

Message from Mrs Langton:

Welcome to this week's newsletter and what a week it has been! We have really enjoyed learning all about VE day which happened 80 years ago this week. Our celebration on Thursday was a great success and it was great to see so many families joining us at the end of the day for our singalong and victory parade. The children really enjoyed being part of it and having their own tea party with the friends and the rest of the school. Also thank you to Class RK for a lovely class assembly which everyone really enjoyed, especially the singing!!

As you may or may not be aware we have moved over to a new IT system and we are having one or two teething problems with it so please bear with us until we get everything into place. Could I also ask that if you owe the school any money for dinners, breakfast or nursery fees that you try to pay as soon as possible. We do not have any money spare in school and we have to pay for the dinners etc. at the moment, some of this money is coming out of the school budget and our Finance department are becoming concerned by the amount we owe. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Dates for your diary:

w/c	12 May	Y6 SATs week
Tue	20 May	School photos
Tue	20 May	Class BC Parent's Evening (rescheduled)
Wed	21 May 9am	Class BC Assembly
Wed	21 May	Y6 visit to Driffeld
Wed	21 May	EYFS visit to Bridlington
26 May - 30 May Half term holiday		
Mon	9 Jun am	Y6 Kid Alert event
Thur	12 Jun	Y1/2/3 visit to Bridlington
Wed	18 Jun	Y4 visit to William's Den
Th/Fr	3/4 July	Y6 Bikeability training
w/c	7 July	Y6 Transition week
Wed	9 July am	Y4 music event - Connexin

More information will follow regarding individual events.

School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance for w/e 02.05.25 was 92.6%
Individual classes were as follows:

F1—87.1%	CG - 86.9%	BC - 97.8%
HD - 95.5%	RK - 96.3%	SB - 95.0%
JS - 88.3%	CM - 93.5%	CH - 87.9%

Well done class BC having the highest attendance last week.

ClassDojo team winners:

w/e 02.05.25 - Sullivan

Weekly wins so far this school year:

Johnson = 6	Sullivan = 9
Skelley = 5	Wilberforce = 7



Parent/Carer's information:

Polite request - please encourage your children to come down the school path and into school by themselves whenever possible. If you do need to speak to your child's teacher, please arrange this by calling the office.

Reminder - please call the office if your child is going to be late to make sure they have a lunch booked if they need one.

Foundation stage - F1/CG

In the foundation classroom this week, the children have finished making changes to develop and improve their story of Dora's Eggs to Croc's eggs! We used the new character and changes to write the end of our story. We also added some animal noises to bring our story to life!

In maths this week the children have been practising counting back from a given number and made up their own number stories using, first, then and now sentence openers. Please see their homework to support this. In their afternoon maths the children consolidated their understanding of subitizing to 6. In F1 the children have developed their skills of counting on from a given number.

This week we also looked at how models are made up by pulling them apart using deconstruction. The children practised this through the use of junk modelling models and Lego built models. This lets us see how things are made up.

On Thursday we celebrated VE Day. The children learnt why we celebrated, and how different celebrations were on VE Day back in 1945 with street parties to how we celebrate now. Finally, thank you so much to all the parents and family members that attended and supported our VE Day celebrations. We were very proud of all the children especially their amazing singing!

Please make sure homework is completed and we will now be visiting the library on a Thursday afternoon. So please remember to return books on time so the children can change them.

Year 1 - BC

In English this week we have been looking at our next text – how to grow a plant. We have identified the presentational and language features of instructions. The children know instructions have a title statement, list of equipment and materials and sequenced steps. We will be looking in more detail at the language features over the coming weeks. Our handwriting focus this week has been the special friends th, ng, igh and words containing these.

In maths we have continued exploring the place value of numbers to 50. The children have done lots of work counting by grouping in tens and partitioning numbers into tens and ones using different representations. In more maths we have continued to explore capacity and volume this week comparing and ordering containers by volume.

We have continued to develop our athletics skills in PE this week playing a variety of games such as sandwich tag, dishes and domes and the children's favourite – rats and rabbits.

The children had a super time on VE day coming to school in their red, white and blue. We made bunting, paper chains and flags as well as talking about what VE day meant and why we were celebrating. The children also designed medals and made their own spitfires. They really enjoyed playing games and having a picnic in the afternoon with the rest of the school and loved singing for all the parents.

Finally this week we have been practicing for our class assembly. Hopefully you all received your invitation to join us for it on the last Wednesday of this half term. It would be great if you could help your child to learn their lines which they should have brought home. We have done some great artwork for the assembly during art this week and are looking forward to showing it to you all.

Year 2 - HD

Class HD really enjoyed the VE Day celebrations this week. They started the day by finding out why we celebrate this day. They created flags and bunting to decorate the school ready for the celebrations on the field. Whilst on the field the children took part in 1940s games and had a small tea party. I hope you enjoyed the song the children sang just as much as they enjoyed learning it!

In Maths we have moved onto money and have begun by looking at counting coins in pence and pounds. They started by counting using 2s, 5s and 10p coins using their multiplication knowledge and moved onto counting mixed amounts using all coins.

In English the children have been planning their own triumph over terror story based on Mighty Marrow. They have thought about the setting and the main characters using alliteration to create their names. They then made notes on the build-up, problem and resolution ready to write their own story.

In Science this week the children have planted their own bean seed so that they can monitor the growth over the coming weeks.

International Nurses Day takes place on 12th May. The children have created cards to thank today's nurses after discovering other nurses that have shaped how medicine is practised over the centuries starting with Florence, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell and Kofoworola Abeni Pratt. In art they created their own nurse peg doll.

Year 3 - RK

We've had a lot of fun this week in Year 3. In our Maths we revisited 'Mass and capacity' making sure that we knew how many grams were in a kilogram and were able to compare different masses. In English we have begun a new persuasive writing text and 'saving bees'. This might be a good opportunity to look at some written adverts or even watch some adverts to show how persuasion is used. In reading we have been delving into our text 'How to train your dragon', we have spoken about the emotions of the characters and what their motives are. We have also explored some tricky vocabulary such as 'exiled'. Our RE this week was focussing on the contract between two people during a marriage, specifically a Jewish marriage and looked at how this helps them to live a good life.

We are especially thankful to all of our parents and families who joined us for VE day celebrations. We were having a really great time sharing our songs and our parade with you. Thank you, we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Year 4 - SB

Another fun week in Class SB. In maths we have carried on with decimals. The children have divided both a 1 digit and 2 digit number by 10. In English, we have carried on with our text The Tomb of Wonders. The children have started to box up their ideas and written paragraphs trying to include the toolkit. We had some children with amazing imaginations.

In reading we have carried on reading The Last Try. The children are really enjoying this novel. They have worked in pairs to read the text and discussed the vocabulary. We wrote a diary entry as the main character Jack. The children had to explain his feelings at the thought of World War 2 breaking out. We have had some super discussions.

In History the children used their notes about fishing in Hull in the early days to design a poster.

In DT we have started our topic linked to electricity. The children had the chance to work in pairs to make a simple circuit to get the bulb to light up. We also started to discuss the importance of torches ready to start making next week.

The children have enjoyed learning their song 'It's a long way to Tipperary' for our celebration on Thursday for VE day. It was great to see so many parents and family at our VE celebrations and the children all had an amazing time.

Year 5 - JS/CM

The children in Year 5 have continued to work extremely hard this past week in all areas of the curriculum. In maths, both classes have continued to explore decimals. They have looked at adding and subtracting decimals with both the same and different amounts of decimal places. In more maths, the children have explored the perimeters and areas of some rectangular shapes as well as some compound shapes. In English, the children have been exposed to a new writing unit all about the planets. They have been hooked in by creating their very own mnemonics to help them remember the order of the planets from the Sun. They have also looked at the model text's structural features, their purposes and how they apply to our audience. In reading, the children have continued to read our class novel, 'Holes' a novel by an American author called Louis Sachar. The children have looked closely at the author's choice of vocabulary as well as inferring how some of the characters feel throughout the story. In Jigsaw, the children have identified some of the risks to be online and created posters to help other children become more aware of the dangers. In PE, the children have begun to look at some of the skills and techniques required to play tennis. This week the children have practiced keeping the tennis ball under control as well as practising their forehand shots, so they become much more accurate. As the weather is improving, it is crucial all the children bring the correct PE kit. PE days – JS on a Wednesday and a Friday, CM on a Monday and a Tuesday. Lastly, thank you to all those that came to our VE Day celebration.

Year 6 - CH

All of Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week. We have recapped learning about fractions, decimals and percentages in maths this week and on Friday, the arithmetic scores were amazing - all the children have made so much progress this year and should be proud of themselves (we definitely are). For reading, we have continued to look at how to find and copy evidence and also focused on vocabulary as a learning focus, discussing the meaning behind words and how we can make sense of them by reading the rest of the text. For GPS, we have looked at punctuation, making sure that things are not being overcomplicated and that the Year 6s remember to use capital letters when necessary (especially remembering to use them for names of people, places, days of the week and months of the year).

We have done some various activities in our PE lessons this week, focusing on accurately returning the ball back in tennis using the forehand. On Thursday, it was lovely to see so many parents to celebrate VE Day. Before parents arrived, we enjoyed some outdoor games that were played both during the wartime and after, and a firm favourite was definitely the 'Welly Wanging' activity, led by Mr Murray!

With it being SATs week next week, we will be out of routine a little bit. Just a reminder that children can bring a clear water bottle, small snack (for before the test paper) and a 'mascot' such as a teddy, photograph or special ornament (to bring them good luck on the day). We can't wait to celebrate all of their hard work later on next week!