



Newsletter

East Whitby Weekly News

Date 27th September 2024

Genies: This week we have read the book "my dad is brilliant" as we continue to talk about ourselves and our family's. We have also made sure we take note of the children's interest and allow for that in providing activities and resources to keep Genie class interested. Water play has been a huge success and scooping, pouring and mixing the different pasta shapes has been popular too. Up at the woods we collected brambles! Mrs. White is going to put them in the freezer and next week we're going to make something yummy!

Pixies This week our book was called Amazing and we met Zibbo the dragon who was definitely amazing! In Phonics Bertha the Bus went to the zoo and in Maths we matched things that were the same. We loved bramble picking during Forest School and are going to use the brambles to make a delicious crumble. Thank you so much to the parents that came to the Phonics meeting. It was great to be able to share how we teach Phonics in Pixie Class.

Sprites: This week, we've been talking about how old we are and how we turn 5 whilst we're in Sprites Class. We've looked at when our birthdays are. We've mixed the ingredients, decorated and then eaten a birthday cake...yum! Our home corner has been very busy with people serving cake and putting up 'Happy birthday' banners. In Maths, we've been matching and deciding which things can go in the set. We've enjoyed our first Drawing Club sessions based on 'The tiger who came to tea'.

Elves This week in Year 1 we have continued our science topic looking at the properties of materials e.g. soft, hard. In phonics the children have loved learning new phase 5 sounds. These are ay, ou, oy and ea. The children are working so hard and we are very impressed with how they have all settled in. Number formation is something that we are working on in school and we would appreciate if you have 5 minutes at home to practice this. 😊

Phoenixes Year 2 have worked really hard this week. In maths they have been partitioning 2 digit numbers. In literacy they have been describing what they can see in pictures using adjectives and nouns. In science they have been learning about movement. The children have been working hard to draw the perfect circle triangle and square ready for our Art project.

Unicorns This week the children have completed some pretty amazing writing on who the Vikings were in our project and thought hard about peoples misconceptions about them too. We have looked at our class text, Arthur and the golden rope and have started drafting persuasive letters to Professor Brownstone to convince him to let us into his vault to see his Viking artefacts! In maths we have been ordering and comparing numbers to 1000 as we continue mastering place value. A massive well done to the children who worked super hard on their spellings this week, lets aim for full marks next week too! 😊

Centaurs: This week, year 4 have been sharpening their maths skills using our new orienteering courses around school, maths meets PE, fantastic! They have continued to investigate life in the Tudor times and have been discussing the Battle of Bosworth and the Tudor family tree before carrying out some fact finding on Henry VIII. We have also been exploring Roman numerals in maths, they are really tricky so please have a go at practicing them with us!

Griffins This week in Year 5, we have finished our report writing all about The Blitz and have started to look at evacuation. We have made national identity cards and label tags ready for us to try and imagine what it might have felt like to have been evacuated in our English lessons next week. In Maths, we have been looking at rounding and we are also enjoying both our class books: Escape Room and Friend or Foe

Gnomes

This term so far we have been looking at the book 'This is me'. We have been learning about body parts and how to keep our bodies healthy. We have enjoyed sensory play with shaving foam and are really enjoying our calming sessions. In maths we have been building on our matching and sorting skills. The children have had a great week!

Dragons Another great week for Y6 who have been studying life in Ancient Greece and comparing the differences between the life of men and women. They are producing some incredible work and we are really impressed with their attitude to learning. Well done Y6, keep it up!

Pegasus This week in Pegasus our Literacy group have sorted sentences into questions and statements and have worked together to retell the first half of 'Coming to England.' Our Times Tables group are making good progress with their three times table and in Hands, Eyes and Brains Working Together some children have completed their portraits of their friends. In Emotional Regulation Group we've considered what makes us angry.

What a brilliant week it has been despite the crazy weather we experienced! Please can you remind children to bring coats to school each day, our playground is quite exposed to the elements.

This week, we enjoyed a huge success with our girls football team! They absolutely smashed it during their tournament and are the Year 5/6 champions for the second year in a row...no goals were conceded during the matches either! We definitely have some future lionesses here!

There has been some incredible work taking place in school this week too and the children continue to work on their oracy skills in all aspects of learning! We especially like a discussion activity where children are encouraged to disagree with a point and justify their reasons stating "I couldn't disagree more" ...something to try at the dinner table for sure!

Thank you all for the continued support surrounding children's reading too, remember reading is the key to unlocking learning so the more the children can do the better!

Clubs letters have all been collected and the process of assigning children to activities is underway, these letters will be returned to you shortly ready for clubs to start after half term. Please remember, if you are interested in running or supporting with a club we'd love to hear from you!



Star of the week!



Pixies	Joel
Sprites	Nancy
Elves	Ellie
Phoenixes	Amelia
Unicorns	Jude
Centaur	
Griffins	Edie
Dragons	Warren (last week) Freddie
Pegasus	Laura-Jane
Gnomes	Elliot

Attendance this week

Sprites	97%
Elves	93%
Phoenixes	95%
Unicorns	84%
Centaur	95%
Griffins	91%
Dragons	91%
Pegasus	100%

Harvest festival is on the 17th October for children. We will be taking donations of food to the local food bank and Hope Whitby as well as making up hampers for members of the community. If you can think of anyone in the local community who would appreciate a hamper please let me know on

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Don't forget to book school dinners. Can we also remind you to book and pay for Breakfast and Afterschool Club in advance.



Our Year 5 and 6 super stars earlier this week having been crowned champions. 😊



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Scarborough Science and Engineering Week is back for the 15th annual year!

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A huge shout out to the amazing Larney in year 6! Larney is incredibly talented when it comes to crocheting and this week we heard that she has been crocheting plushies to send to Teesside Hospice to bring a little love and comfort to people in their time of need. Larney, we are so proud of you and wanted to shout out about your community spirit and massive heart. 😊