



DIGGLE STARS

Florence Ashton and Lottie Hughes - for great discussion and good reasoning when working on a science fair test

Eva Smith - for her positive attitude and hard work in constructing the memorial garden.

Frankie Stevenson - for being so kind all week and making the teachers smile!

Cara Hamilton - for showing incredible sportsmanship in PE this week.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Thank you to all the parents who came to the Welcome Evenings on Monday. It was lovely to see so many parents in school. The staff really enjoyed meeting you.

Wednesday and Thursday this week saw the children moving up into their new classes. This is the first time we have done two full days but both the staff and children really enjoyed themselves. The children were all very excited and feeling very grown up. Hopefully between this and the Welcome Evening's both you and your child feel prepared and excited for September.

Please can I remind parents that we have specific items that should be worn on a PE day. Your child should be in Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a plain navy blue hoodie/ jacket. None of these items should have logos on.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 6th July - Music Festival
coach leaving 8:45

Fri 15th July - Break the Rules
Day &
FODS Wacky Races 3:30-5pm
(both on Parent Pay)

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



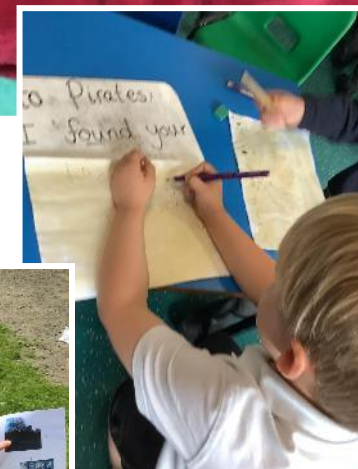
Class R

This week Class R have written a message in a bottle to the Pirates who left us a treasure map and note. We thought hard about what we wanted to let them know, how we felt during and after the treasure hunt and what we had to do! We used the paper we previously stained with tea bags and used elastic bands to roll them up and tie them. In Phonics, we have learnt sounds 'aw' 'are' and 'ur', as well as red words 'what' 'want' and 'so'.

In Maths, we have been focusing on doubling and started to introduce halving and sharing. We made cakes with plasticine and held a picnic with our friends. We had to make sure we shared the cakes out evenly so it was fair!

In PE, we practiced our running, jumping and side skipping. We were in teams of 5 and it got really competitive!

We also had carpet time to discuss our new class. We discussed how we were feeling, what we might be a little bit worried about and then thought of some questions we wanted to ask our new Teacher, we wrote these down and passed them on. This week the children have loved their transition days in Class 1 and seem very excited for their next adventure!



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

Class 1

This week in English we took inspiration from the Diary of a Wombat to plan and write our own diary from the point of view of a pet. Some of us chose dogs, some cats, even chickens! We used the days of the week and words to describe the time of the day to structure our writing. We also used a colon to signal the start of a list. In maths we have been revisiting money. We looked again at the value of coins and looked at different ways of making a total amount. We played the toy shop money game on the ipads where we chose suitable coins to make the price of each toy.

In Science this week we looked at the parts of a plant. We named and labelled the roots, stem, leaves and flower on a diagram of a plant. In Theme this week we have learnt about the weather and climate in two different parts of Australia. We learnt that Darwin in the Northern Territory has a tropical climate with a wet and dry season. It gets very hot and dry in summer but wetter and stormier in the winter. Hobart in Tasmania is in the south of Australia and has a cooler climate, warm in summer but cold in winter, it even gets some snow! We completed a cutting and sticking activity to choose weather words for each place then we drew a picture showing the different weather in the two places. We had a fantastic two days in Class 2 and came back full of excitement for September.

Class 2

This week our in science learning we reviewed the results of our fair test. We have been growing seeds under different conditions to see how they grow and if they grow well. There was some great discussion around the results with some fantastic scientific vocabulary used too.

We have also worked on internet safety this week. We found out that the information we put online leaves a digital footprint and we learned how to recognise whether a website is appropriate for children.

Our school reports will be ready soon so we have written our comments this week, ready to add to them. We thought hard about what we had enjoyed, what we had done well and what we may need to work on in Year 3. It was fun remembering all the things we had done this year.

We also had a super time on our two transition days when we spent time working in Year 3. We all enjoyed the activities we did around dragons!



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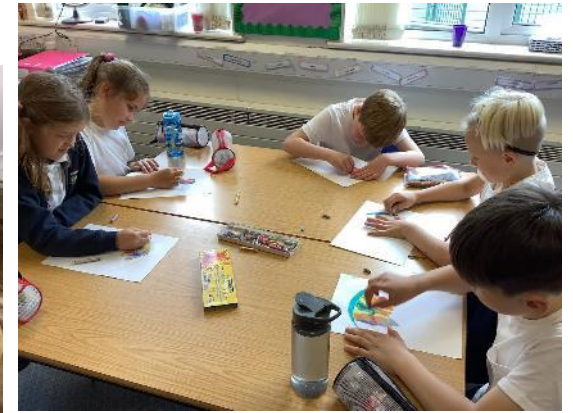
Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed finishing their bubbles from The BFG in oil pastels and been word detectives finding verbs, adverbs and nouns within a chapter. We also thought about definitions of words in context. In maths, we have assessed learning and had fun whilst learning on Defenders of Mathematica, TTRockstars and Maths Whizz at the end of the week. In cricket, we improved our bowling and batting skills with new games. The children all came back buzzing with enthusiasm and tales of activities they have done on their Transition days and sound like they'd had a lovely time.

Class 4

Class 4 had great fun in science this week. We revisited how instruments can produce a different pitch of sound. We then had a go at making our own set of panpipes using straws and lolly sticks. They worked! In SMSC we looked at how puberty can affect people's emotions. We then made a handy leaflet to explain why this happens and to offer advice. On Monday we completed the big spelling test for the last time and lots of children made improvements. Not to mention the two days of transition into class 5 with Mrs Hazlehurst! All round, another great week.

Class 3 have been using the oil pastels to blend colours when creating these bubbles inspired by the chapter 'Mixing the Dream' from The BFG.



Class 5

In maths this week, we have been converting between different units of measure. We recapped converting grams to kilograms etc before moving on to conversions between metric and imperial measurements. We spent two days in the Year 6 classroom which made us feel very grown up especially being the oldest in the school. We wrote letters to our buddies who we will be looking after in september. We also thought about our aspirations for Year 6 and what we hope to achieve next year. In theme, we completed some research on the Mayan gods and then created our own god. In PE this week, we practiced our tennis skills playing different games to perfect our techniques.

Class 6

This week in class 6 we have been spending lots of time practising for our production and have been busy making props for this too. We have also been very lucky to have had help off Mr Ryan this week who has helped us with the amazing transformation of the memorial garden. It isn't quite finished, but it is looking so much better and we are really proud with how it looks already. We have also had 2 transition days to Saddleworth School this week where we have had the chance to find our way around the school and meet some of the teachers.

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Some of class 5 went to Saddleworth Leisure Centre with Steve from Oldham Active Coaching to learn how to become sports leaders. They have been taught how to set up activities and games for the younger children in school during lunchtimes. The main focus today was PACE. P stands for participants (making sure that everyone could be included), A stands for area (using the space available and wisely), C stands for communication (setting clear instructions and using positive body language), E stands for equipment (selecting and using the correct equipment). The children are looking forward to September when they can put into practice what they have learnt. Even the rain didn't stop them from having a fantastic day.





Memorial Garden Progress



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.

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.

Names in clothing

As the weather improves, the children are discarding their coats, jumpers and cardigans, especially when playing outside. If your child's name is not in their clothing, we cannot return it to them. Please make sure all coats, jumpers and cardigans have your child's name in them.

Sun hats

Please ensure your child has a sun hat or cap in school to wear in the sunny weather. We try and make use of the outside space in school as much as possible.

FODS
FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL

BREAK the RULES!

1. Wear pyjamas/fancy dress or own clothes
2. Wear nail varnish and/or tattoos
3. Crazy hair and/or crazy hat
4. Bring a toy or game to school
5. Change your name for the day (famous star/footballer)
6. Bring chocolate or sweets to school (no nuts please)
7. Your choice of drink in water bottle
8. Tell a joke to the class

Each rule costs 50p to break
or £3 for all 8 rules!
Available on parent pay soon

**Friday
15th July**



£5 entrance fee per child which includes a hot dog or veg hot dog or cake and a drink. Choice of food and payment must be made on parent pay by 8th July to avoid disappointment.

Please note there are 3 lines on Parent Pay for each food choice - you only need to buy one of them!!

Teachers will be present in school so there is no need for parents to stay.

Children can buy tuck at the event including fizzy drinks, crisps or sweets /chocolate. If they would like tuck they should bring money on the day. Please can Children in Classes R, 1 and 2, put money in a named envelope to avoid confusion!

If your child goes to BASC on a Friday and will not be going after the event you must give a minimum of 1 weeks notice that the place is not required on that day to avoid being charged.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

**THE GREAT DIGGLE
JUMBLE TRAIL**

SUNDAY 10TH JULY, 10 - 4 PM

A jumble trail is like a jumble sale but on your street! Stalls can be laid out in your garden (front or back as long as well signposted!), drive or front path. Stalls cost £5 - your house can then be added to the trail map. Trail maps will cost £1 to buy and will show all houses having a sale. You can sell anything from bric-a-brac, clothes, shoes, household items or cakes, drinks etc. If you would like to join in please email

digglejumbletrail@outlook.com

ALL PROCEEDS ARE TO GO TO THE DIGGLE BAND CONTEST COMMITTEE FOR THE 2023 BAND CONTEST



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

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.



DIGGLE COMMUNITY BRASS SUMMER CONCERT



FEATURING
DIGGLE COMMUNITY BRASS
&
DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

AT:- **FRIDAY 15th JULY**
7.30 pm
DIGGLE BAND CLUB



ALL WELCOME