



DIGGLE STARS

Awaa Sharif - for hard work and enthusiasm in music!

Jacob McGlashan - for making a superb effort to swim 11 lengths in swimming.

Arthur Howard – for trying hard in phonics.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Thank you to everyone who came to join us on Open Day on Thursday, we had a superb turn out and lots of parents and grandparents commented to me during the day how much they enjoyed being in school.

As this was a replacement day for the one that had to be cancelled in February we do still have another Open Day to look forward to on Monday 26th June. This will be focused on Maths and we hope to see lots of you once more join us.

Today has been a lovely Coronation themed day and the children and staff have enjoyed marking this historic occasion with a tasty and patriotic picnic lunch which had to take place in classrooms because of the rain but was still festive and fun. Thank you to our fabulous kitchen team and to you as parents for embracing the red, white and blue theme with your children's clothes today

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23rd May - Class Photos

10th June - FODS Colour Run

W/C 12th June - FODS Father's Day Gift Sale

14-16th June - y6 at Kingswood

Mon 26th June - Open Day

18th July - Y5&6 performance 2pm & 6pm

20th July - FODS Make the Rules Day



Class 1

This week in English we have started our own fact files about the Great Fire of London. We looked at the features of a fact file and then used shared writing to write an example introduction and a section about how the fire spread. We then wrote our first drafts of these sections in our books. In Maths we have continued our work on multiplication and division looking at counting in 5s, recognising and adding equal groups and describing and drawing arrays. In Science we started our topic about plants. We each planted a broad bean seed and talked about what we thought they needed to grow. We set up some test pots to find out if seeds need soil, light and water. We will monitor the growth of our seeds over the next few weeks. We had a lovely time on Thursday at our open day when family members came to join us for some coronation themed craft activities. We enjoyed making crowns, flags, paper chains and royal collages. On Friday we also enjoyed dressing up in red white and blue and had a picnic style lunch and some of us took part in the coronation wacky races event after school.

Class 2

This week we had lots of fun getting ready to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We enjoyed having our friends and family visit the classroom during our Open Day on Thursday when they helped us with lots of coronation craft activities. A big thank you to all those who were able to join us. We made crowns to wear during our party lunch, union flag bunting, whirling windmills, coronation wreaths and the longest paper chain you could imagine! Our classroom looked very bright and colourful. The weather was a bit unpredictable on Friday so we enjoyed our party lunch altogether in the classroom. Some of us took part in the Coronation Wacky Races event after school which we all really enjoyed. We also began to learn a new theme song this week called 'Fire, fire everywhere', which tells what happened as the Great Fire of London spread. We discovered that some of the notes and the rhythms in the song sounded like sirens we might hear today. We used percussion to create our own siren sounds to accompany the song. In Maths, we continued to work on our times tables especially counting in 5's and 10's and looking for patterns. English work focused on independent writing and making sure we are checking secure spellings, punctuation and presentation.



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



Class 3

In Science this week, Class 3 have been considering meals that athletes would eat before and after competing, considering the different food groups. We have also looked at how blood and oxygen is transported around the body and the effect of movement and exercise on our pulse. In maths we have looked at fractions, particularly equivalent fractions. We have written a story in 3 parts over the week based on a magic carpet adventure and travels around the world. We loved having the parents in during Open Day and have had a wonderful time with coronation activities and then the Wacky Races / Disco. Thanks FODS

Class 4

In theme this week, we looked at Ordnance Survey (or OS) maps. After studying the symbols and abbreviations, we created our own villages and used the OS examples for inspiration. In SMSC we looked at why people may borrow money, and in maths we converted mixed numbers to improper fractions, and back again. We loved the open day and Thursday, and it was great to see so many adults in our classroom. We continued our athletics unit in PE and found time to do plenty of coronation craft activities too!

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Class 5

It has been a short but eventful week. Thanks to all the parents who came in to take part in our art. We really enjoyed you joining us. In our English we have been writing about the Anglo Saxons as part of our work linked to our novel. It was the Saxons who taught the Badlanders all about the monsters. In maths some of us were investigating probability with dice as well as the class brushing up on our arithmetic. We also began our Science work on habitats. In theme we researched cities of the Americas looking at climate and biomes.

Class 6

This week we have recapped how to find percentages of numbers and the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and towards the end of the week we have focused on finding angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. In English we have recapped the use of subordinate clauses, hyphens and reminded ourselves on the different terms of simple past, past perfect and past progressive as well as the present tense, present progressive and present perfect. We had a lovely day on Thursday for open day and really enjoyed creating our different pieces of artwork and sharing our time with the parents who were able to attend.

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Open Day



Thankyou to everyone who came along!

Parents and Grandparents are invited to lunch!



Coronation Lunch and Parade





Join us for FODS sponsored

COLOUR RUN!

Saturday 10th June

Registration from 1pm

Races start at 2pm

On the school playing field

Tickets must be pre-paid on ParentPay by Friday 26th May.

£7 per person running. This includes T. shirt, sunglasses, colour pouches and medal.

Fun warm ups!

Medals for all runners!

Food Bar

Race with your class!

Tuck shop

Stalls

Tombola

Music

Parents can race with children



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.





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FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL



Fathers Day Sale



£3 per gift

Money must be bought into school in a sealed envelope on the day of sale.

Gifts for males of all ages !

Monday 12th June

Wednesday 14th June

Friday 16th June



~~Break~~ Make The Rules Day!



Thursday 20th July

In a twist on our normal Break The Rules Day, each class will get to make their OWN set of rules ! These will be chosen with your form teacher..you can choose 8 new rules to make (within reason, of course!)

£3 to make all rules available on parent pay



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