



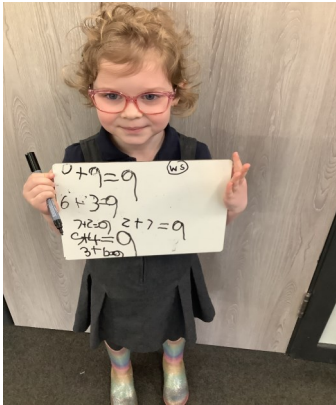
A message from the Head Teacher

The Easter holidays have come around quickly but I'm sure the children are all ready for a break. The term as a whole has been shorter than usual due to Easter being so early. However, we have packed in plenty of learning and events! Our new phonics scheme - Little Wandle - is now fully in place and making a difference to how well pupils are reading. It is great to see how confident pupils are becoming!

I hope you all have a peaceful, relaxing Easter break. We'll see you all back on Monday 8th April.

Moore Class

In maths Moore class have been looking at different ways we can add two numbers together to make the number 9. We have also learnt about Easter and have been looking at the Easter story.



Simmonds Class

In Simmonds class we have been thinking about working collaboratively and as a team.

We tried our best to build the tallest tower using only marshmallows and spaghetti. We all found it very tricky and had to work out the best way to get it to stand up alone! We all did a fabulous job!



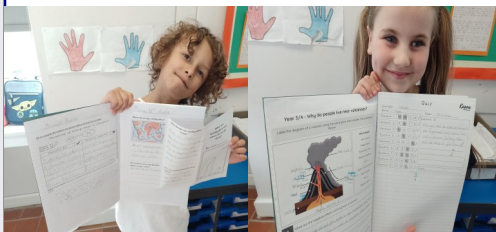
Seacole Class

In PSHE, we have been thinking about the word 'stereotypes'. Everyone was given a job title and asked to stand in line according to whether they thought the person doing the job would be man or a woman. This started a lot of discuss around how some children believed certain jobs were for men and women and also 'men are better at this because....' and '...but women do that'. We talked about how we can all do and achieve anything we want!



Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have been working hard to finish off various units before the holiday. We have completed our science fiction stories based on an alien landing. We completed our geography unit on volcanoes with some fieldwork around school, mapping where we found different types of rock and identifying those rocks. We have written and performed our own ballad in music and we have also been looking at how we got on with our health and fitness goals we set for ourselves in PSHE.



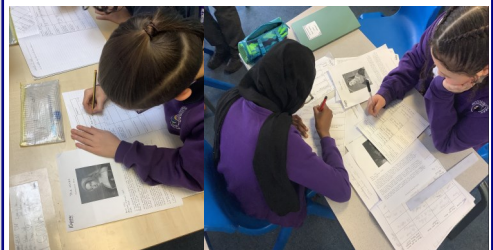
Malala Class

This week, Malala class have been working hard on writing an information text about the Vikings. In art, we made some fantastic Viking shields and sketched Norse patterns. We also won all 3 of the TT Rockstar certificates this week. Well done Malala class - keep up the good work!



Rashford Class

This week, we have been focusing on Tudor times in history. Together, we have taken on the roles of historians by looking at a range of primary and secondary historical sources to infer information about the different Tudor monarchs. Subsequently, we had a focus on Henry VIII and his six wives! We looked at what each one in turn and why Henry might of chosen them to be his wife and how there marriages were - some were rather unsuccessful!



Star of the Week

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

Moore	Reid Meerab	Seacole	Aliah Rosie	Malala	Harry Mollie
Simmonds	Brody Bella	Thunberg	Lacey Lily	Rashford	Sophia Tobi

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Moore	94.6%	Thunberg	92.3%
Simmonds	89.4%	Malala	86.2%
Seacole	93.0%	Rashford	91.4%

After School Clubs

Day	Year Groups	
Tuesday	Years 1-6	Sports Club
Thursday	Years 1-6	Chat & Chill

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.



Oliver C
Macie
Alayia

Well Done!

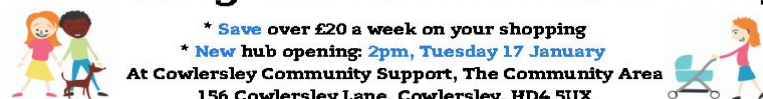
Reading Champions

Gold – Nyah

Well Done!

The bread and butter thing.

Introducing The Bread and Butter Thing



* Save over £20 a week on your shopping

* New hub opening: 2pm, Tuesday 17 January

At Cowlersley Community Support, The Community Area
156 Cowlersley Lane, Cowlersley, HD4 5UX

The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices. We're opening our new Cowlersley Hub on Tuesday 17th January.

For £7.50 we offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. We get our supplies from the stuff that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms.

The food changes daily meaning your bags will change from week to week. Most members tell us that they collect food from TB&T and then 'top up' from the supermarket once they have seen what we provide.

As the bags vary from day to day, some weeks the savings will be greater than others. However, you will always be paying much less than in the shops and have new foods to try. Very occasionally, if food supplies that day are low, we will not have enough for the 3 bags. In this case, we will lower the price. We want you to feel we are making a difference to your weekly food bills.

Why not give us a try? There is no commitment and it's free to join. If you want an order just reply to the weekly text you receive on the day you get it. It's really easy to sign up to TB&T...

Step 1 - Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Cowlersley

Step 2 - Select the size of order you want to receive: Family - £7.50 (this is our top seller).
We also offer Individual - £4, or Large Family - £15.
There is a Vegetarian option available too.

Step 3 - We'll send you a text every Sunday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10:00AM the next day. We'll deliver your order to the Cowlersley Hub on Tuesday at 2pm.

Step 4 - Collect and pay for your goods from Cowlersley Community Support.
(Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and we also accept Healthy Start Vouchers).

Sign up before 22 April 2023 and get your first order free.

No joining criteria



Cash or card on collection

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them

Will have better general knowledge

Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year

Will improve critical thinking skills

Will improve their communication skills

Will have a broad vocabulary

Will have reduced stress levels

Will learn how to develop empathy

Will improve their test results



YEAR 5
SWIMMING
LESSONS
EVERY FRIDAY
MORNING





Dates for the Diary

See Class Dojo for further information on events

MARCH

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.