

Diggle Stars



Rec: Lowe Bennett

Y1: Emilia Sivori

Y2: Belle Steele

Y3: Jessica Moffatt

Y4: Jamie Wakefield

Y5: Connor Ashworth

Y6: Jack Lewis

**Well done to you all for all your hard work.
We are very proud of you!**

House Points- The Scores on the Doors

Dovestone 42

Swellands 33

Black Moss 50

Redbrook 47

Well done to Black Moss this week's winners.

The Diggle Star

Friday 18th
September 2015

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd September- Family and individual photographs

Friday 25th September Macmillan Coffee Morning at Diggle Band Club

Sunday 4th October Allotment Harvest celebration

Friday 16th October Year 6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Friday 6th November Firework Disco 3:30 - 5:30

Tuesday 10th Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30

Wednesday 11th Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30

Headteacher's Comment

Welcome to our new look weekly newsletter. A large proportion of this newsletter has been written by the children in the magazine club. It will be emailed to you each week so look out for it dropping into your inbox. This newsletter will replace the weekly class post on the website and the monthly newsletter. It was lovely to meet so many of you on Wednesday at the welcome evening. Please feel free to say hello if I have not yet managed to meet you. I am usually on the KS2 entrance in the morning.

What have we learnt?

Class R We have been learning about illustrations in books. Particularly focusing on emotions and looking at which facial expression displays which emotion. We have also been practicing counting numbers and objects to 10, as well as ordering numbers correctly to 10.

Class 1 We have been writing about the Tiger who Came to Tea and Learning to Count in ones and tens.

Class 2

Class 3 We have been learning about the stoneage.

Class 4 We have been learning about the Romans and we enjoyed making a roman helmet using paper mache.

Class 5 We have been learning about the rainforest and we particularly enjoyed drawing a bird sitting on a branch in art.

Class 6 We have been learning about World War 2 and the best thing this week was the play.

Meet Our New Buddies!

When the reception class started Mrs Newton our head teacher brought to the school a new scheme where the year 6's paired up with the reception class meaning each year 6 would have 1 or 2 buddies each. Each break time or lunch time year 6 children looked after their buddies by helping them get their shoes and coats on and washing their hands for lunch. On the playground they showed them where to go and what to do. The buddy system has been great for the year 6's and the receptions.

Jack McQuillan (Y6) said "I found this fun and enjoyed looking after Patsy. My favourite bit was when she became less shy around me and others". Patsy Gee (YR) said "I liked it when Jack helped me down the stairs and when he helped me get on the train."

Miss Croft (YR teacher) said "It's been great for the Year R children and it has really helped their confidence.

The year R buddies have been a great success and will definitely be carried on next year!

Play in a day

On the 14th September 2015 Mr Jeffery Longmoor came into school from the Oldham Coliseum to teach year 6 a play called Put That Light Out. It tied in with their WW II theme. They were to learn it in less than 1 average school day. It was also expressed as a comedy production and it was very laughable. Millie Tomlin in year 3 said 'I loved the acting of Winston Churchill' (played by the marvellously talented Connor Whittam) and all of year 6 much appreciated her comment. It started off by describing Neville Chamberlain's speech and the shock it caused for the population of Britain. It then started to explain about the allied countries and how Adolf Hitler planned to invade them. The script then went into rationing, land girls, the farms and finally the evacuees and the air-raid shelters.

The parents of the year 6 children flocked through the Main Entrance of the school, to watch the fabulous performance year 6 put on. Dean Moynihan (parent) said 'I really enjoyed the Play In A Day and the acting was better than I'd anticipated.'



Miss Alker (year 6 teacher) was very impressed with all of the year 6 pupils and she said 'It was a fantastic experience for the children. They learnt so much and worked so hard to put the play together. Well done all of you.'