

FRIDAY LETTER

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A HEARTFELT THANKS!

We would like to thank you all for the support you always give our school and for the tremendous generosity you give to the charities we support. We appreciate your kindness in helping with all of our fundraising events that take place throughout the year and would like to share our good news on the amount raised by you and your children for Red Nose Day and the Skipping Sponsored Challenge in aid of the British Heart Foundation, during Health Week.



The grand total of £614.11 was raised on Red Nose Day and an amazing £951 was raised, through sponsorship, for the British Heart Foundation.



Thank you once again for your continued support. Collectively, we make a tremendous difference to those in need.

The Build-up Begins

Active Hope came into school on Tuesday afternoon to carry out a build-up session with Year 5 and 6, in preparation for their 3-day residential in May. The build-up sessions are organised to ensure pupils develop good relationships with Active Hope staff ahead of the residential and gain a taste of some of the team work activities and expectations for the trip.

At the end of the afternoon, Mr Curtis held a meeting for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils to provide more information about the plans for the residential and to give parents, carers and pupils an opportunity to ask questions and share any concerns they may have had.

All our pupils enjoy opportunities to work with Mr Curtis and his team and Year 5 and 6 are no exception. The children work exceptionally well in small and whole class teams, demonstrating good communication, patience and resilience within their activities. Staff and pupils are looking forward to the residential, which will no doubt be an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.

Foundation Stage 1 News



We said a sad farewell to our ducks on Thursday this week but don't worry, they have not gone far. Our 4 quacking rascals have been adopted by one of our cleaners, Barbara, who has a lot of land for them to roam around. Although it was a surprise to her husband when they arrived home with her, they were welcomed into the family and there are already plans in place to start digging out a pond. They'll now spend their days splashing around and making new friends with the chickens who already live there. The ducks had a wonderful time in Nursery and made lots of friends. We will miss them all but we know they are going to have a happy and healthy future and may well return for a visit when they're all grown up!



On Thursday last week, we invited our parents and carers into the classroom to come and see our fantastic maths learning. They were blown away with the children's super counting, number recognition and how they solved tricky number problems! The children enjoyed showing their grown-ups how much progress they have made in maths already.

Thank you to everyone who came, we really enjoyed seeing you all and hope you enjoyed your time with us too.



Magic Mathematicians

William, Kira, Donnie, Matthew and Aimi from Year 5 were selected to take part in a Magic Mathematician event at University Academy High School on Thursday. The children took part in maths activities alongside children from St Andrews and Oakwood Primary Schools. During the day the children stretched their brains with a morning packed full of algebra before taking part in a team quiz competing against each other to demonstrate maths mastery. They came back exhausted but buzzing from their day – keep up the magic, Year 5!



Parents and Carers Stay and Play Day in FS2

On Thursday morning, the children in Foundation Stage 2 had lots of fun when parents and carers came to a mathematics Learn and Play Day in the classroom. All of the children were really excited to share their classroom and enjoyed showing their parents and carers how they like to learn in Foundation Stage Two.



WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: **"HUMOROUS"**

'I've heard your sad letter and it's not humorous. It is essential that you make the right choice.'
(Keeley Goodier, Y4)

'Then the sun went down, the sky grew darker and the toys saw humorous star shapes.'
(Faith Rowley, Y1)

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

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<p>🏆 BEST ATTENDANCE 🏆</p> <p>Year 2 - 99.3 % Well Done!</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Congratulations to Bethany in Y4O'B for winning a medal and a huge trophy when her Street Dance team came first in a Dance Competition recently. Well done, Bethany!</p>																																															



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 – Jack (FS2) for his superb effort and attitude to reading. Jack is working hard to apply all his new phonic skills in reading and is taking lots of opportunity to practise reading at home, without even being prompted. No wonder you're making so much progress, Jack – you're a reading star!

Key Stage 1 – Aros (Y2) for developing pride in presentation of all her work and making her own choices to move on in learning when she knows she is ready for the next challenge – great independence, Aros

Key Stage 2 – Wiktoria (Y4W) for use of impressive vocabulary within her writing. Wiktoria is always looking for ways to incorporate words of the week into her writing and is showing a tremendous skill to up level her ideas with words chosen for effect and pushing herself on through vocabulary choice and placement – well done!



A Winning Streak!

On Friday afternoon last week, Brook Acre's football team played a match against St Ann's CE School. Both teams played superbly well, making some amazing tackles and creating a number of goal scoring chances. However, it was Brook Acre who stole the show on the day, with a **stunning 4-1 win**.

Well done to everyone in the team for winning their 4th match in a row! What a wonderful team effort!

