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Key Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd January - Year 6 Swimming Week 3

Thursday 29th January - Year 6 Swimming Week 4

Thursday 5th February - Year 6 Swimming Week 5

Thursday 5th February - Year 5 Earthquake Day

Thursday 12th February - Year 5 and 6 NSPCC Workshop

Thursday 12th February - Year 6 Swimming Week 6

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February - Back to School

Monday 2nd March - Thursday 5th March - Year 5 Level 1 & 2 Bikeability

Thursday 12th March - The Big Sing

Year 6 Polar Explorer Day

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a visit from a real-life Polar Explorer.

We had a fantastic day finding out all about the polar regions' landscape and animals as well as the dangers and pitfalls of being a polar explorer.

Simon came armed with some very gruesome photos and videos to show just how treacherous these regions can be.

The children took part in many fun activities and a few got the chance to dress up in the specialist clothing and equipment required to survive in sub-zero temperatures.



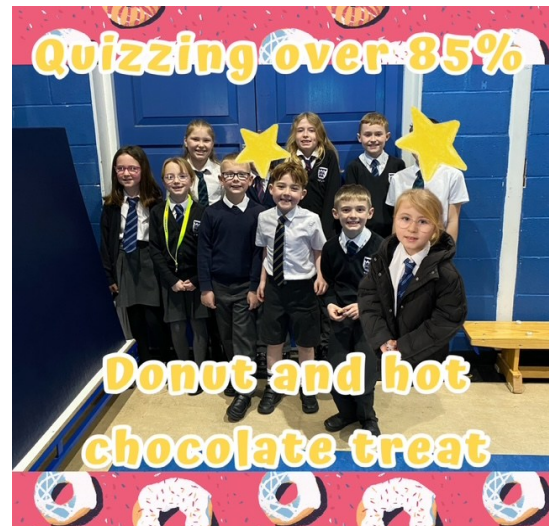
On Monday we had our termly reading assembly to celebrate all things reading.
Well done to our top reading % classes.

Class	Class	Class	Class
3TH - 73%	4HS - 93%	5MT - 96%	6AM - 97%
3SM - 70%	4TB - 89%	5RF - 90%	6KD - 83%
3OH - 67%	4SC - 73%	5MV - 85%	6GR - 71%



Big congratulations to the children who have read the most words last term from each class:

3TH - Axel 409,713 words
 3SM - Archer 250,496 words
 3OH - Taryn 87,428 words
 4HS - Alfie 581,515 words
 4TB - Daniel 709,744 words
 4SC - Lila 643,983 words
 5MT - Ela 276,367 words
 5RF - Max 206,919 words
 5MV - Oliver 610,515 words
 6AM - Anna 663,372 words
 6KD - Logan 847,770 words
 6GR - Joanna 667,327 words



Well done to the children who have consistently scored over 85% in their quizzes.

They have earned a hot chocolate and donut treat with Mrs Blissett.

3TH - Harper
 3SM - Jacelyn
 3OH - Rebeka
 4HS - Myles
 4TB - Ollie
 4SC - Freddie
 5MT - Ava-Rae
 5RF - Poppy
 5MV - Leah
 6AM - Albie
 6KD - Holly
 6GR - Logan

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Taylor who is leaving us to start a new job.

Mrs Taylor joined us 4 years ago and has worked across all year groups.

We wish you all the best in your new role.

We Will ♥ Miss You



Well done to Homily who this week received a Blue Peter Badge. Homily read a book, wrote a review of the book and designed the front cover.

In the letter Homily received from the Blue Peter team she has been told her new badge has been designed by Quentin Blake & made from recycled fridges!

Mr Randall is running a half term club at school - Monday 16th Feb—Friday 20th Feb.
Book all week or individual days on the Arbor app.
Flyer below.



Mrs Price's & Mrs Vega's Maths Marvels

Year 6 - Logan P

Star Reader

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| <u>3OH</u> Oliver H | <u>5MV</u> Pearl B-F |
| <u>3SM</u> Archer T | <u>5RF</u> Aimie A |
| <u>3TH</u> Kimberly M | <u>5MT</u> Maddi H-T |
| <u>4SC</u> Olly T | <u>6GR</u> Toby T |
| <u>4HS</u> Lula-Belle L | <u>6KD</u> Holly S |
| <u>4TB</u> Edie S | <u>6AM</u> Charlie P |

Reading Scores

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| <u>3TH</u> 78% | <u>5MV</u> 80% |
| <u>3SM</u> 71% | <u>5RF</u> 88% |
| <u>3OH</u> 65% | <u>5MT</u> 100% |
| <u>4TB</u> 91% | <u>6AM</u> 92% |
| <u>4SC</u> 82% | <u>6GR</u> 68% |
| <u>4HS</u> 96% | <u>6KD</u> 89% |

Maths Marvel

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| <u>3OH</u> Mason J | <u>5MV</u> Adelyn M |
| <u>3SM</u> Jocely W | <u>5RF</u> RJ U |
| <u>3TH</u> Sophie B | <u>5MT</u> Isobel N |
| <u>4SC</u> Darcy B | <u>6GR</u> Sophia R |
| <u>4HS</u> Esme G | <u>6KD</u> Alfie H |
| <u>4TB</u> Lola H | <u>6AM</u> Tommy G |



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SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are available in all school morning and afternoon clubs

TUESDAY

- * Football 8am - 8.40am
- * Multisports 3.05pm - 4pm
- * Choir 3.05pm - 4pm

THURSDAY

- * Volleyball 8am - 8.40am
- * Dodgeball (Year 5 & 6) 3.05pm - 4pm
- * Art Club (Year 3 & 4) 3.05pm - 4pm

BOOK VIA ARBOR

MONDAY

- * Multisports 8am - 8.40am
- * Gymnastics 3.05pm - 4pm

WEDNESDAY

- * Basketball 8am - 8.40am
- * Dodgeball (year 3 & 4) 3.05pm - 4pm
- * Lego Club 3.05pm - 4pm

FRIDAY

- * Netball 8am - 8.40am
- * Cricket 3.05pm - 4pm
- * Art Club (Year 5 & 6) 3.05pm - 4pm

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SUBJECT TO BALANCE REMAINING**

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HOME**

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FEBRUARY**

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PER DAY**

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

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