



Newsletter – 24th January 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 97%

Well done to classes 2E & 3E for achieving the highest attendance this week.



Year One had a very exciting start to the week with their History Off The Page toy themed topic launch. The hall was full of toys from over the years, giving the children a chance to gain first-hand practical experiences of the different types of mechanical workings and to develop their knowledge of children's experiences many years ago. Thank you to the parent helpers who gave their time to help out. 5T have also been enjoying the practical elements of learning about working river models in their geography lessons this week.

We have seen excellent engagement and attitudes to learning - well done everyone.



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Celebrating SOS Day - Friday 31st January

Living on an island, we all recognise what an invaluable service the RNLI is. SOS Day is a chance to show our appreciation. We will be celebrating the hard work and dedication of our RNLI volunteers next Friday. Children are invited to come to school wearing spots, stripes or something nautical for a donation of £1 to the RNLI (via Parentpay).



Good Luck to the Year 3 & 4 children taking part in the football tournament on Monday.

PLEASE CHECK - SOME CHILDREN ARE STILL SEEING AND HEARING THINGS THEY SHOULD NOT BE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Online safety is more important than ever. Please check you have the necessary 'filters' in place to ensure your child/ren are not able to access inappropriate materials, when using phones and online devices. If you need any help with this, please do not hesitate to contact us. Children cannot see things so please do all you can to keep your child protected from harm.

We strongly discourage pupils from bringing mobile phones to school.

Older pupils who bring a phone to school must hand it into the office straight away, parents must sign to say they take responsibility for ensuring their child is keeping safe online. We should not see any pupils with phones out on school grounds.

If your child does have a mobile phone, please can you remind them not to be looking at it whilst crossing the road!



Class Assembly

Year 6 assemblies next week: 6Y on Tuesday at 9.00am and 6H on Wednesday at 9.00am.

All welcome - please sign in at the office gate after drop off.



Costume plea for FOMISA uniform hut

If you have any unwanted or outgrown costumes/outfits which could be recycled and used by others for dress up days, FOMISA would really appreciate donations to the Uniform Hut.

Any donations of uniform can be handed in to the school office or directly to the FOMISA team at the Uniform Hut.



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Stars of the Week



Nursery	In Nursery, Oakley R is being celebrated this week for his enthusiasm for learning and the industrious attitude he brings with him every morning! Oakley has impeccable manners and always includes everyone in his explorations, adults and children - what a wonderful friend!
Rec 1	Hudson C in reception 1 has been amazing us with his knowledge of animals and sharing this with the whole class. It has been lovely to see him so passionate and confident.
Rec 2	This week, Lachlan J has enjoyed making lots of "big numbers". He has displayed all the numbers that he has made in the classroom for the class to enjoy :O) Well done Lachlan!
1M	Florence K for her great efforts, reading with expression and concentrating really hard with her handwriting. Flo is always so helpful and kind, very well deserved!
1P	1P would like to celebrate Junie M for her excellent writing this week. Junie has used a grapheme mat to help her segment tricky words and used beautiful handwriting. Well done Junie.
2E	Abel C for his creativity in art, exploring different mediums to create flame effects and learning about silhouettes.
2S	2S star of the week is Imogen H for an excellent effort to be independent in her learning this week. Imogen has tried really hard to complete all of her work to the best of her abilities on her own.
3D	Lottie B for her determined attitude to improve her reading and, in fact, all of her work. She has come in every day excited to share her home reading efforts and, every few days, has said that she needs another new book! Lottie is becoming much more confident in class and will now share some of her ideas or offer how she has worked something out in maths. Her handwriting has improved so much as she is determined to write with a pen. Keep going Lottie you are almost there!
3E	Thomas B has had a fantastic week! He has been rising to the challenge in lessons, particularly maths, pushing himself to improve his work and shown some super skills in history when we were exploring sources of evidence. Very well done Thomas!
4W	Henry S for continued positive contributions in all lessons - Henry always has his hand up to answer questions and always works really hard. Well done, Henry!
4B	Luke L for always trying his best, especially with our recent English work on our dragon non- chronological report.
5F	In 5F this week, we would love to celebrate Ava L for showing increased confidence when converting fractions to decimals. In addition, Ava supported her peers who experienced a challenge! Well done Ava!
5T	Lukas R for great effort levels this week, some lovely collaborative work with his classmates and some superb demonstrating of shoulder stands in gymnastics.
5W	Eva G for her fantastic progress in maths and writing, for improving her presentation and for her excellent contributions in all subjects- very well done Eva.
6H	Martha S has been a maths star in our lessons recently. She has worked hard and not given up even when finding something particularly tricky. As well as this, she has made sure to present her work as neatly as possible in all of our lessons. Well done, Martha!
6Y	Letty S has made huge progress in many subjects in the last few weeks and is beaming with confidence! Keep it up Letty!



Snapshots of learning:

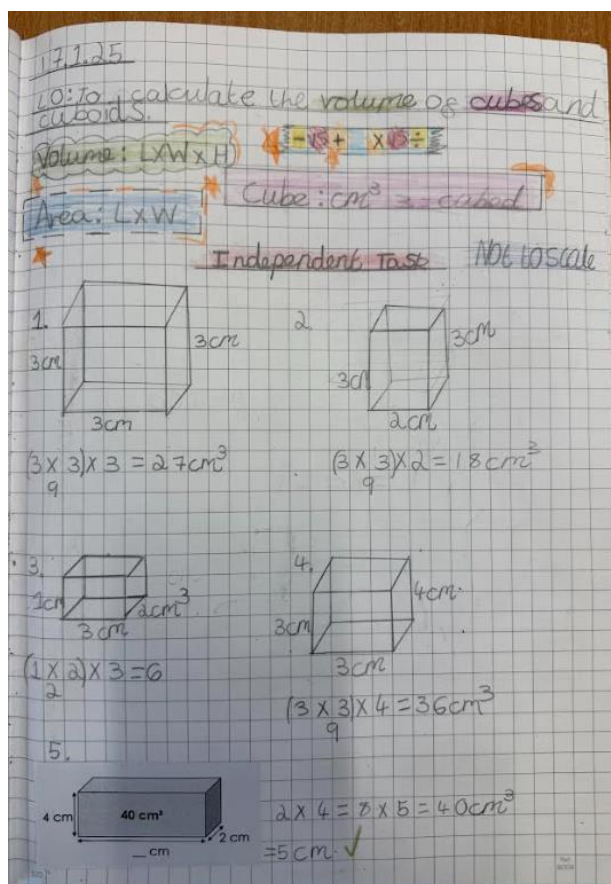
Pupils in 1M learning about materials.



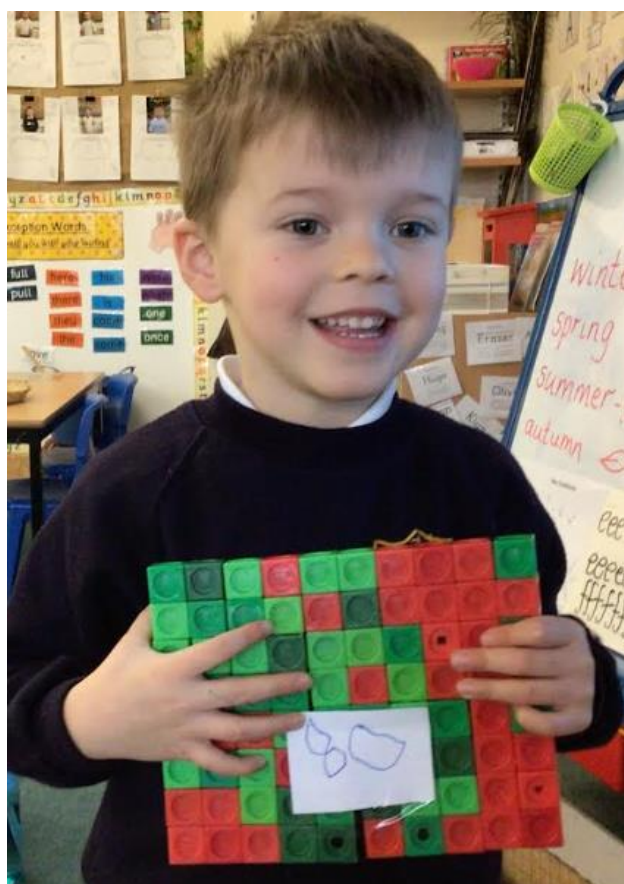
Year 5 beautifully poised, enjoying their gymnastics session.



Martha's wonderful maths (6H)



Lachlan (Rec 2) proudly showing off his representation of the number 80.



Enjoy the weekend