



DIGGLE STARS

Georgia Allewell - for settling in so quickly and doing amazing on TTRockstars, even beating Mrs Spencer!

Isaac Edmondson - for showing a responsible attitude whilst practising our end of year production; good voice projection, knowing his lines well and also the scenes he is needed in.

Ollie Blair - for showing a mature attitude across all areas of school..

Heidi Allewell - for a fantastic first week at Diggle School and following our 6Rs straight away.

Teddy Edmondson - for showing a more mature attitude to his learning and making better choices.

Alfie Beach - for being extremely kind to his buddy in the new Class R.

Arthur Davies - for having an excellently transition day with Mrs Mellor and trying hard during guided reading.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome Evening this week, I hope you all found them useful and that you had the opportunity to talk with your child's new class teacher about any worries or concerns you might have had.

Next week is sports week and the children can attend school in sports wear all week as they will be taking part in some sort of sporting activity every day of the week. Sports day will hopefully take place on Tuesday weather permitting and we hope to see lots of you there. Please check the dates for your diary section for times.

Please ensure that your children come to school next week prepared for whatever the weather may choose to throw at us. Shower proof jackets if it is inclement and sunscreen and hats should the sun decided to shine.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Commencing 10th July - Sports week. Children come to school in sports kit all week - PE kit on Tuesday.

Tuesday 11th July - Sports Day
(weather dependent)
KS2 9:15 / KS1 1:45
Parents Welcome

Wed 12th July - Class R mini beast visit in school

Thurs 13th July - y6 mini market

Monday 17th July - Y5-6 performance
6pm

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

Thurs 20th July - FODS Make the Rules Day

Fri 21st July -
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am
Children finish for summer holidays



Class R

This week Class R have focused on 'transitioning' and that has been our word of the week. We discussed what 'transitioning' means and examples in nature we have already learnt about, for example a larvae transition into a ladybird or a baby transitioning into a child. In the areas of provision, we started to transition some of the toys ready for the new children and we put boxes in our role play area to role play moving house.

We then discussed a transition happening in school - Class R becoming Class 1. The children thought of how transitioning to year 1 made them feel and we thought of questions to ask Mrs Mellor on move up day.

To help Mrs Mellor know more about the class, we wrote some information about ourselves on butterflies. Things like our favourite thing to do at school and who our friends are. It was also a chance for Mrs Mellor to see our wonderful writing. On Friday, we also had another exciting event. Some police horses came to visit school! The children were able to use the knowledge they gained from our topic 'Real Heroes' to ask questions to the trainers and showed good listening when around the animals.

In Maths, we practiced our number formation and our addition and subtraction skills. We read the story 'How Many Legs' and had to create parties that had a certain number of legs. The children also built the tallest towers and practiced their mathematical vocabulary for measuring length.

Class R had a super day in Class 1 with Mrs Mellor, creating our finger paint butterflies and exploring the areas of provision in Class 1. All the children seem really excited for the next step in their educational journey.



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

Class 1

This week in English we have been learning about prefixes and suffixes. We learnt how the prefix un changes the meaning of adjectives to the opposite. We learnt how adding the suffix ing to the end of a word changes it to mean it is happening now. We also used the suffixes er and est to compare two or more things. We had fun thinking of our own sentences using these comparisons. In Maths we have completed our work on time and have been working on assessments of our summer units of work. In Theme we compared our own lives to that of a child in the Maasai tribe. We considered similarities and differences between our homes, clothes, schools, food and games.

In Computing we have been learning about digital writing using a word processor. We have investigated what particular keys on the keyboard do such as the space bar, return key and delete key. We have practised finding letters on the keyboard to type words and learnt how to save our work.

We had a super day on Thursday in Class 2 for Move up day. We made kindness buckets and each received a kindness gem. On Friday we had a amazing visit from the police horses. They were huge! We found out lots about the job they do and how they are looked after.

Class 2

In Maths this week, Class 2 have revisited Place Value in our maths learning. To help us we used number tracks, tens grids, our rekenreks and fingers! We wrote with words and numerals and used base 10 apparatus to make numbers and solve simple problems.

In English we used a camping picture to discuss things we might do during the holidays. We used the picture as the basis for a short story trying to use different features of writing.

In reading, we learned more about how to spot inference in simple texts and polished up our text detective skills.

We had a great day on 'Move up' day with Mrs Spencer in Class 3. We made posters, played games and found out about what it will be like in Key Stage 2 next term!



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Class 3

This week Class 3 have been learning about different time zones in the world; how it works and why they are needed. We have looked at places around the world and compared their times to those in the UK. This has linked nicely to our Maths topic on time where we have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes; considering to and past the hour and also using Roman Numerals to 12. We have also been learning about countries in the Arctic, doing our own research to find out about these to produce a poster or leaflet using our non-fiction writing features.

Class 4

Class 4 looked at different families in their SMSC lesson this week. We listed all of the different possible relations and explained the meanings of blended families, step and half brothers and sisters, single-parent families and same-sex partnerships. We then produced a poster explaining that love connects all of these. In English we continued to plan our final big write of the year and in maths we continued telling the time by looking at analogue clocks when the minute hand has gone past half past.

Class 5

Our Main focus this week has been on our Mayans topic. We have looked at the Mayan number system, which did need some extra thinking as it was so unfamiliar to us! We also have looked at historical evidence and how the Mayans were rediscovered in the 19th century. In Maths we have looked at angle within 2d shapes, 2d shape itself and 3d shapes. The class got to grips with this very well. We also continued our novel "The Boy with One Name" and are getting close to the climax of the book. Jones and Ruby have just caught a gast or ghost! We also continued with our tennis skills. W also got to do handball!

Class 6

Class 6 have continued to work hard on producing items for their Business Challenge sale next week- we do hope some of you can make it to buy some of our products. We have continued to read the book 'Wonder' and have discussed a raise of different topics when they have arisen; thinking carefully about how different situations were dealt with and the impact this might have had on others. In PE we have enjoyed playing rounders and Handball this week, working well in different teams to play games with different rules.

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DLP Tennis taster session

On Wednesday 4 children from our year 3 class were chosen to represent Diggle in a Tennis taster competition. For many of the children at the even this was the first time playing tennis and we were also lucky enough use the courts at Tame Valley in Greenfield so that the children could experience playing on the correct surfaces etc.

The children played in a number of games against other school within the DLP and all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Visit from the Police Horses

On Friday Class R and Class 1 had an exciting visit from the police horses. Their names were PC Ebenezer and PC Marley and were named after characters from a Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The police officers told us lots of interesting information about the horses and the the job they do together. We found out that Ebenezer weighs 1000kg - about the weight of a small car! We also found out that they are trained to ignore loud noises and the officers asked us to test this out by screaming as loud as we could! We shouted commands like back, forwards and stop to make the horses move. We also had time to ask questions and to stroke the horses. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to PC Aaron Wilson and PC Howard Tinsley for bringing them to meet us!



Year six mini market!

We will be selling bracelets, Pom Pom keychains and emoji stress balls!!
(For our business challenge)

Why don't you come down and have a look!

Day: Thursday 13th July

Place: Diggle primary school

Postcode: OL3 5PU

Time: After school (after 3:25pm)



Notices

Parent Pay

Thankyou to everyone who have ensured their Parent Pay balances are in credit, or have paid Music fees on time. It is appreciated.

Please can everyone ensure their BASC and school dinner balances are in credit, and remain in credit, and all music fees are paid in full for the year..

If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up the Auto top-up feature in Parent Pay which ensures you do not slip into debt.

If your child is in Year 6, or you are leaving us at the end of this term, and you use BASC, please check your balance and ensure you are adjusting your payments to aim to finish the year without debt or credit. This is very important if you pay by Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers - these payments cannot be refunded due to the tax implications.

If you are leaving us please also ensure all debts are paid for BASC, lunches, music fees etc

Next Week's school dinner menu

We will be on week 3 of the school dinner menu next week.

If your child does not usually have dinners, why not see if there is a day they would like to try. Dinners are charged at £2.50 per meal for years 3-6 unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Week Three				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognese with Pasta Gluten (H)	Chicken Madras with Rice Gluten (H)	Beef Stew & Dumplings Gluten (H)	Cheese Beef Burger in a Bun Gluten, Milk (H)	Fish & Chips Gluten
Quorn Dippers Wheat	Vegetable Curry and Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasties Gluten, Milk, Egg	Veggie Burger in a Bun (Quorn) Gluten, Milk	Swiss Veggie Balls in Tangy Sauce Wheat
Jacket potato with various fillings* Fish, Milk	Turkey Sandwich Gluten, Milk	Jacket potato with various fillings* Fish, Milk	Ham Sandwich Gluten, Milk	
vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ...				
Garlic Bread Herby Diced Potatoes Gluten	Roasted vegetables, Garlic bread Gluten	Roast Potatoes, seasonal vegetables	Spicy wedges, coleslaw	Chips, Baked Beans,
pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ...				
Assorted Cake Bar See Allergen Files	Assorted Cake Bar See Allergen Files	Assorted Cake Bar See Allergen Files	Assorted Cake Bar See Allergen Files	Milk Shakes See Allergen Files
Salad bar selection, fresh fruit are available every day desserts are home-made. Potatoes are not fried.				

~~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



Now taking bookings for the Summer holidays!
Open Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August 2023 inclusive
8.45am - 5pm £26 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.



Help from Oldham Council

As the ongoing cost of living crisis continues to affect families across the borough, Oldham Council has invested in activities that can be accessed by residents over the school summer holidays. This is part of our ongoing package of support to help families who are struggling and is designed to ensure that all children have the opportunity to have a fun and memorable summer. These activities are available to all families with an Oldham postcode on a first come, first served basis.

One of the activities is a production from Oldham Theatre Workshop of Three Times Tables at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on 29th July at 2.30pm.

The link to book this event is here:-

<https://whatsonoldham.org/activities-for-all/event/three-times-tables-from-oldham-theatre-workshop/>



Holiday Activities and Food

Our HAF website is also live, here:- <https://www.whatsonoldham.org/>
(please note that HAF eligibility is linked to benefit related FSM and so some children who receive universal FSM may not be eligible - all eligible children in the town have been sent a letter to provide them with a unique booking code.)

STRAWBERRY TEA

KILNGREEN CHURCH
Lee Side, Diggle
OL3 5JY

SATURDAY 29th JULY 2023
2.00 pm ~ 4.00 pm

Strawberry Tea includes ~
Scone with cream & strawberry jam
or
Fresh strawberries & cream
Tea or Coffee

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
AND TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
PLEASE CONTACT - VAL - 07875 486411**

**ADULTS £6.00
CHILDREN £2.00**

