



What Has Happened This Term?

Another fantastic term has flown by! The children have been loved taking part in so many events in the run up to Christmas, including film night and singing at the Christmas fayre. They certainly made us feel very proud as they stood on the stage singing their hearts out- well done everyone! Children have also loved making Christmas cards for the community as we spread some Christmas Kindness. Some of our children, along with some Year 5 children, also took part in a sporting event at Rutland Sports Centre, where they took part in some new sports such as archery and sit down basketball. We look forward to seeing these sports shared with others across school in the new year.

One of the stand out subjects this term has been geography, which has really pleased our geography lead Mr Ord! The children are passionate about rivers, naming different features and developing their map skills using Digimaps to locate different rivers around the UK. This topic has really sparked the children's interests with lots of reports from parents stating their children have been asking about the River Trent. Great to hear their knowledge continuing to grow and they can confidently answer the big enquiry question, 'Why are rivers important?'

More recently we have been creating Christmas cards which will be distributed around the community as part of our 'Christmas Kindness' focus. We wanted to share our love for our community and what better way than by sharing this theme.



For more Year 3&4 photos please visit the Year 3/4 section on our school website.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 3: Multiplication and Division, Money and Statistics

Year 4: Multiplication and Division, Measures – Area



English- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age

Science- Electricity



Computing- Information technology - Spreadsheets

History- Stone Age to Iron Age



Art and Design- Painting and Mixed Media – Prehistoric Painting

PE- Indoor: Inclusion- Boccia. Exploring sending.

Outdoor: Invasion- Basketball. Dribbling, receiving and shooting.

Earrings **MUST** be removed for safety reasons. If children come to school with them already removed this is even more helpful to your child. Tape is quite painful to remove!

Religion & Worldviews- What is the trinity?



We will continue to discuss, debate and learn from others about their different ideas, lifestyles, experiences and values. Have the confidence to join a new group and cooperate with other members. Accept changes and negotiate alternative solutions when needed.

Talk about what matters to them and explain why they believe these things to be important.

PSHE- Dreams and Goals



Links to British Value of Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty and Tolerance.

French- Family tree and faces

Music- Stop! Genre: Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango, Latin Fusion

Club Information

Multi-sports club for Y1, 2 and 3 run by Miss Gavagan. Details to be sent home in the new year.

Wednesday: Years 1 - 4 mindfulness artwork club with Miss Dexter and Mrs Bull after school

AM Sports will be running Dodgeball on Tuesdays for Y1/2/3 and Gymnastics on Wednesdays for Y1/2/3

Thursday: Year 3 & 4 Lego Club with Miss Dexter and Mrs Bull



NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Important Dates

16.1.23 Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs

17.1.23 Y4 trip to Cresswell Craggs

6.2.23- *Children's Mental Health Week*

6.2.23 at 6 p.m.– Online Safety information workshop for parents from i-vengers

13.2.23 & 16.2.23– Parents' Evenings

27.2.23 INSET day

2.3.23 – World Book Day – Optional dress up as a book character

Communication

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please either email in to the department (see details at the bottom of this newsletter)

Dojos are going well- children love receiving dojo points and are really pleased that you as their parent, know how they are being rewarded. Dojo is not a communication tool for parents/ staff- it is purely used to inform you of the positive points your child is receiving. The school council will be sharing what the points mean in the new year.

Important Reminders

Cold weather- Please ensure your child has a warm coat, gloves and a hat/ear muffs. Cold hands and ears can be very painful! All items of clothing should be named.

Outdoor PE continues to take place and therefore it is vital your child has the appropriate kit to wear, this includes jogging bottoms and a fleece/warm top to go over their t-shirt.

Thank you for your support with these.



Our trip to Cresswell Crags is something we have been looking forward to for a while, so we are pleased it is nearly time for us to go! As you can see in the diary dates we will be splitting into year groups in order to ensure all children can go. More information about this trip will be sent via parent pay, so please keep a look out for this.

Homework

We would like to say thank you for your support with the homework, both online and the paper homework. The combination of the two is something the children have said they really like and find it is helping them to revisit key learning and therefore they are remembering more. This term we will start off with the online homework using purple mash and MyMaths, which will be released on the first day of the new term.

Online homework remains open for two weeks, so please do make time for your child to complete it. If you experience any problems, or need a reminder of your child's logins please contact us via the department email.



As you know this is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times table practice. This is really important, especially for Year 4 as they will be taking part in the Multiplication assessments later in the academic year.

In celebration worship each Friday we celebrate children for the highest scores, biggest improvement etc... Children can access this programme at home, so if your child has lost or forgotten their login details please get in touch with us.

Wonderful Reading

Here at Scargill we love to read! Every day children hear stories read by their teacher during ERIS time (Everyone Reads In Scargill) and have plenty of opportunities to read their own reading books. It is extremely important that children continue to read at home to an adult each day. It would be fantastic if you could support your child with this and help them to become a lifelong reader. Please remember to write in your child's reading record each day as these are checked by staff in school.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Have a restful, thoughtful and special Christmas. We will see you again in 2023.