



A message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday. It's been an eventful week back in school with the boiler fiasco on Tuesday and the snow this morning, but we've made it through and the children all seem pleased to be back in school with their friends.

Unfortunately, the situation with covid has worsened again over Christmas and we are now back in a situation where we have to limit the visitors into school. As such, we won't be able to invite you in to assemblies for the time being and there will be very limited access into school for any other reason. Please contact the class teacher via Dojo in the first instance if you wish to speak to them. Hopefully, cases will drop soon and we can once again try to return to some normality. **Mr Quinn**

Moore Class

This week the children in Moore class have been introduced to a new learning topic. They have been learning about the people who help us and why they are important.



Simmonds Class

As we have all grown up so much over Christmas, Miss Brook has given us all a new seat for Maths and English which we have been very excited about. We have been working hard this week on subtraction, through using concrete objects and also pictorial representations!

We are maths superstars!



Seacole Class

This week in Seacole we have been thinking about the Great Fire of London and how the people might have felt during the event. We focused on Samuel Pepys, and discussed what he may have smelled, seen, felt and heard. We have also started looking at shapes in our math's lesson and we are really enjoying it!



Thunberg Class

Thunberg have settled back in well after the holidays. We have started analysing our model text in English and are already at chapter 3 of 'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr, our class reader, because we are enjoying it so much.

We have started a new unit in Science and have done some great group, pair and independent work about nutrition and different types of skeletons.



Malala Class

This week in maths we have been comparing, ordering and estimating the size of different angles. We have really enjoyed playing the estimating angles game together!



Rashford Class

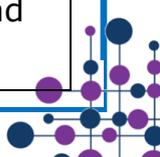
This week, in geography, the children applied their knowledge of 4 and 6 figure grid references and scale to find clues around a map of London. The children were required to follow instructions in order to collect letters, which they then had to rearrange to find the answers.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received star of the week!

Moore	Ethan and Noelle	Seacole	Muminah and Harry	Malala	Kody and Julia
Simmonds	Joey and Cavanni	Thunberg	Kieran and Alfie	Rashford	Sarah and Emily



Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 7th January**—Thunberg non-uniform day for Greta’s birthday.
- **Monday 10th January** - **Deadline** for Year 5 Piece Hall trip payment.
- **Saturday 15th January** - **Deadline** for Reception starters September 2022
- **Thursday 20th January**—Thunberg Viking Mythology Workshop in school.
- **Friday 28th January**—School is closed to pupils.
- **Friday 1st February** - Year 6 London residential 2nd payment of £125.00 due.
- **Wednesday 2nd February** - Year 5 Piece Hall Visit — ***Please note change of date****
- **Friday 4th February** - Year 4 Whitby residential, final payment due.
- **Monday 7th February** - Year 5 Creative Archaeology workshop in school
- **Thursday 17th February** - Year 5 begin Swimming lessons.
- **Friday 18th February** - School Closes for half term.
- **Monday 28th February** - School is closed to pupils.
- **Tuesday 1st March** - School reopens.
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Rule of the Week

To follow instructions
first time.

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done **Simmonds** to class!

Moore	93.0%	Thunberg	92.3%
Simmonds	95.5%	Malala	90.9%
Seacole	91.5%	Rashford	89.3%

House Points

Well done to **Inspire** who are the current Leaders.

Inspire	746	Experience	634
Discover	686	Achieve	624

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn as a reward for their excellent attitude and behaviour in school.



Muminah and Rajan

Reception 2022 Starters

If your child was born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018 you can apply for a Reception place using the link below.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

The closing date is Saturday 15th January 2022

School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child’s name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 508170 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Please ensure you know the last entry time for your child. After this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.