



FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

It has been a great week with lots of fantastic activities. Our EYFS pupils went on a gingerbread hunt on Monday and our KS2 pupils played Thornhill Primary school at Netball and Dodgeball and they were excellent sporting ambassadors, they played brilliantly and were respectful, and supportive and demonstrated their sporting talents. They won all their games! KS1 pupils have been working incredibly hard on their phonics and they are making excellent progress. We try to share snapshots of learning via Facebook throughout the week.

Mrs Barry and I interviewed for our pupil leadership roles this week. Our pupils were fantastic, it was their first interview and they had little time to prepare, but they spoke confidently and gave some great answers. We have announced our leaders in assembly this week and please see the photograph further on in the newsletter. Our Head Pupil is Minnie and our Assistant Head Pupils are Lolly and Heidi we know they will lead and support the school brilliantly. Our Head Buddy is James and our Assistant Buddy is Harrison. They will work with the school council. Congratulations to them all!

Tuesday was National Stem Day, this was introduced with the intention of inspiring and encouraging pupils to be more involved in the fields of education, Science and Engineering and Technology. Attached with this newsletter in a STEM double paged newsletter, this is full of interesting information and will give you and your children lots to talk about.

Remembrance Day is an important occasion and we have marked our respect throughout the day. Our children are incredibly respectful and have demonstrated a great understanding and strong level of empathy.

On Wednesday 23rd November we will be holding our next Pupil Showcase event, from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. We also shared our plans for Children In Need earlier in the week, we have our fingers crossed that the weather will be dry, if not we will be walking/moving the equivalent distance in school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

14/11/22

Nasal Flu vaccinations
(Reception - Year 6)

18/11/22

KS1+2 Sponsored walk up
Dent
EYFS Nursery Rhyme
Ramble

23/11/22

2.45-3.15 Pupil Showcase

09/12/22

Nursery (over 3 years old)-
Year 6 going to watch the
Panto

14/12/22

Whole school Christmas
performance at Rosehill
theatre, show starts at
4pm

16/12/22

Christmas Jumper+ dinner
day/Craft Day

19/12/22

Christingle service St
Michael's church

20/12/22

Finish school for half term
1pm

ATTENDANCE

REC -95%	YR1 -92%	YR2 -100%	YR3 -100%
YR4 -100%	YR5 -100%	YR6 -100%	W/S -98.1%

Advent 2022

On Monday the advent sheets (My hopes and wishes for 2023) will be handed out.

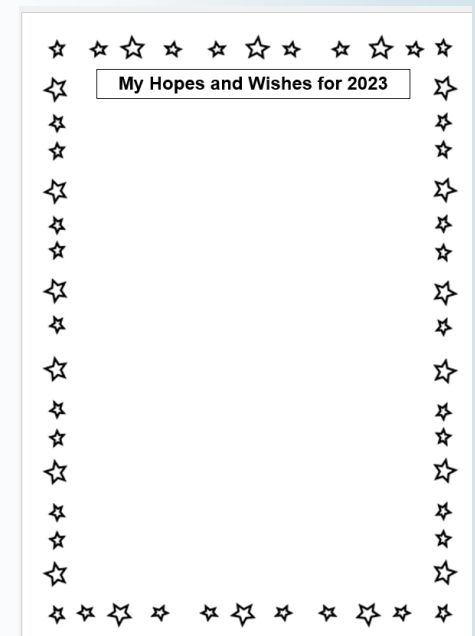
We would like for each child to complete one to be included in our advent countdown on Facebook.

Reception and Nursery have a star bordered sheet and year 1-year 6 have 3 stars.

If a new paper copy is needed please contact the school office.

Please can these be completed and handed in before 1st December in time for advent 2022.

Thank you.



Useful Links

Below are some useful links to documents by The Communication Trust.

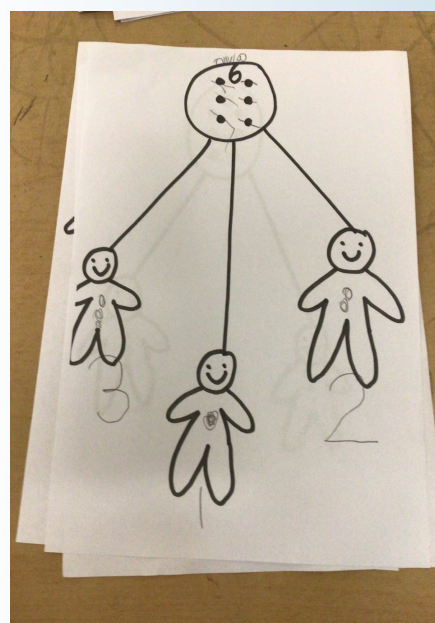
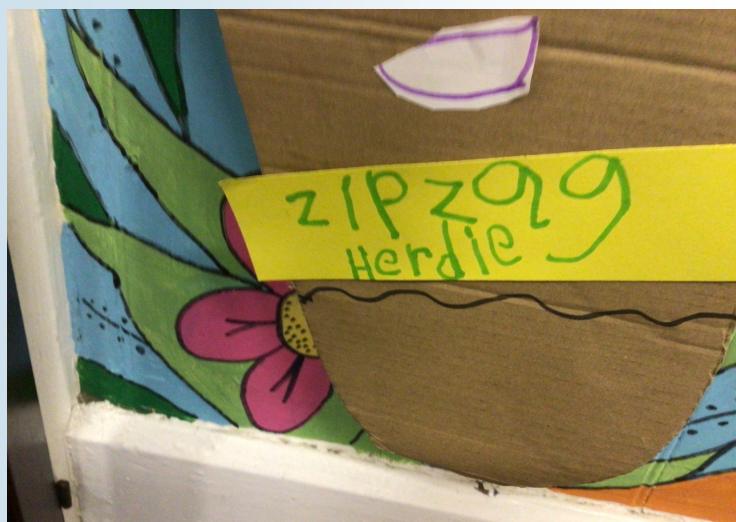
These reports are regarding the development of speech and language, the first report is for children age 0-5 and the second is for children age 5-11.

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EYFS

This week we have been visited by a giant gingerbread man. We followed a trail and found him hiding in the hall. We then looked at his appearance and wrote some words to describe him. We have also made our own gingerbread men using a recipe from Phunky Foods and the equipment they donated to school. Some children then completed some recipe instructions. Gingerbread men have also featured in our maths activities where we have counted buttons, given buttons and shared buttons between different amounts of gingerbread men. After reading the story of the gingerbread man we used masks to become the characters and retell the story ourselves.



KS2 Netball/Dodgeball



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

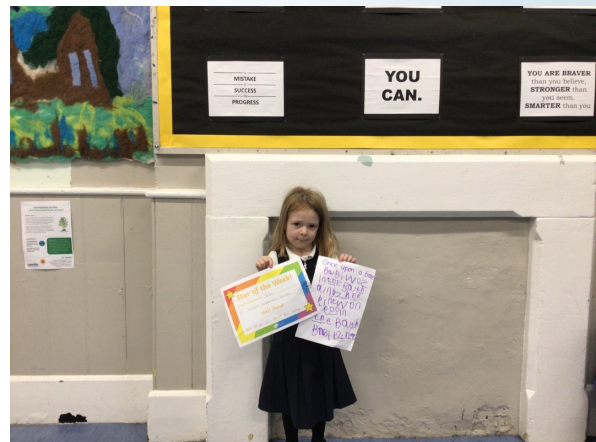


Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Parker

Parker is star of the week this week for her independent story writing.



Key Stage 1

Brie and Anya

Anya is star of the week for her excellent writing and trying to deepen her vocabulary.

Brie is star of the week for improved understanding in maths and good listening in lessons.

Key Stage 2

Ellie and Harrison

Ellie is star of the week as she has come on leaps and bounds with her reading.

Harrison is star of the week as he concentrated so well in art and put excellent detail into his work.

