



RESPECT for ourselves, each other and the environment.



Newsletter: Friday 24th January 2020

This week's learning

I have the privilege of being able to go into the children's lessons at any time. The children focus so well and it is amazing to hear the quality of conversation around their learning. This week I thought I would share some of the learning I have seen as I have been monitoring in school – perhaps most useful for those parents whose children tell them they've forgotten what they did at school that day!



Reception

The children in Reception were talking about their story "Lost and Found". They followed a story map to retell the story and shared their understanding. I was impressed at their recall and the level of vocabulary they were able to use. When they went to learn independently, many of them chose to continue working on the story map or to make up their own stories.



Class 1

In Class 1 they were also doing an English lesson but their focus was on spelling and grammar. Not only were children learning to use different graphemes to spell, but they were able to put them into sentences and extend their sentences with additional description. When they moved on to talk about past and present tense Mrs Lightfoot was unable to catch them out! Working with partners they had great communication skills and came up with lots of good ideas to feed back.



Class 2

Class 2 were learning how to spot their mistakes and edit their own work. They are becoming more independent as they use resources such as sound mats and word lists to find correct spellings. We're looking forward to reading their final pieces about the wolf's version of the Red Riding Hood story. Is he really the bad guy?!



Class 3

Can you guess which book Class 3 children are reading at the moment? They have been looking at how Roald Dahl builds up tension. The pride they were taking in their work was incredible with so many children improving their handwriting, making it a pleasure to read.



Class 4

In their French lesson, I could hear the children confidently using French vocabulary with each other. They had a game to play to help them learn new vocabulary and become more fluent. Teaching French right through the school has led to really positive feedback from Brigshaw about the knowledge our children are going up to high school with.



Class 5

Class 5 were learning how to write like journalists with their unit on newspaper reports. They had a good understanding of how to start the report with key facts. It looks like it's going to be an exciting report about a boy overboard. Some children decided to use the world map to decide where it took place so were developing their geography skills at the same time. We're hoping to get some feedback from real newspaper reporters in case we have any budding news hacks.



Class 6

In Class 6 they are reading "The Hobbit" at the moment and using ideas from it to develop their writing skills. The complexity of their writing is building with the use of personification, adverbial phrases and multi-clause sentences. This is some of the writing produced (by Charlotte):

As Bilbo trudged miserably along the rocky, steep mountain path, the rain fell like an unhesitating mountain above and the wind was a rush of evil pushing him over and kicking him around. The misty mountains were giants staring menacingly down over them; the inky black sky swirled around the jagged peaks. Already, Bilbo missed his home: he missed the comfort, he missed his family and the food. Everything seemed gloomy to Bilbo. Before, the weather was lovely - as pleasant as could be. However, now the rain poured like a running tap; unable to stop, unable to slow.



Yorkshire Water Road Closures

On Monday 27th January, work will start on Leeds Road that will cause disruption when accessing school. I have attached details of the work and approximate dates. Parking will be very difficult at this time so please make plans to walk if possible, park a bit further away or share lifts with friends. Please be considerate of our neighbours when deciding where to drive or park.

27th January – 7th February: traffic lights on Leeds Road may mean there may be delays and difficulty parking.

10th February – 28th February: Leeds Road will be closed between Church Lane and Rutland Drive. We will still be able to access via Ebor Mount and Westfield Lane but there will be no parking on Leeds Road.

28th February – 20th April: work continues along Leeds Road and the junction with Ebor Mount will be closed meaning there will only be access to the school via Westfield Lane.

Head Lice

As with any group of children playing closely together, we occasionally have incidents of head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. More information is available on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Our nominations for Celebration Assembly this week:

Class 1: Matilda and Olly

Matilda and Olly are caring and thoughtful members of our class, who are always willing to help a friend or a teacher if they need it. They show great levels of care and respect not only for each other but for their environment too, which helps us to keep our classroom a wonderful place for learning. Well done!

Class 2: Lilah

Lilah is a respectful and thoughtful member of Year 1. She is a fantastic role model to others. Lilah uses active learner strategies in class when answering questions. She also follows instructions carefully and always carries out the task to the best of her ability. Keep it up Lilah!

Class 2: Isla

For producing super science work during our new 'Live and let live' topic. Isla can sort animals into groups and understands a food chain and a food web.

Class 3: Imogen

Imogen has been working extremely hard on her reading in school and at home. She has been reading every day and has really improved her reading speed and fluency. This has helped Imogen understand the text and be a confident active learner in our lessons. A fantastic effort and an amazing example of hard work and effort paying off!

Class 4: Connie

I am nominating Connie this week because she is always up for a challenge. She gets stuck in to every learning opportunity and is always looking for ways to extend and improve her work.

Class 5: Charlie

Charlie's confidence is growing and he is beginning to share his ideas more with his talk partner. Keep it up Charlie!

Class 6: Oliver

Oliver always produces work of an exceptional standard. He goes above and beyond in his writing, challenging himself to use the highest quality vocabulary and writing a range of sentence types that are appropriate for his intended audience.

Communication...

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Find out about school by:

- accessing the school website: <https://kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/>
- Accessing the school learning platform: <https://sites.google.com/a/kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/kippax-greenfields/home>
- following us on Twitter

Please make sure that we have all of your correct contact details, particularly mobile phone details, as we use a text messaging service to contact parents for such matters as cancellation of events etc.



Events for the Week:

Monday 27th to Friday 31st January

Date	After School Events	In School Events
Monday	KS2 Girls' football club 3.15-4.15 Y2 Multiskills Festival 4.00-5.30	
Tuesday	Netball club 3.15-4.15 Choir club 3.15-4.15	Y4 library visit Y5 swimming
Wednesday	Gymnastics club 3.15-4.15 KS2 football club 3.15-4.15	PCSO to visit Class Reception
Thursday	Dance club 3.15-4.15 Mineblox club 3.15-4.15	
Friday		

Upcoming Dates:

Spring Term 1

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Thursday 6 th February	House morning	Whole school
Thursday 13 th February 9.00-9.30am	Class 1 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 1
Friday 14th February	Staff training day	School closed to children

Half term Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Spring Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 24 th February	School reopens	Whole school
Wednesday 4 th March 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	Whole school

Thursday 5 th March 3.30-4.00pm	Robinwood residential meeting	Parents of children in Class 5
Monday 9 th March 3.30-4.30pm	Brigshaw transition meeting	Parents of children in Class 6
Thursday 12 th March	House Morning	Whole school
Monday 23 rd March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 24 th March 3.30-5.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Wednesday 25 th March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 3 and Class 4
Wednesday 25 th March 4.00-6.00pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Thursday 26 th March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 5 and Class 6
Thursday 26 th March 5.30-7.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Friday 27 th March 9.00am	Class 4 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 4
Friday 3 rd April	Class 5 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 5
Friday 3 rd April	Egg decorating and rolling competition	Whole school
Friday 3 rd April	Talent Show	Whole school
Friday 3rd April	School closes for Easter	

Summer Term 1

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 20 th April	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 24 th April	Class photos	Whole school
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs	Class 6
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 SATs	Class 2
Monday 11 th May 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body members
Friday 22 nd May 9.00am	Class 3 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 3

Friday 22nd May**School closes for half term****Summer Term 2**

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 1st June	School reopens	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Health screening (school nurse)	Children in Class R and Class 6
Week Commencing 8th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	Class 1 children
Thursday 11th June at 3.30pm	Camping Experience Meeting	Class 4 parents
Tuesday 16th June 4pm	New Entrants Parent Meeting	Parents of children starting school in September 2020
Wednesday 17th June	Trust Sports Day	Class 4, 5 and 6 children
Friday 26th June	Sports Day	Whole school. Families are welcome all day
Monday 29th June 6.00pm	Full Governing Board Meeting	All Governors
Date to be confirmed	Trust Virtual Middle School Week - Class 6 at Brigshaw	Class 6
Tuesday 30 th June	Jump Up Day / New Entrants Drop in	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 3 rd July 9.00am	Class Reception assembly	Parents of children in Class Reception
Friday 3 rd July	Children's Reports to parents	Whole School
Friday 3 rd July – Saturday 4 th July	Class 4 Camping	Class 4 children
Wednesday 8 th July	Jump Up Day / New Entrants with lunch	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 10 th July 3.30 – 5.00pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Tuesday 14th July 2.00pm	Thank You Event	Invited guests who have supported the school this year
Wednesday 15 th July	Jump Up Day	All the children jump up to their new class
Thursday 16 th July 2.00pm	Class 6 leavers' production	Parents of children in Class 6
Friday 17th July	Achievement Assembly	Whole School and invited parents

9.00am		
Friday 17th July	School closes for the summer	Whole School

We still have a number of events to finalise in our diary so please check for updates each half term.