



Good Bye!!



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Thankyou for your support over what has been quite a difficult year. We wish you all a lovely summer - for those children and families leaving us this time, we wish you all the best as you head to your new schools, and for everyone else, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Class 6

Leavers



Skittles...
taste the rainbow

2022

We'll have to do
it again... won't
we ... WHOOPS!

Oliver!





Well done to all the children in classes 5 & 6 for all their hard work - this isn't an easy show to pull off! A HUGE THANKYOU to Mrs Hazlehurst, Mrs Newton, Miss Alker, Miss Pickles, Mrs Cocker and Miss Buckley for all the encouragement and support to deliver such a wonderful performance.





What a FANTASTIC end to a wonderful time at Diggle School



Every year we present a series of awards to Year 6 which recognise those who go above and beyond in all aspects, not just the academic. To read more about the awards and where they came from look at the school website in the About Us section.

The Milton Prize for Creative Writing goes to Hannah Whitehead



This award is going to someone who works extremely hard and always tries to include the features we have discussed in their writing. Hannah has her own unique writing style which I think comes from her own enjoyment of reading and getting different ideas from the different authors and range of books she reads.

The Elizabeth Lawson "Good Egg" Award goes to Annabelle Banks



This is awarded to someone who is always kind to everyone, who no one has a bad word to say about them and embraces all aspects of school life always showing a positive attitude and is a joy to have in the classroom. I know all Annabelle's previous teachers would all agree with this award.

The Mathematics Award goes to Dylan Hurren



This award is going to someone who loves to be challenged in maths and thrives when answering reasoning and greater depth problems. Dylan takes his time and will work through the questions methodically and at times was even on hand to help us with some of the more difficult problems!

The David H. Wood Memorial Prize for Music goes to Luke Edmondson



This award goes to Luke Edmondson because from the moment he picked up the cornet his enthusiasm has been awe inspiring. He plays not only at school but also gives up a lot of his time in the evenings to be part of a local youth brass band. His love of playing is infectious and I look forward to seeing him out and about for years to come on Whit Friday.

The Lachlan Ashworth Award for Kindness goes to Max Zaman

Since starting with us in September, Max has consistently shown kindness, going out of his way to help others – including staff. We had Tim join us from the Ukraine and without being asked, Max took Tim under his wing. There was obviously the language barrier too but that didn't stop Max. At Kingswood, he was there to help his peers but not like children usually would by doing something for them. If someone was struggling with something, he would stand and talk them through it to give them the opportunity to do it for themselves.

If then, they still couldn't do it, he would do it for them. During sports activities, he constantly encourages his friends and peers even when he is on the losing team. To top it all... he does all this with a smile on his face. Totally and utterly deserved. Well done Max.



The Shipp Award for Contribution to Sport goes to Grady Parrish

This award is going to someone who is a natural leader on the pitch and although I question Grady's choice of football team, he does show a natural talent for a variety of sports and most importantly encourages everyone to get involved in sport - even those of us who do not like sports he is always supportive.



The first whole school assembly with parents in a *long* time!!

And what an amazing assembly it was too!



Thankyou to everyone who helped make it so memorable.





Good Bye and Good Luck Year 6!

Good bye Miss Evans

A huge thank you to Miss Evans, who has been with us this past year covering Mrs Bradbury's maternity leave. We have had a really fabulous year, and are really sad to see you leave us. We wish you all the best as you move to your new school in September, and carry on your teaching journey. We know if this year is anything to go by, your new school is very lucky, and you'll be great!



Seriously HUGE

THANKYOU

To Mr Bridgestock

for answering the call for help on Tuesday. We had a pallet of compost delivered, for The Memorial Garden, but it was left in the road on the zigzags, and despite the ridiculous heat, Mr Bridgestock moved it all with his wheelbarrow.

The school staff are VERY VERY grateful to you for your help



300 Reads!!!

Well done to everyone who achieved 300 reads this year. It takes real commitment to not only keep reading every night, even through the holidays and weekends, but also recording every read in the reading record. We also need to say a big well done to everyone who came close. We have given out quite a lot of 200 read badges in the last few months, and that is also a great accomplishment.

300 readers this year are:

Year R

Saoirse Keane

Year 1

Luke Derbyshire
Flora Gyongyosi

Year 3

Natalia Thirlwell
Emily Walsh

Year 2

Evie Boon
Isla Smith
Alice McKune
Florence Ashton

Year 4

Ella Derbyshire
Bea Chapman
Eleanor Wells
Grace Sayer
Eva Smith

Minnie Cadogan

Year 5

Frankie Fielding
Felicity Drake

Year 6

Seren Shaw
Hannah Whitehead



RSPB Poster Comp winners

Children at Diggle School entered into an RSPB competition to design a poster. The posters gave information about how to protect the natural landscape of Saddleworth. The winning children will have their posters displayed around Dovestone Nature Reserve this summer. Keep your eyes out for them!

Joint 1st winner Commended

Minnie C

Frankie F

Highly

Honourable mentions

Grace S

Bea C

Charlie HL

Isaac E

James R

Cara H

Florence H

Holly W



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 are fully up to date on Parent Pay and Taxfree childcare voucher 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.

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)	

2021/22 IN REVIEW

HOW DID WE FUNDRAISE?

 £484 HALLOWEEN BREAK THE RULES	 £367 TRICK OR TREAT BAGS	 £308 XMAS CARDS
 £1015 HOGWARTS AT HALLOWEEN	 £120 BAGS 2 SCHOOL	 £247 EASTER EGG HUNT
 £5200 SCARECROW TRAIL	 £840 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	 £100 GRANDPA GREENE'S DONATION
 £622 JUBILEE PARTY BAGS	 £4065 CIRCUS	 £348 MOTHERS DAY SALE
 £300 FATHERS DAY SALE	 £1000 WACKY RACES	 £484 BREAK THE RULES DAY
 £200 AMAZON SMILE	 £308 DOSH	

AN AMAZING £16,008!

2021/22 IN REVIEW

WHAT WERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS USED FOR?

 £750 CITY IN THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION	 £1000 COMMANDO JOES	 £280 YEAR 6 LEAVERS BOOKS	 £150 KS1 CHRISTMAS BOOKS FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS
 £150 VIRTUAL PANTOMIME FOR ISOLATING CLASSES AND KIDS AT HOME	 £7,000 NEW PRACTICAL AREA FOR YEAR 3 AND 4	 £350 NEW PLAY HOUSE AND SLIDE FOR RECEPTION	
 £10,000 TRIM TRAIL		 £400 PANTOMIME COACHES CONTRIBUTION	
 £500 DONATION FOR THE NEW MEMORIAL GARDEN	 £800 NEW NETBALL KITS, BIBS AND BALLS AND NEW PRINTED PE KITS FOR COMPETING IN DLP EVENTS	 £700 CONTRIBUTION TO EACH CLASS FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	
 £150 YEAR 6 LEAVERS CONTRIBUTION	 £400 YR 6 RESIDENTIAL COACHES CONTRIBUTION	 £780 NEW SANDPIT, CLASSROOM SENSORY RUG AND SHELVING FOR RECEPTION	 £700 EDUCATIONAL TOYS AND POND DIPPING NETS FOR CLASS 2

TOTAL INCLUDES SOME MONIES
PLEGGED FROM LAST YEAR

£24,210!

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



FODS End of Year Round Up

Wow! What a year Friends of Diggle School have had! Firstly, a massive thanks you to the FODS committee and volunteers group, we would not have been able to run so many fabulous events without your dedication and support, you really are all stars.

This year we have run a whopping 14 events, including the Diggle Circus and Hogwarts at Halloween, two hugely popular whole school community events. In total this year we have raised a phenomenal £16,008!!!!

After a difficult two years with covid, we have got spending back on track as well this year, allowing us to support many areas of school. We are so excited to confirm the big project, a Trim Trail, is now on order and hopefully will be installed in time for the start of the next school year. In addition, each class has benefitted with contributions to City in the Community and Commando Joe's and many other funding contributions. Please take a look at our *Year In Review* Posters for the full round up of fundraising and spending!

And of course, we start to look forward to next year, please take a look at our initial Calendar of Events for 2022/23, we are already excited about these. Also a couple of dates for your diary, Come and Get to know FODS on the 11 October at Diggle Band Club, if you are interested in joining the committee or volunteer at events or just want to know more, come along and enjoy a drink with us. All welcome.

Don't forget to sign up to DOSH, the Diggle School Lottery to be in with a chance of a cash prize as well as raising money for school. Click to sign and make payment on parent pay anytime between now and the end of September.

Have a great Summer and Good Luck to our Years 6's moving onto big school this year, don't forget your days at Diggle Primary.

Team FODS Jennii, Laura, Racheal, Tracy, Georgina, Emily, Georgina, Linsie, Katie, Jess and Emma xx

All events and timing TBC

September



October



&
Get to know FODS
11 October 2022

November

School Christmas
Cards and Gifts

December

Hamper raffle



January



February



March



April



May



June



July



Scan to Join

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) (SHIRTS & SOCKS 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) (SHIRTS & SOCKS AND GUM SHIELD MUST BE WORN)	6.15pm to 7.00pm
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 @diggleteam](#) 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 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