to school.

## School Dinners

If your child currently has packed lunches but would like to try school dinners there is no commitment required, they can pick a day they would like to try from the menu (on the school website), and order it at registration.

Meals are charged at £2.40 each for all children not eligible for Free School Meals in classes 3 - 6 and we ask that parents keep their school meal account in credit at all times via Parent Pay.

## Diggle Olympics Team

The Saddleworth Olympics events continue this weekend with basketball, junior rounders, senior netball, hockey and swimming. Good luck to everyone taking part, and if you are not participating, you can still go along and cheer on Team Diggle. The full schedule of events, with timings and venue information is on the Saddleworth Village Olympics website - <https://www.saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk/>



And be sure to check out the Diggle Team Facebook page for news and updates throughout the weekend - search **Diggle Village Olympic Team**

The Saddleworth Olympics is a wonderful community event that the children love to take part in. We are thrilled to have so many enthusiastic children on the Diggle team this year. The Olympics is run by a team of volunteers and relies on fundraising to enable events to take place. **To help raise much needed funds to support the Diggle team, we will be holding a raffle at the presentation evening on Saturday 16th October.** We would be grateful for any donations of prizes to this very worthy cause.

If you are able to contribute then please send your donation into school by Wednesday 13th October - a box will be available in the school hall to collect the donations in .... Thank you so much.

## A big welcome back from FODS!

Here's to a new school year and hopefully some face to face fundraising events for 2021/2022.

A big thank you for all your support in the past year with all its restrictions and here's hoping for an uninterrupted year for us all.

We have lots of exciting plans and events that will be being released over the next few weeks including Halloween at Hogwarts, the return of our long awaited Scarecrow Trail and our first Big Top Circus!

We are also on the look out for new members for our committee and volunteer list! We are looking to hold a welcome evening at the beginning of October, details to follow, where we can share the fun of FODS and enjoy a drink or two! Please keep your eyes peeled as we would love to see you there.

Please also see the offer on ice cream from Grandpa Greene's for next Friday.

We hope you enjoy!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon

FODS

**P**hew! First few weeks over, welcome back to School with a Grandpa Greens Ice Cream for £1!

Diggle School children can enjoy a single scoop of Ice Cream for £1 at school supporters Grandpa Greens on Friday 24th September between 3pm and 5pm. Just say our secret password 'Diggle School loves Ice Cream' to get your discount!

Enjoy the last of the summer and being back at School,  
Team FODS



PRESENTS

Harry Potter

# HOGWARTS AT HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM UP TO NO GOOD

DON'T MISS OUR MAGICAL HARRY POTTER WIZARD SCHOOL EVENT!  
HANG OUT IN THE GREAT HALL AND BE SORTED BY THE SORTING HAT  
TAKE SOME MAGICAL LESSONS WITH OUR HOGWARTS TEACHERS, VISIT  
HONEYDUKES FOR SOME SPECIAL TREATS AND EARN YOUR END OF  
SCHOOL REPORT!

TICKETS AND MORE DETAILS WILL BE ON PARENT PAY SOON!  
MISCHIEF MANAGED!



DIGGLE SCHOOL  
FROM 2 PM

KIDS £5  
ADULTS £2.50



# 50

things to do

# before you're five

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cost activities to  
enjoy with your  
under-five in a FREE  
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#41 Water Feature

# KILNGREEN CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY  
3rd  
OCTOBER

10.00 am

PLEASE JOIN US AT :-  
DIGGLE ALLOTMENTS  
WARD LANE  
DIGGLE

EVERYONE WELCOME

WITH  
ACCOMPANIMENT  
FROM  
DIGGLE BAND

DURING THE SERVICE  
WE WILL BE  
COLLECTING  
CASH DONATIONS  
FOR CHARITY

DONATIONS FOR THE  
LOCAL FOOD-BANK  
CAN BE BROUGHT  
ALONG ON THE DAY  
THANKYOU

BREAKFAST  
BUTTIES  
&  
DRINKS  
AVAILABLE ON SALE AT:-  
THE GATE INN  
DIGGLE