



## *A message from the Head Teacher*

It has been slightly more normal this week, with no boilers issues and no snow, however we are still seeing high levels of covid cases in the area and this is having an impact in school on staffing and with pupil absences. It doesn't look like this will pass quickly so please do continue to be extra vigilant. If pupils are showing any of the three main symptoms (high temp, cough, loss of smell/taste) please keep them at home and seek a PCR test. If anyone in the household test positive, pupils can still attend school so long as they have no symptoms and test negative daily on a Lateral Flow Test. If in doubt, please call school to speak to one of us for advice.

If you've not already seen, tickets for the Huddersfield Town match on Saturday are only £5 so if you're stuck for something to do this weekend, head down to the John Smith's Stadium and cheer on the Terriers!

**Mr Quinn**

### Moore Class

This week the children in Moore class have been extending their knowledge about key workers through research. We have been talking about how key workers help us and how we can help them. The children recognised that they can brush their teeth and recycle to help dentists and refuse collectors.



### Simmonds Class

This week in Geography we have been thinking about physical and human features of the UK. We worked as a group to cut out and stick the correct features in the correct place.



Ask us at home and see if we can tell you about our learning!

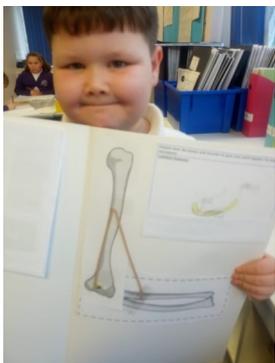
### Seacole Class

This week in Seacole we have been thinking about how sound travels in Science. We talked about how it travels through vibrations and then we made string phones to demonstrate this. We took them outside to experiment with how sound travels.



### Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have been working hard to finish our unit on humans and other animals, including making our own models of the bones and muscles in the arm with card-board and rubber bands. We have also written our own amazing stories, 'Adventure in Cowlersley', based on our model text.



### Malala Class

This week in RE we have been thinking about forgiveness and what it means to forgive others. We worked in groups to create and perform a short drama piece to show how we can use forgiveness to mend a broken friendship.



### Rashford Class

This week, we have been learning about 28,000 ducks, which were spilt into the Atlantic Ocean in 1992. This accident enabled scientists to track currents and gyres, as the ducks floated around the world and were washed up on different shores. Furthermore, we have applied our map skills and made



3D contour maps of Castle Hill

### Star of the Week

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

<b>Moore</b>	Enrico and George	<b>Seacole</b>	Murtaza and Sarah	<b>Malala</b>	Carl and Maddison
<b>Simmonds</b>	Isaac and Olivia	<b>Thunberg</b>	Amelia and Jiarnni	<b>Rashford</b>	Leighton and Lacey-Lou



## Dates for the Diary

- **Saturday 15th January** - **Deadline** for Reception starters September 2022
- **Thursday 20th January**—Thunberg Viking Mythology Workshop in school.
- **Thursday 27th January** - Wear it blue day (more details to follow)
- **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.

### Rule of the Week

To keep the dining room calm, clean and tidy whilst always using our manners

### Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done to **Seacole** class!

Moore	90.8%	Thunberg	95.0%
Simmonds	94.7%	Malala	94.9%
Seacole	<b>100%</b>	Rashford	93.0%

### House Points

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

Inspire	1597	Experience	1390
Discover	1559	<b>Achieve</b>	1662

### 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.



**Jackson and Miguel**

### 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.