



## DIGGLE STARS



**Sienna Whiteley** - for a focussed attitude in her English and maths work.

**Saxon Cocker** - for excellent effort in reading.

**Harper Duffy** - for listening well this week and showing good effort in PE and Phonics.

**Emily Walsh** - for resilience and effort this week and having a go.

**Zac Edge** - for his fantastic art skills and superb sketching.

**Eva** - for always thinking about her presentation and producing beautiful work especially in her Science and Theme Book.

**Amelia Beach and Evie Barnes** - for being extremely helpful and resourceful in class.

**Charlotte Heydon** - for voluntarily taking a SATs test and scoring amazingly.



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



It has been an exciting football themed day here in school today. Thank you to all of you who scrambled together red and white or football related outfits at short notice - the children all looked great.

Sunday's match is historic as England have not been in a major championship final since 1966 which is before even I was born!

I am sure many of you are planning to watch this with your child so that in thirty years from now they will remember where they were. I know that we are almost at the point where Covid restrictions will be lifted, but the virus is currently more prevalent than ever so please be aware and make use of lateral flows and social distancing to enjoy yourselves as safely as possible.

Many people will be hoping to get away in the first week of the summer holidays and any bubble that goes down now will potentially cause issues for anyone with holiday plans.

School will start as normal on Monday however, we will keep the registers open until 10am to allow for the potential late night. If you are going to allow your child a lie in please drop school an email, that way you won't get a phone call checking where your child is.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 14th July - 2pm & 6pm /  
Thurs 15th July 9:30am** - Year 5&6 production outside in the yard - see letter sent 18/6 for full details

**Tues 20th July** - 9.15am Year 6 leavers assembly outside

**Tues 20th July** - finish for summer holidays



We encourage all parents to become fully vaccinated - if you haven't had your vaccine yet please see [nhs.uk/covid-vaccine](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine) or speak to your GP practice.

We also encourage all parents to continue to take twice weekly rapid flow covid tests as early identification stops the spread.

## Class R

This week class R have been finishing looking at Pirates. We have created our own gold coins out of salt dough and written some excellent Pirate stories, using the features of narrative. The children have really enjoyed learning different sea shanties, in Music, and making up actions to them and trying to play them on the instruments. On Friday we had a football theme to our challenges and the children enjoyed being creative and designing their own footballs and football shirts. In SMSC, we talked about what makes a good friend and the children were able to tell each other why they made good friends. Finally in Phonics, we have been practicing our red words and the children have done some excellent reading with red words.

## Class 1

This week in English we have been working on suffixes. We added er, est, ing and ed to see how this changes the meaning of the words. We have also started to write our own riddles about African animals. In Maths we have been completing assessments in multiplication and division and addition and subtraction. In Theme we recapped on what we had learnt about the Maasai people of Kenya and considered how our lives compare to theirs. In PE we were lucky with the weather and managed to get out in the sun to practise our jumping skills. We learnt to jump from one foot to two feet and from two feet to two feet using our arms to propel ourselves. We thought about which style of jump helped us jump higher and which helped us jump further.

We have really enjoyed our Football Friday today especially our penalty shoot out!

## Class 2

This week in our Theme and English lessons, Year 2 have read a story called 'Lila and the secret of rain'. The story is set in Kenya and is about a little girl who tries to bring the rain to save her village. We have used the story to help us improve and up-level our writing. We have written descriptive noun phrases, learned how to write an exclamatory sentence and how to use a thesaurus to improve our vocabulary. In our RE lesson we researched inspirational people from different faiths to find out more about their lives and why people think they are inspirational. In Maths we have focused on problem solving this week. We have had to use our reasoning and resilience skills to help. We have worked with pattern, symmetry, shape, position and direction. In this week's lifestyles lesson we talked about our emotions and how we can feel at different times and in different situations. We also practised paying a compliment to others, it made us happy to give a compliment as well as receive one. We also made a rainbow fruit platter, feel good food to boost your mood!.



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



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### Class 3

This week we have continued our book 'Bewilderwood' looking for verbs which describe ways of moving and then finding more using a thesaurus. We have written descriptions for how they could have crossed the Broken Bridge, written Swampy's Diary and answered comprehension questions about the text. We have used our reasoning skills in Maths to solve problems and enjoyed sketching wood in art using the sketching pencils. We had a great time controlling the robots in ICT when we recreated the England match against our Denmark 'cone' team!

### Class 4

We have been solving two-step word problems in maths this week. The class have learnt to highlight key information before attempting to work out the answer. In English we have written diary entries and answered some comprehension question as we continue to read *Bewilderwood*. We had a 'big fat science quiz' to see what we could remember from all of the past year's learning. In theme we have sketched a witch's face and in PE we continued with athletics.

## Class 5

This week in Class 5, the children have been working hard to write a biography on a famous person of their choice. The children have chosen from a range of famous people from footballers, Olympic athletes, authors and film stars. The children have really thought carefully about the different sections of their biographies and will finish them off next week. In Theme we have learnt the Maya number system; at first, we found it a little tricky to understand but we all showed good resilience and got there in the end. When the weather has permitted, we have also been out practising for the production next week.

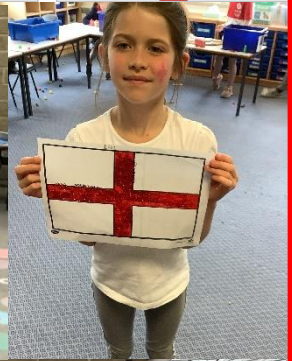
## Class 6

This week in Class 6 has been incredibly busy. We have spent time in class rehearsing our songs and putting actions to them as well as making some props needed for our production. We have also been outside in all weathers rehearsing our production with Year 5 helping. We have enjoyed a penalty shootout this morning followed by a class game of football in PE with Matt from CITC.



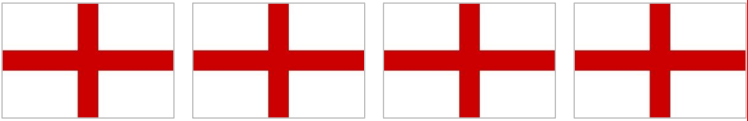
# Football Friday

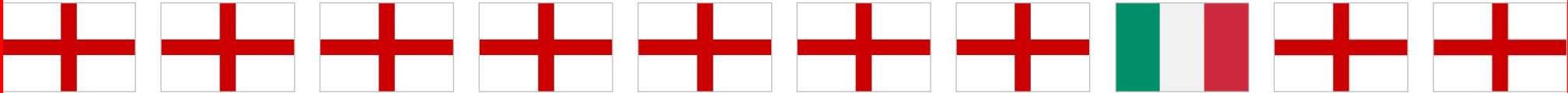
Come on England!





Huge THANK YOU to Matt from City in the Community for being goalie for the day !





## SEND Survey

Oldham's BIG SEND Survey is now live, and it's important that you share your lived experiences with us and let us know what your priorities are for the next 12 months.

The survey won't take long to complete, and everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a draw for a £25 voucher, together with a goodie bag that will include some Hidden Disabilities merchandise. If you'd prefer to do this by telephone, please call 0161 503 1555. The survey is open until 5pm on the 16th July 2021. <https://www.point-send.co.uk/latest-consultations>

## Apprenticeship Teaching Assistant Vacancies

We are looking to recruit two apprentice teaching assistants from September in conjunction with Oldham College. This will suit school and college leavers in particular.

The advertisement links are below - please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-622434>

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## Being a parent course



Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

A free 8 week course (2 hours per week) led by Parents for Parents and Carers of Children aged 2-11

Free childcare for babies and children (aged 6mon—4 years)

An opportunity for parents to work together and discuss their difficult experiences as a parent. The Parent Group Leaders will work through a variety of parenting topics and provide them with a safe space to discuss and offer strategies.

Start dates

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** or

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10-12pm

Based **Face to Face** at the  
**Ashton Hub**

**If you have any further questions or to book a place, please contact:**

**0161 330 9223**

**[office@togmind.org](mailto:office@togmind.org)**



Tameside, Oldham and Glossop





Exciting news from FODS.

**We are holding a Great Big Birthday Party on Monday 19th July!!**

School dinners that day will be party themed. If your child usually brings a packed lunch on a Monday, they can either bring their own party-style lunch (remember the cake!!) or they can have a school dinner as a one-off.

If you are opting for a school dinner when you usually have packed lunch, please let Mrs McLoughlin know before Wednesday 14th July and please remember to pay your £2.55 on Parent Pay if your child is in KS2.

If you are bringing your own, remember to keep it nut-free!!



# THE GREAT BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY!

The pandemic has seen lots of birthdays and parties missed for our children, as well as lots of FODS events. To make up for it we are holding an EPIC birthday party for all children on Monday 14th July, with party food, cakes, balloons, party games and lots of fun!

Extras will be available to buy soon on Parent Pay.

Option to wear party clothes all day  
£2



Option to buy an EPIC personalised party bag  
£3



Monday 14th July