



## A message from the Head Teacher

We've had another very busy week in school! The daffodils have flowered and it is finally starting to feel like Spring. Warmer months are on the way, so keep watching the newsletter and class dojo for key dates for your diary.

Today we have seen lots of funny red noses in classes! Thank you very much to everyone for their generous donations to Comic Relief.

Don't forget, next week we will have our Easter Egg Decorating Competition.

Entries should be brought in by Wednesday 20th March.

### Moore Class

This week, Moore class have been sequencing the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". They have also been learning about Yayoi Kusama and trying to make their own artwork in the same style.



### Simmonds Class

In art, year 1 have worked incredibly hard on their collages of the beach. They all look absolutely fabulous. The children have added different textures and features you might find at the beach! Well done everyone!



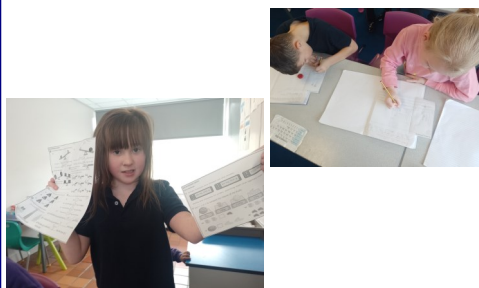
### Seacole Class

This week, our class read has been James and the Giant Peach. The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to this. On WBD we created lots of work based on the story for our display, we painted the inside of a peach, drew the aunts and wrote a diary as if we were James.



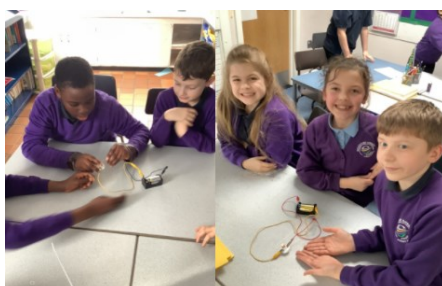
### Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have used our reading to reinforce our knowledge of volcanoes, looking at some additional texts. We have been experimenting with showing a character's emotions without telling the reader what they are in writing. In music, we have finished writing the lyrics, selecting our backing track and rehearsing our very own ballad, inspired by a short animation.



### Malala Class

This week in English, Malala class have been learning the skills to write an information text and have enjoyed looking at different non-fiction texts. In science, we have been learning about electricity and have really enjoyed building our own circuits!



### Rashford Class

This week, in Rashford class, we have had a focus on e-safety. Together, we looked at different social media sites and how to keep our selves safe on these sites and apps. Furthermore, we looked at the pro and cons of 'WhatsApp' with a focus on how this app can affect our mental health.



## Star of the Week

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

Moore	Riella Anaya K	Seacole	Savannah Parker	Malala	Logan Lacie
Simmonds	Ameera Damian	Thunberg	Alice Paris	Rashford	Muminah Kieran

## Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Moore	96%	Thunberg	94.2%
Simmonds	93.9%	Malala	92.5%
Seacole	98.3%	Rashford	94.7%

## After School Clubs

Day	Year Groups	
Monday	Years 1-6	Chat and Chill
Tuesday	Years 1-6	Sports Club

## House Captains

### Experience

House Captain—Oliwia  
Vice Captain—Oscar

### Inspire

House Captain—Riley  
Vice Captain—Mollie

### Achieve

House Captain—Eli. S  
Vice Captain—Hoya

### Discover

House Captain—Archie  
Vice Captain - Amber

House points will be collected straight after dinner on a Friday!

## Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks' winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn.



Parker

Joel

George

Eliza

Clarissa

Mollie

Well Done!

## Reading Champions

Platinum—Emmanuel  
Bronze—Poppy

Well Done!

## Swimming Notice - Year 5

NEXT WEEK - Mr Morris' group will need to **bring pyjamas**.  
— These need to be two pieces - no onesies please.

NEXT WEEK - Mrs Kaye's group need to practice the breaststroke shapes, which are:  
Diamond  
Feet  
Triangle  
Snap

All the children are making great progress at swimming, well done!

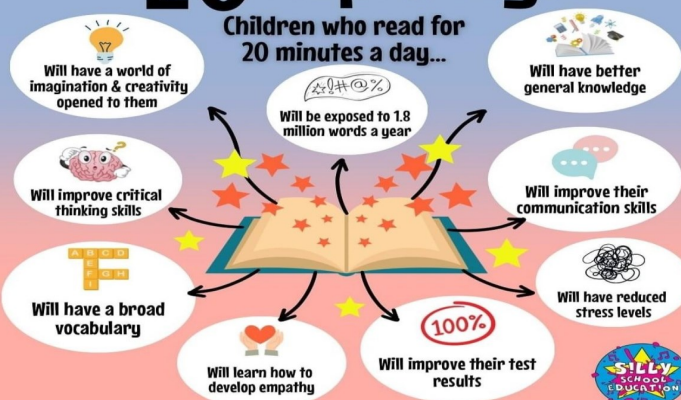


## Red Nose Day 2024

A huge thank you to everybody for your Red Nose Day donations.  
We have raised an amazing £61.36 which will be donated to Comic Relief.

## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...





# DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION



To enter, simply bring a decorated (hard boiled) egg to school.

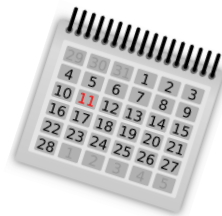
Children can choose whatever character or theme they like!

Entries must be in by Wednesday 20th March.

It's time to get creative!

**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

Only one entry per child. Please make sure that your name and class is clearly marked on your entry.



# Dates for the Diary

See Class Dojo for further information on events

## MARCH

**Monday 18th March**—Class Photos in School

**Wednesday 20th March**—Closing date for Egg Competition

**Friday 22nd March**—Last day before the Easter break

## APRIL

**Monday 8th April**—Back to school

**Thursday 18th April**—Greek Archaeology Workshop -Thunberg Class

## MAY

**Monday 6th May** — May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 24th May**—Last day before half term break

## JUNE

**Monday 3rd June**—Back to school

**Monday 17th June**—INSET day—School closed to all pupils

**Wednesday 19th June—Friday 21st June** - Year 6 London Residential

## JULY

**Tuesday 2nd July —Wednesday 3rd July** — Year 4 Beamish Residential

**Thursday 11th July**—The Great Yorkshire Show -Malala Class

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term before summer break

## Polite 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.
  - Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
  - Please remember to update school with any contact changes.