

FRIDAY LETTER



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Hopes and Dreams

This week was the first week of our Hopes and Dreams fortnight throughout the school, where all the children have the chance to find out about some of the different career options potentially open to them in the future. We have had lots of visitors this week, including a radiographer, a vet, fire service members, an author and even a guide dog! They all came in to talk to the children about their jobs and the different activities they take part in. All of our visitors were really helpful and the children asked them lots of interesting questions about their different jobs.

Year 4 children also had a fabulous day at Fiddlers Ferry on Thursday where they found out all about how electricity was made. They made their own power stations, electrical circuits, wind turbines and their own pylons. The children particularly enjoyed the bus tour of the power station and they got a real insight into the work that goes into making electricity.



This week, Year 6 children went to a trip to Chester University. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience what it is like at university. Whilst at the university, we focused on our own aspirations for the future. To begin with,

we watched a show focusing on the anxieties we might encounter when we go to high school then we created our 'dream' university and made a mortarboard. We decorated the mortarboard with what we want university life and our future to look like. To finish our trip, we participated in a graduation ceremony, where we all received a certificate.



Year 1 children had a wonderful time at Birchwood Fire Station on Tuesday where they learned about how firefighters help to keep people safe, what equipment they use to help rescue people and what protective clothing they need to keep themselves safe. The children loved having a tour of the fire engine and also getting the chance to sit inside it. They also enjoyed escaping out of a tent that was filled with smoke, with the help of the brave and spectacular firefighters!



Hopes and Dreams fortnight continues next week with a trip to Warrington Wolves Stadium for Year 4 children on Tuesday and lots more visitors coming into school. We really hope that these different events will give our children an understanding of what they could aspire to in years to come, both in terms of further education and future careers, and that they will go on to realise their full potential and fulfil their aspirations for the future.



Having a Whale of a Time!

Foundation Stage 2 children had an amazing day on Wednesday when they visited the Blue Planet Aquarium. They explored the deep sea creatures and really enjoyed the shark tunnel. Their behaviour was fantastic and their singing about sea creatures was beautiful.



Thank you, as always, to all the parent/carer helpers who supported us on the day.



Sounds Good!

Year 1 children had an amazing morning on Tuesday showing off their phonic skills to their grown ups! They played different phonic games and practised writing their letters and sounds.

The Year 1 team would like to thank all the parents and carers for a fantastic turn out! It really does help the children when so many of their loved ones come into class to support them.

Number Crunching

On Wednesday morning, Year 2 children invited parents and carers to join them for a maths session. They investigated how to use different resources and enjoyed showing their grown ups the games they play to practise times tables.

We all had a wonderful time and we hope all the parents and carers did too.



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "precise"

"I was precise with my choice of words today." (Brandon Jeal, Y5)

"A few weeks ago, I made sure I was precise with my spellings in the test because I love spellings." (Olivia Gregory, Y6K)

"You have to be precise when pouring the milk to make a cake!" (Ryan Watkins, Y5)

Word of the week next week will be - "encounter"

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, both at school and at home with families. Please send in any examples used at home after half term, so we can celebrate this out of school learning with the children, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS1 AM	Henry	FS1 PM	Archie
FS2	Amelia	Year 1	Bella
Year 2	Isobelle	Year 3	Charlie
Year 4	Jamie	Year 5	Oakley
Year 6K	Ellanor	Year 6S	Josh



SEAL THEME



"Rights & Responsibilities"

Children spotted this week:

FS1 AM	Jasmine	FS1 PM	Bobby
FS2	Whole class	Y1	Nathan
Y2	Daisy	Y3	Dylan G
Y4	Lilly W	Y5	Archie
Y6K	Ellie-Mai	Y6S	Molly



BEST ATTENDANCE



Y6K - 98%

Well Done!



Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.



Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Foundation Stage – Lincoln (FS2) for being so keen to learn all the time. Lincoln's home learning is AMAZING and he's always learning with a smile!

Key Stage 1 – Alice (Y1) for putting 100% effort into her writing, Alice says she loves writing and you can tell. An absolute pleasure to have in the class ☺

Key Stage 2 – Calvin (Y6K) for his superb focus in writing. Calvin has had such a mature attitude this week, blowing us away with his learning and then still coming back in to improve even more – what a mission!



Invite a Loved One to Lunch

Letters have been sent out this week informing parents and carers of our Loved One to Lunch sessions after the half term. If you haven't received yours yet and would like to attend one of the sessions, please contact the school office. If you have children in different classes, all of your children will be able to eat with you on the day you choose. The dates are as follows:

Year 1 & Year 6 – Wednesday 7 November **Year 2 & Year 3 – Thursday 8 November** **FS2, Year 4 & Year 5 – Monday 12 November**