



## DIGGLE STARS

**Raeya Heron** - for a fantastic retell of the Dogger story this week!

**Bea Chapman** - for her enthusiasm, confidence and expression when reciting her poem.

**Isaac Dickinson** and **Isaac Gammond** - for their expression and voices when performing their section of The 3 Little Pigs.

**Lottie Hughes** - for putting fantastic effort in all she has done this week.

**Hannah Whitehead** - for fantastic effort in her independent writing.

**Matilda Morris** - for fantastic effort writing her informal letter.

**Isaac Edmondson** - for a fantastic attitude to learning.

**William Chadderton** - for working really hard all week on his handwriting and in phonics.

**Milo Kouzelis** - for his enthusiastic contributions in class and demonstrating his resourcefulness in our outdoor learning area.



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



FODS have got a busy few months coming up and I hope lots of our parents and families are going to be able to participate in some of the upcoming exciting events.

Next week sees our first Easter Egg Hunt event taking place after school in the grounds, please be sure to book your place on ParentPay when it goes on next week.

Then the Easter holidays sees the return of the Diggle scarecrow Trail. This is a wonderful way to while away a few hours over the holidays with you friends and family. The children have enjoyed making the school scarecrows.

Finally there is the Circus Event which I am very pleased to be able to tell you is going to take place on the tip opposite school on the 21st May. Tickets will go on sale very soon. They will be open exclusively to Diggle parents before going out into the wider community so make sure you don't miss out.

Huge thank you to everyone involved in FODS for making our fundraising events not only profitable but also for the whole community.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**w/c 4th April** - effort grade cards Issued

**w/c 4th April** - parents evening appointments for year 6 only

**Wed 6th & Thurs 7th April** - 2pm at school - Year 3/4 production

**Fri 8th April** - finish for Easter

**Mon 25th April** - return to school



## Class R

This week in Class R we have been very busy indeed. In literacy we have continued our topic on travel, discussing different forms of transport from the past, present and future. We made horse headbands to reflect the past and worked in groups to create a carriage using different materials from the outdoor area. We also made a time machine and acted out travelling to the past in front of our classmates. We used our super imaginations to design our own forms of futuristic transport. In phonics we recapped some of our set 2 sounds including ir, ou and oy. In PE we went on an Easter egg hunt, racing to find beanbags under cones. In numeracy we learnt about the number nine. We used our fingers to show how many we needed to make nine. We found 9 items of things in the classroom and even formed the number nine with our bodies on the carpet. In RE we shared our knowledge and understanding of the Easter Story, talking to our partners and then retelling it to each other as a class. The children were amazing, remembering key people and terms including Judas and Peter and how they betrayed Jesus. As well as special terms such as the Last Supper/Passover and why it was called this. We also made our own Easter Sunday wheel. To end our week of fun we performed the Bunny Cokey Song with actions, Old MacDonald's Easter Farm and Five Easter Eggs in the Sweet Shop.



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

## Class 1

This week in English we have created a story map to help us remember the order of events then we have retold the story a section at a time using pictures from the story to help us. We have tried very hard to remember the three important things in our sentences- capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We have also tried to include as many details from the story as we could remember. In Maths this week we have been learning about position, directions and turns. We have used positional language such as above, below, next to, between, in front of, behind, inside, outside, left and right to describe the position of objects. We have also used quarter, half, three quarter and full to describe turns. We practised turning our bodies through these different turns. In Theme we have been learning about Neil Armstrong and how he became the first man to walk on the moon. We found out that it took him 3 days to get to the moon. We have also enjoyed meeting the chicks this week, they were very cute.

## Class 2

In writing, we have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using vocabulary and spelling rules that have been taught this term. In maths we have found out about simple equivalent fractions of shapes and numbers. However, by far the highlight of the week has been Forest School. Class two have smiled, laughed and shown resilience through sun, hail, snow and rain. We have had a competition to find out which team could build the tallest beanstalk, made Little Red Riding Hood's cottage, retold Jack and the Beanstalk using natural objects and made a number line in tens and ones using sticks. On Friday we built dens and had a well earned relax sitting next to the Forest School fire! It really has been a fantastic week!



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# Year 2 have had a great week at Forest School





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## Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been busy rehearsing their songs and poems for their upcoming performance. We have been working hard on pace, voices and expression and we are improving every day. In maths, we have had a challenging unit learning about 12 /24 hour clocks and digital. We are going to continue with this next week. We have also been polishing our multiplication knowledge on TTRockstars as well as taking part in the class round of the DLP Spelling Bee which has given us practice at spelling out loud rather than writing down our spellings. This is new to the children and I am really proud of how hard they tried.

## Class 4

Class 4 have looked at lines of symmetry in maths this week. We created difficult patterns for our partners to recreate along a line of symmetry. We also practised drawing symmetrical shapes. We completed the big spelling test in English and we looked at global warming in SMSC. For theme we focussed on the colosseum and gladiators. We completed a challenge booklet and took part in a fun board game. In our PE on Thursday, we continued our unit by using elements of 'follow-the-leader' and 'freeze-frame' in our Roman-inspired dances. We also spent more time practising for our performance next week. It's nearly there!

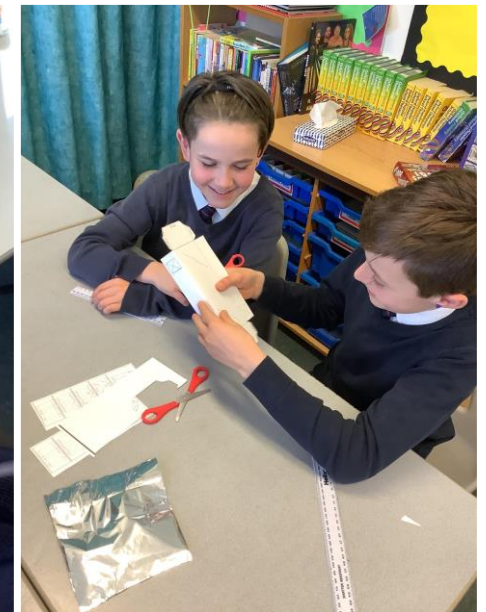
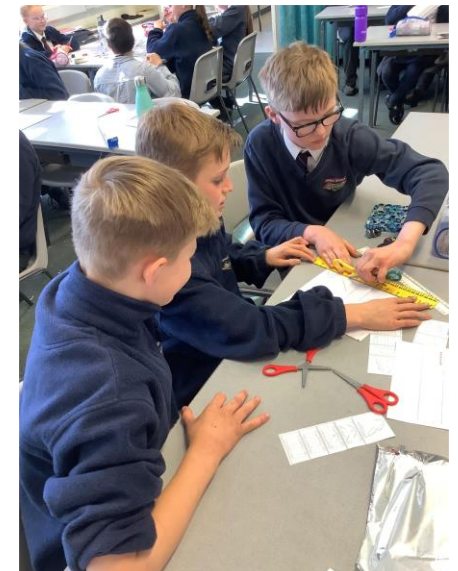
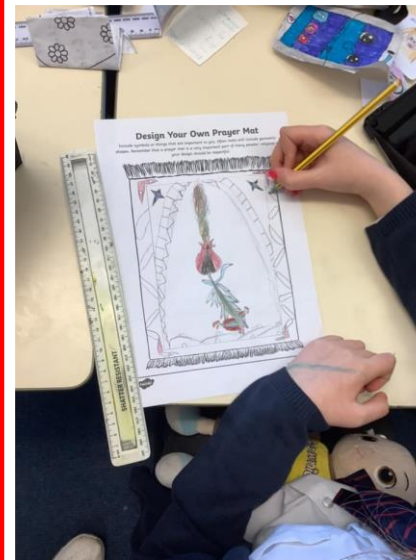
## Class 5

This week in Maths we have been reading and interpreting data presented on Line Graphs. In English we have been concentrating on reading our class text and had been checking our understanding by answering a range of comprehension and inference questions. In Science we have been producing bar charts to show the different gestation periods of a range of animals. In Theme we have been focusing on locating different cities in the UK and have been planning how far it is between the different cities and how much slapdust (how Badlanders travel in our class text) we might need to get to the different cities.

## Class 6

This week in Class 6 in maths we have been answering a range of reasoning problems based around place value and have worked hard to convert fractions, decimals and percentage and to find percentages of numbers. In English we have written a description of the Dedalo from our class text 'The Girl of Ink and Stars;' thinking carefully about the different writing features we need to include. In Science we have looked at how light is reflected and also tried to make periscopes and then explain how they work so that we are able to see through them.

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## City In The Community - Lifestyles

Class 6 had their last lifestyles session with Monique from CITC this week, where they made fajitas. Each week the children have worked with Monique to create a range of healthy snacks including; pancakes, overnight oats, smoothies and tortilla pizzas. The children have created the meals themselves and have learnt how having a varied diet can promote a healthy lifestyle. They have also learnt about the importance of hygiene when handling and preparing food.



## Notices

### **Parent Pay**

Please make sure your child's Dinner Money and BASC fees are up to date before we break for Easter. School is carrying more debt than usual at the moment, and as financial pressures increase for us all, it is important you do not let your debts with school increase.

Those with unacceptable debts in dinner money and BASC remaining after Easter will be asked to provide packed lunches or find alternative childcare until the debts are cleared.

Please consider using the auto top-up function in Parent Pay for dinner money - this enables you to set an automatic payment of an amount you set to be triggered when the account balance gets to a specific point, meaning you don't get in debt.

Music fees for Autumn and Spring should now be paid, leaving just the Summer term fees - the summer term is due straight after Easter.

For children to continue learning an instrument next year, all current year fees must be paid in full.

### **School contact details**

**Office - 01457 601970**

**Cabin - 01457 601972**

Please do not use any email addresses ending @diggle.oldham.sch.uk. These are no longer in use and emails to these addresses will not be accessed.

## Chickens, Turkeys and Pigeons

Our feathered friends have made a welcome return to school. Year 4 have been doing a great job of looking after the chickens, and their eggs and chicks.





# THE CIRCUS COMES TO DIGGLE

Saturday 21st May 2022

Diggle Tip, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU at 2pm.

All tickets £12



*Tickets on sale to Diggle School parents in advance of the wider community for 1 week only*

COME AND SEE THE SHOW IN A REAL LIFE BIG TOP PERFORMED BY THE RENOWNED HAPPY'S CIRCUS. A FODS FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT FOR ALL TO ENJOY RAISING FUNDS FOR DIGGLE SCHOOL.

TICKETS; <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Fods-circus-2022>

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS.



FODS are very pleased to announce that not only do we have a rearranged date of Friday 21st May for our fabulous circus but also it will now be held on Diggle Tip! This will be a fabulous event for Diggle and tickets sold out very quickly last time so don't delay in buying them ! As this is a FODS event we are opening ticket sales tomorrow ONLY to Diggle School pupils and families for 1 WEEK then they will be opened to the general public. The ticket link is on the poster or you scan the QR code to take you directly to the ticket website. We can't wait to bring the circus to Diggle !

FODS are very excited to be providing a brand new trim trail in the school grounds. We have offered a few options and the children have been choosing their favourite this week. We hope to have it installed in time for summer. We are also buying a new playhouse for the reception area. We are able to provide these sort of things for the children by doing all the events that we do, and having you support these events so that they raise lots of money!

We are grateful for all the support we receive and look forward to providing more exciting things in the future.

FODS also have lots more exciting events coming up in the summer term so keep your eye out!




Join us for the first Diggle School  
**Easter Egg Hunt!**

Friday 8th April

(none school siblings welcome) £3 Per Child  
 Pay Via ParentPay

Diggle School Playground 3:15 - 4:30  
 Find 6 coloured eggs to win prizes  
 Children at School Club will get the chance to take part at 4.30  
 This is a parent accompanied activity

Take your picture with the Easter Bunny

Tea/Coffee & Tuck Shop

Find the special egg for egg-stra prizes!



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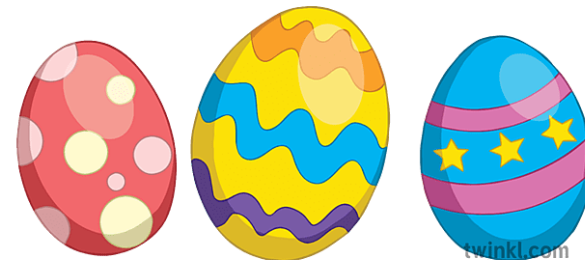
FODS are very egg-cited to be hosting our first Easter egg hunt !

This will be on Friday 8th April from 3.15 - 4.30pm.

***This is a parent or guardian accompanied activity***, however children who are in BASC will get the chance to also do the hunt at 4.30pm.

The price is £3 per child and will be on parent pay shortly. Tickets must be purchased on Parent Pay in advance.

We will also have tea, coffee and tuck shop available, and the Easter Bunny will be on hand for photos !



**Friends of Diggle School  
Present The**

# **DIGGLE SCARECROW TRAIL**

**9TH - 24TH APRIL 2022**

**Our fabulous Scarecrow Trail is BACK! A great day out for all the family.**

**Trail Sheets, priced at £3 will be available from lots of different outlets in Diggle Village from the 5th April. Please buy online from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Friends-Of-Diggle-School> or scan the QR code below**

**Follow Diggle Scarecrow Trail on Facebook for more up to date information nearer the time**

**Easter treats for  
all entrants!  
All correct  
entries entered  
into a prize draw!  
Prizes for the  
best scarecrows!**



**This years theme is**

# **FILMS**

**All profits to directly benefit the  
children of Diggle School**

**Registered charity number 1035072**

**FODS**  
FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL



**FODS scarecrow trail starts on Saturday 9th April  
to Sunday 24th April.**

This is a hugely popular event and also a fun, cheap day out in the Easter Holidays.

There are 39 scarecrows on display around Diggle, all with the theme of 'films'. Having seen some sneak peeks we can promise you that you are in for a treat.

Trail sheets can be bought via the ticket link on the poster or by scanning the QR Code.

Your e ticket will then be sent to you immediately and you simply show it at any participating outlet in Diggle to pick up your trail sheet.

FODS will also be selling trail sheets at the Easter Hunt on Friday 8th April.

