

Diggle Stars

Rec: Evie Barnes

Y1: Rose Benton

Y2: Daniel Hampson

Y3: Joseph Rutter

Y4: Martha King

Y5: William Shelley

Y6: Jack McQuillan

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

House Points- The Scores on the Doors

Dovestone 74

Swellands 62

Black Moss 78

Redbrook 80

Well done to Redbrook this week's winners!

The Diggle Star

Friday 25th
September 2015

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st October Year 4 Grovenor Museum Chester

Sunday 4th October Allotment Harvest celebration

Friday 16th October Year 6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Monday 19th October Open Afternoon 1:15-3:00

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

You will all have received a letter home today telling you about our Open Afternoon on Monday 19th October.

We are hoping that parents will be able to visit us for an hour on the afternoon and experience the school at its creative best as all the children will be engaged in art work during this time.

Come prepared to get stuck in and messy!

What have we learnt?

Class R Maths- We have been learning about 2D shapes and how many corners and sides they have.
English- We have been doing about rhyming words and we are becoming more independent without our buddies .

Class 1 Maths- We have been doing lots of adding.
English- We've been writing a description of a bog baby. Theme- This week is about designing and making a bog baby.

Class 2 Maths- We have been doing number bonds and finding the value of a digit in a 4-digit number.
English- We wrote noun phrases about the weather.
Topic- We have been doing about the weather and we've been looking at different rivers of the world.

Class 3 Maths- We have been learning about fractions. **English-** We have been writing exciting stories about the stone age. We wrote about the stone age because that is our theme topic.

Class 4 Maths- We have been partitioning, number lines and learning about fractions. **English-** We wrote roman soldier stories and all tried to include adverbs.

Class 5 Maths- We have been rounding numbers and learning fractions. **English-** We have been writing non-chronological reports. Theme- We have been researching endangered animals.

Class 6 English- We have been writing a short story based on a WW2 picture book. **Maths-** We have been multiplying and dividing 4 and 3 digit numbers plus some of us have been doing time. Theme- We have been learning about WW2 and we've been having German lessons with Frau Minihan every Monday morning.

Jeans for Genes day

On Friday last week the whole school wore jeans to raise money for jeansforgenesday.org.uk. We were allowed to wear whatever top or jacket we want. We raised £167.50 for genetic disorders UK. We have been finding out why Genetic Disorders UK is such a worthy charity to support. Here is what we found on their website:

'Genetic Disorders UK is a registered charity with a [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.geneticdisordersuk.org/aboutus/visionandmission>" vision to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by genetic disorders. While individual genetic disorders are rare, it is thought that there are currently more than 6,000 diagnosed disorders and new disorders are being identified every day. It is estimated that 1 in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder. This means that in the UK, 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed each year and more than half a million children and adults are living with a genetic disorder. Our [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.geneticdisordersuk.org/aboutus/visionandmission>" mission is to be the leading source of information and support for both those affected by a genetic disorder, and the charities and patient groups that support them, by bringing together everyone's combined experience in a place it can be shared.'

Class 1's Bog Baby Hunt

This week class one went on an exciting adventure to find some bog babies. Luckily it was raining heavily that day and as bog babies are well known to like a wet environment, they thought they were in with a good chance of spotting at least one. A bog baby is a tiny blue pond creature with a spikey tail. To find a bog baby they had to search for puddles and check if there were any living in them, as they prefer to be in water. Bog babies are from a book called *The Bog Baby*.

Skye thought she found some but then realised that they were red not blue. Connor in class one was very disappointed that he didn't find any. They looked in the grass, under stones, the mud, the puddles, even under the willow hedgehog! Harry thought that Mrs Mellor saw one in a puddle, but it turns out she didn't.

In a recent development however, Mrs Newton claims to have seen one in the bushes at the cricket pitch in Delph. She was interviewed in great detail by Class one to try to establish whether this was indeed a bog baby sighting. She has agreed to go back and try to catch one so class one are waiting eagerly to find out.



Check out the latest info about Bog Baby sightings on the Bog baby Blog at [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.jeannewillis.com/BogText1.htm>

Notices

- Upcoming Secondary School Open Days

Blue Coat school 29.09.15 (appointment)

Saddleworth School 30.09.15 9.30-11am

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- A polite reminder to make sure you park considerately outside school. As always the safety of the children is paramount.