



## DIGGLE STARS

**Iestyn Morris** - for being helpful and using his resourcefulness to solve problems.

**Jacob Shearing** - for being a terrific competitor and a wonderful team-player.

**James Wild** - for a sensible attitude and setting a good example for listening on the carpet this week

**Lucy-May Grange** - for the improvement in her handwriting throughout the year.

**Toby Parker** - for great contributions to class discussion in science.

**Summer Walsh** - for getting involved and joining in with all activities this week.

**Evelyn Tamworth** - for writing a fantastic first person account of the Titanic sinking and for always applying herself in every lesson.



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



We are looking forward to having parents come into school for Welcome Evening on Monday. These short sessions give you a chance to meet your child's new teacher and for you to get an understanding of how your child's new classroom will look and run.

Please be aware we are making a couple of changes to what children can bring to school and leave in the cloakroom from September. These will be discussed at the welcome evenings but I just wanted to outline them here for anyone who can't make it on Monday.

Children will be allowed **EITHER** a pair of Wellies **OR** a pair of walking boots. They cannot bring both as the cloakrooms are getting over crowded and as such a health and safety issue. Children should not bring trainers to be left in the cloakroom. They can come to school wearing these on PE days.

Rucksack and large bags will not be allowed for the same cloakroom issues. Children should bring a bag not bigger than a school book bag and of the same style. If they need sports kit for an afterschool club this must be brought in a drawstring PE bag.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 27th - Welcome Evening –  
6-6.30/6.30-7pm**

(an overview of the new school year with your child's teacher from Sept)

**Wed 29th / Thurs 30th -  
Transition days**

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

**(tickets will go on sale Monday  
27th around lunchtime)**

**Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers  
Assembly 9am**

Finish for Summer Holidays



## Class R

This week Class R have been enjoying Sports week! We have taken part in many different sports and used our resilience to keep trying even when we found it tricky.

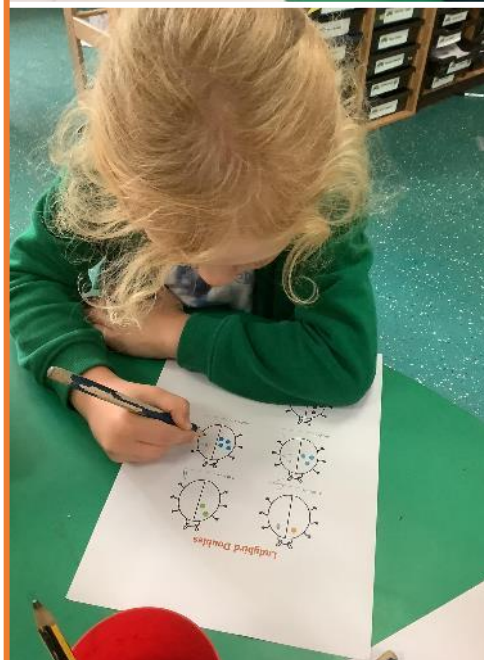
In Literacy, we have been focusing on the story 'The Little Mermaid'. We read the story and discussed how she is kind, caring, loving, respectful and helpful! We then made our own 'Sea of kindness', we decorated our own mermaids and ocean, then writing a word to show how we will be just like her. We placed these in our Sea of Kindness.

In Maths, we have been learning about doubling. We have learnt that for it to be a double, it has to be the same number. We have doubled our fingers and spots on ladybirds. We then put spots on one half of a butterfly, using paint and guessed how many would be on the other side after we folded it in half. We then pushed our learning further by trying to write these in number sentences.

In Phonics, we have learnt sounds 'aw', 'are', and 'ur', as well as red words, 'what' and 'so'.

This week we have followed the children's interests as we have held our own talent show! The children were showing interest in rock bands, so some of the children displayed their dancing and singing talent!

This week has been very hot! Therefore, we thought why not have some fun in the sun! We used the outdoor area, making a waterslide, the children had so much fun.



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

## Class 1

This week we have really enjoyed learning lots of new skills and trying new sports. We have taken part in a commando Joe obstacle course, completed a fitness circuit, played football, played hockey and taken part in Sports Day where we competed in teams on the egg and spoon race, sprint, bean bag challenge and welly wanging. It was fantastic to have all our families cheering us on and we especially liked seeing some parents take part in welly wanging! In

English this week we have been practising our spellings of the common exception words. We have used look, say, cover, write and check as well as testing each other.

In maths this week we have been working on multiplication and division. We have drawn arrays to help us solve multiplication questions and we have used cubes to share out to help us solve division questions. We have enjoyed a brilliant sunny week in

Forest School! We have created pictures of Australian animals using natural materials, we have built shelters out of natural materials in the way that the Aborigines would have done. We chose curved sticks which Mr Ryan helped us to shape into boomerangs by whittling them. We then painted our boomerangs using bright colours. On the last day we went into the forest school area and tried out our boomerangs to see if they would come back to us.



## Class 2

This week we have had lots of fun and learned new skills during sports week. We have taken part in lots of sports including football, hockey and cricket. We really enjoyed the Commando Joe obstacle course and sharing sports afternoon with our family and friends.

Our science learning this week has focussed on plants and what they need to survive and stay healthy. We set up a fair test growing seeds and we will find out the results next week!

Our maths learning this week has been investigating number facts. We have been doubling and halving, using dice for number games and finding patterns in number. We used our rekenreks to compare patterns of numbers and doubles and linked this to the dice activities.

Lots of good work going on.

We continued our geography theme this week by learning about compass directions and how to navigate and plot a route on a simple grid map. We also drew a key for symbols on an Australian map of both human and physical features. We were intrigued by a symbol called the Big Pineapple so we decided to investigate further. We discovered it is a visitor area with a Wildlife zoo. It has a popular music festival and other events each year. Visitors are able to climb the Pineapple which is 16 metres high!

## Class 1's Forest School Week

Class 1 have taken inspiration from our Australia topic this week. We created Australian animal pictures using natural materials, made shelters like the Aborigines did, whittled sticks into boomerangs and painted them before playing with them to see if they came back.





### Class 3

Alongside an amazing Sports Week filled with fun and challenge, Class 3 have worked hard in the classroom. In science, we have learnt about how seeds are formed and the different ways they are dispersed. We have assessed our spellings each morning and our fraction knowledge in maths. In English, we used our comprehension skills to answer questions from the BFG and write a conversation between Sophie and The BFG; turning our speech bubbles into dialogue with inverted commas.

### Class 4

We have had a marvellous sporting week competing in all sorts of sports and events. Between these tasks, we have focused on analogue clocks in maths. We recapped how to identify the time by looking at the minute hand, and seeing whether it is 'past' or 'to'. Next week we will go onto the digital format. In SMSC we looked at the changes that girls go through during puberty, and in English we have prepared for next week's spelling test. We also had time to fit in a mini homophones assessment. In computing we used Google Docs to recreate posters and in science we analysed how different instruments make high and low noises - this is called 'pitch'.

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## Class 5

This week, Class 5 have really wow'd everyone with their athletic ability. They really enjoyed participating in all of the Sport's week activities and they were fantastic during the KS2 sports day. In English, we have finished off our first person accounts of the Titanic. The class could either write about the boat setting sail or it sinking, so we have a lovely variety of accounts. In Maths, we have been looking at percentages, decimals and fractions; converting between each and working out a fraction from a whole number. In Science, we looked at the development of babies; the skills they gain from birth to 12 months and how they grow. In PSHCE, we talked about respect, choices and consequences and the class was eager to share times they have had to make difficult choices.

## Class 6

This week in Class 6 we have been practising for the production of Oliver; learning new songs and working through the script. We have also enjoyed taking part in the different sports week activities and learning new skills. In English we have focused on descriptive writing; thinking about upleveling our choices of vocabulary to describe the rooms which would have been available to first class passengers on the Titanic. We completed some religious artwork focusing on patterns relating to different religions. We have also been reflecting on our time at Diggle to write our inserts for the leavers book.

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# Year 6 had an AMAZING time at Kingswood last week



## Commando Joes Day

The Commando Joes equipment was used to create a fantastic obstacle course for the children to race on.



## Meeting Danny Purvis

It's not every day someone does a standing backflip in their assembly! Thankyou Danny for an amazing morning.





## City In the Community Football Skills



## ... and Hockey Skills

We all had a great time learning ball skills, keeping control and passing the ball, and defending and blocking, We also learned about the rules of the game, and tried out some mini matches.

Thank you to City in the Community!



## Sports Day

We can't quite believe we had such amazing weather for sports week, and in particular Sports Day. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and cheer the children on, and thank you to Mrs Hazlehurst for organising such a fun packed week.



## 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.

### Dogs

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

### Welcome Evening

Welcome evening is Mon 28th June in school. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher from September, in their new classroom. The teacher will run through the typical day in the class, the expectations in the class, useful things to know and also give parents an opportunity to ask questions.

There will be 2 sessions - 6-6.30 and 6.30-7pm. Parents are invited to come to one of these sessions for their child's class.

This meeting is just for parents only, however if you are without any alternative childcare, we will run a creche in the BASC building for £1 per child, payable on entry so please bring correct change. Please let the school office know if you would like to take up a place with this service.

**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  
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For more information please email:

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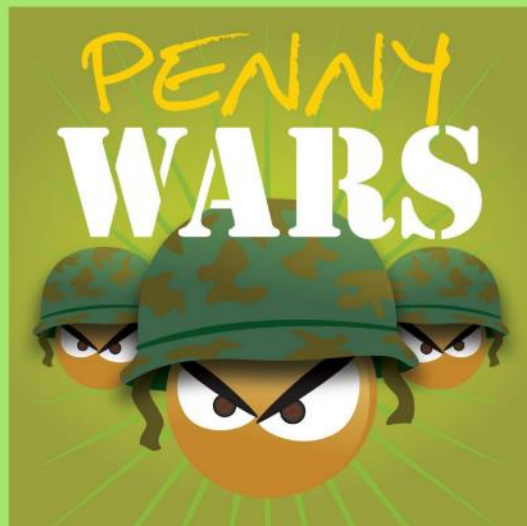
Children can enjoy our vast outdoor areas and take part in seasonal crafts.  
Morning and afternoon snacks/drinks are provided,  
lunch to be provided by the parents.



**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](mailto:digglejumbletrail@outlook.com)

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

