



DIGGLE STARS

Teddy Edmondson - for hard work in theme this week.

Etta Kouzelis - for always showing a responsible and respectful attitude in every lesson.

Harper Wild & Maya Goldstraw - for being helpful in the classroom and around school.

Harry Heywood - for trying hard in Phonics and being super kind.

Charlie Ellis - for his focus and hard work in building the rabbit hutch.

Dexter Pearson and Zeydhaan Shah - for the progress they have made in reading.

Amelia Powell - for always being kind to others and always giving 100% in everything.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



This week was the final week for extra curricular clubs. A big thank you to all the staff who came in early, gave up lunchtimes or stayed after school to provide these activities.

Keep an eye on the first couple of Newsletters next year to find out when and what will be on offer next Autumn.

Mrs Hazlehurst's badminton will still run next Tuesday morning as they missed a session due to the Year 6 SATS, and Mrs Whitehead's gardening club will run on Wednesday morning following the cancellation this week

As we approach the end of the year if your child has lost uniform please check through the lost property boxes that will be outside as you pick up next week. All unclaimed items will be disposed of over summer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 15th July - Break the Rules Day & FODS Wacky Races 3:30-5pm

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 been super busy! In Literacy, we have carried on with our Under the Sea topic and read the story 'Under the Sea, Cleaning Spree.' We discussed how important it is not to throw litter in the sea or anywhere else, we even made posters which told people to put their rubbish in the bin. We then went on our own cleaning spree and had to collect litter underneath the waves of the parachute!

In Maths, we have been looking at odd and even numbers. We made two teams, the odd block and the even steven team. We tried to pair objects up and explored if there were an odd one out.

In PE, we practiced our throwing skills, specifically practicing our aiming. We had to throw bean bags, and tried to knock the ball of the cones.

In Phonics, we have learnt new sounds 'er' 'ur' and 'ow' and also new red words 'want' and 'all'.

Finally, Class R celebrated National Chocolate Day! After learning the dance to the chocolate song, we wrote instructions about how to make a chocolate milkshake. Once we did some super writing, we then followed our instructions to make a milkshake and then we drank them in the sun to cool us down!



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

Class 1

This week in English we have learnt about 'the dreaming' a way that early aboriginal people communicated their culture and beliefs through stories. We read a dreamtime story called Tiddalick the frog. We wrote speech bubbles to show how the other animals felt when the greedy frog drank all the water in the billabong. We then wrote our ideas about how the animals could get the water back into the billabong. We wrote sentences about what the story is trying to teach and answered comprehension questions about the story too. In Maths we have been revising all of our number objectives including addition and subtraction, halves and quarters, counting in 2s 5s and 10s and number bonds to 20. We completed extra work on the trickier topics. In Theme we learnt about the physical features of Australia including the Murray River, Ayers Rock, Ninety Mile Beach and Mt Kosciuszko. In Science we completed an investigation to find the oldest tree on our school grounds. We measured the circumference of the trunks to find the thickest one and then Mrs Mellor divided the measurement by 2.5 to work out the age in years. The oldest tree we found was around 76 years old.

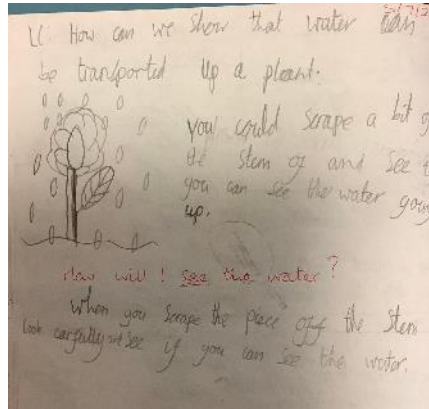
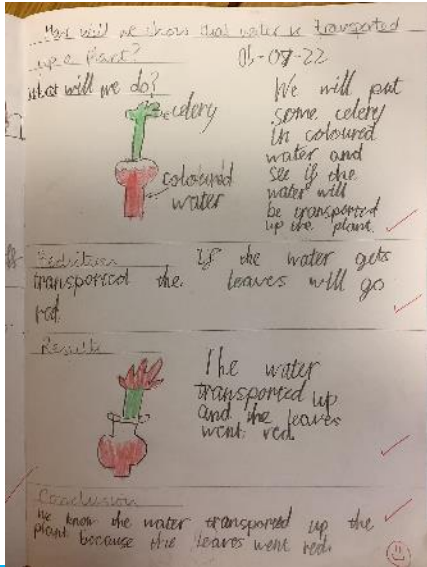
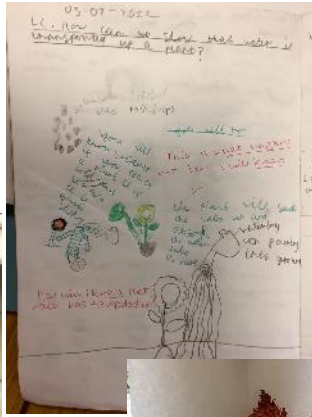
Class 2

As part of our English work this week we read a story about a messy magpie called Morris. He felt very lucky when the humans dropped some shiny gifts in the forest, "The more of these gifts that his human friends threw, the more his collection expanded and grew." However we discovered that they were not the generous gifts that Morris first thought. It helped us to learn the importance of looking after our environment. We made our own story map and wrote a letter to the humans explaining what they had done wrong.

We had two fun PE lessons this week. We really enjoyed a 'Commando Joe' lesson where we worked with lots of different equipment and we also worked on bowling with Lancashire Cricket. For theme lessons this week we have designed and written information leaflets using all the things we have found out about Australia including weather, famous landmarks and the different states and territories. We found out lots about Australian animals. Two of our favourite fun facts were that a kangaroo cannot go backwards and wombats have cube-shaped poo! We also created dot paintings in the style of Aboriginal art. We looked at different examples and found that some paints were made from crushed rocks.



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 joined with Class 4 to look at Diggle, Saddleworth and the surrounding areas. We used maps and Google Earth to look more closely. We also enjoyed a walk around Diggle with Class 4, learning about the history and changes of Diggle. We focussed on the transport and the housing, looking more closely at the Hamlet 'Harrop Green'. Using road maps on the ipads, we planned a journey to London to help Sophie and the BFG reach the Queen. We considered directional language and included road numbers/names and places to stop off or visit on the way. Once in London, we looked at tourist attractions we could visit. In maths, we have assessed our knowledge of angles and lines and practised our times tables as well as having time on Maths Whizz.

Class 4

Class 4 have spent their afternoons this week building the school rabbit hutch. They have used resilience and resourcefulness to handle tools and build the shelter for our upcoming fluffy member of the school. We began our new theme topic *Saddleworth Heritage* by discussing what a village, town and city are. We looked at Diggle on a number of different maps and thought about the physical and human features. We had a wonderful walk around the village on Thursday and sketched a few landmarks. We also looked at digital clocks in maths and talked about what families look like in SMSC.

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Class 4 have spent lots of time outdoors this week. Here are some great photos of our walk around Diggle and our forest school work. Check out Facebook for more photos!



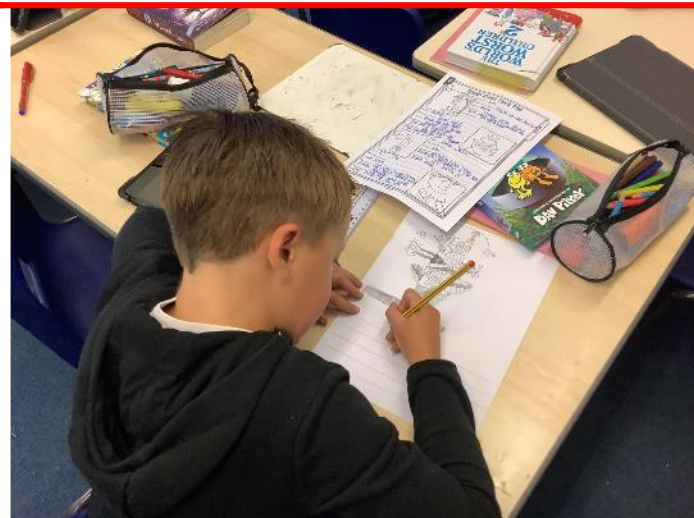
Class 5

This week in maths, we have been working on coordinates. We have used a 4-quadrant grid to plot given coordinates and have begun to look at translating these coordinates across the grid in various directions. In English, we looked at the sinking of the Titanic. We then spent time discussing and asking questions in order to plan a news report which we will be writing next week. We have also spent time this week rehearsing songs for the production of 'Oliver'. We enjoyed cricket with Lancashire County Cricket on Monday. We practiced some of the skills we have learnt already before having a game. In PE on Friday with CITC, we learnt how to do the long jump and the triple jump.

Class 6

In Class 6 we have been working hard to get the membrane and the rest of the pea gravel down in the memorial garden. We have also been in touch with companies regarding soil for the planters and are waiting for that to be delivered. We have also been reflecting on the last year and writing our comments for our reports. We have also made a great start on learning our production and have started to make some of our own props. We all worked really hard in our swimming lessons this week to try and get some of our objectives ticked off for the swimming certificates we are hoping to get next week.

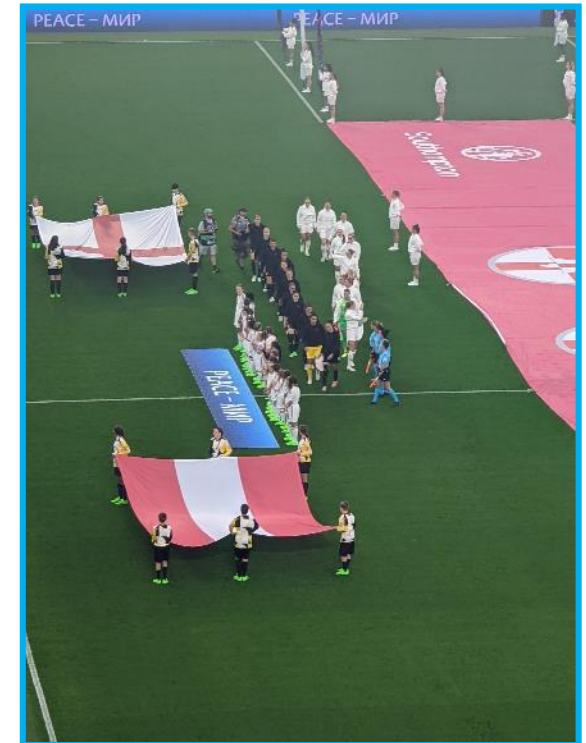
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Euros 2022- Flag Bearer

On Monday night, Seren from class 6 had the fantastic opportunity of beating a flag bear from the opening game of the Women's Euros 2022 Tournament. The Match took place at Old Trafford where England faced Austria in the opening match of the Tournament, where Seren was part of the record crowd, which saw 68,781 spectators attend which surpassed the record and is now the biggest crowd for a British Euros crowd. What a fantastic opportunity to be a part of Seren, thank you for sharing your experience.

If anyone attends any match from the Euros, I would love to see you pictures and hear about you experiences, please feel free to email me on:
Leanne.hazlehurst@diggleschool.co.uk



OLDHAM SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Wednesday this week we took four groups to the Oldham Schools Music Festival at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Our Key Stage 2 Choir, Brass Band, Woodwind Group and Diggle Rock/Pop Group (which consisted of some of our more experienced guitar and percussion players) all took part. At one point we thought we might have to pull out because of staffing issues but Mrs Derbyshire, Mrs Howard and Mrs Russell all came to the rescue and attended with Mrs Newton as Parent Helpers, so a great big thank you to them for giving up their time. Also to Mrs Thomas, Mr Byers and Mr Hadfield who met us at the hall and helped with supervision through the morning as well as conducting their respective groups. All the children performed brilliantly and also behaved beautifully in the audience. They were wonderful ambassadors for Diggle school and we are very proud of them.



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.

Saddleworth Netball-Sirens

Last weekend two children from year 5 took part in a netball tournament over the full weekend in Skegness. They played 12 matches over 2 days against a range of opposition. They played extremely well and got through to the final against Turnford.

It's was a close match but the girls lost in the final 7-6.

Well done to the girls you were fantastic and should be very proud that you reached the final!





£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.

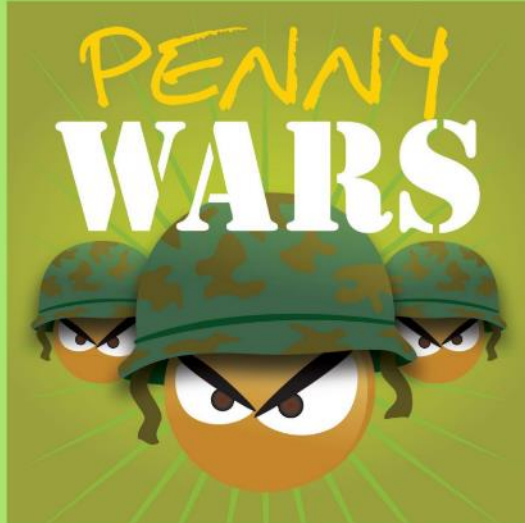
Children can buy tuck at the event including fizzy drinks, crisps or sweets /chocolate. If they would like tuck they should bring money on the day. Please can Children in Classes R, 1 and 2, put money in a named envelope to avoid confusion!

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.



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**



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.

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

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) (SHIN PADS 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) (SHIN PADS AND GUN SHIELD MUST BE WORN)	6.15pm to 7.00 pm
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 @digglewo](#) 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

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