

KS2 Team Newsletter – Summer 1 2023



As the first Summer half term of 2023 draws to a close, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so proud of the children's enthusiasm for their learning and how hard they have worked throughout this half term - they've been amazing!

This Half Term's Attendance

We aim for 96% attendance as a minimum for each child. The attendance figures for this half term are:

Class 7 – Year 3–	88.5%	Class 11 – Year 5 –	95.6%
Miss Bradley		Miss Bowen	
Class 8 – Year 3 –	93.7%	Class 12 – Year 5 –	88.8%
Mrs Jones		Mr Newton	
Class 9 – Year 4 –	96.2%	Class 13 – Year 6 –	90.6%
Mr Beadle		Mr Harker	
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Curtis	94.2%	Class 14 – Year 6 –	89.2%
		Mrs Osborne	
		Class 15 – Year 6 –	94.5%
		Mrs Coates	



Year 3 – Yoga

Year 3 had the pleasure of having Yoga lessons with Karen this half term. Each week, we completed a 'Sun Salutation' routine, demonstrated yoga poses along to a thematic story and finished off with relaxation. We learned the difference between a good and bad Yoga pose. Each week, Karen picked a 'Yoga Warrior of the Week', which was someone who used good strong yoga poses and showed fantastic listening skills to follow instructions. We particularly enjoyed 'Toga': a game played with fuzzy balls and our toes! This exercise helps with dexterity, balance and coordination.











Year 4 - Thrills and Skills

Year 4 had the fantastic opportunity to take part in Thrills and Skills lessons with Chris. The lessons focused on a range of valuable life skills and opportunities. We have learnt how to effectively use camouflage, how to safely build and use a fire for different purposes, and practised drills used to help injured people in different settings. Each of us have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and are looking forward to continuing them after the half term break!









Year 5 - History

Throughout this half term we have had a fantastic time learning all about the history of the railway and its significance in our local area. We were lucky enough to have a visitor from The Head of Steam Museum who showed us lots of different items from historical trains. We enjoyed adding to our already amazing knowledge and were full of questions for our guest. We even got to try on some hats worn by railway workers and practised stamping tickets with original equipment.











Year 6

We are very proud of the determination and resilience our Year 6 children showed during their SATS tests earlier this month. After SATS, the children have thoroughly enjoyed finishing the book, *Room 13* and creating their own nightmare stories based on this novel. Alongside all of this, Year 6 had the opportunity to express their creativity in a range of activities including Dragonball (a sporting event taken from the book Sammy Rambles by J. Scott), creating our own owl out of clay, collaboratively working to write class poetry and drawing our own royal portraits during the coronation celebrations.







This term's certificates:

Class	Successful Start	Being a Great Friend	Amazing Artist	Wonderful Writer	Consistent Effort	Progress Award
7	Ava-Elizabeth Britton Mckenzie McFarlane	Emily Pilkington Joseph Burnside	Avaani Toor Artur Derkach	Natalie Correia Noah Sinclair	Ellianna-Rose Wardell Abila Niyi-Abiodun	Nevaeh Gill Billy Liddle
8	Mel Halter Isaac Welch	Oliver Nowak Rosie Macdonald	Nirav Nishad Sara McCaw	Priya Toor Nathaniel Birtles- Walden	Harper Russell Patrick Boswell	Isla-Jane Wilkinson- Whiteway Jeremy Pena
9	Logan Litten Fallon Hutchison	Jake Fowler Holly Barningham	Charlie Heath- Vasey Megan Norman	Faith Dixon Olivia-Rose Watson	Florence-Anne Storey Tyler O'Brien	Kaitlin Milner Alex Robson
10	Saharsh Basu Alice Baker	Jude Harcourt Nala Clarke	Henry Barton Adriana Flannigan	Isabella Akanni Ernest Chapman	Victor Okpere Daniel Hunter	Lilia Whitty Natalie Irvine
11	Harry Aiston Caitlin Charlton	Millie Godson Patrick Lindsay	Leighton Baker Sophia Robson	Gabriella Akanni Silvia Pavydyte	Lucas Burton Erin McLean	Alexander Stabler Faith Wetton
12	Susanne Boswell Sheldon Lowther	Isabelle Kennedy Walter Welch	Santiago Carneiro Shelby Harrison	Nivedh Nishad Layla Davison- Price	Mira Caygell Destiny Currie	Heiden Yuen Raul Bradianu
13	Bobby-James Thompson Olunwanifermi Daisi	Harry Stephens Keeley Doxford	Olivia Fawcett Evelyn-Rose Storey	Willow Millins Zhalya Ahmed	Aleks Bardhi Ella-Louise Lee	Ryan Langan Kailin Vasey- Mitchell
14	Archie Goodchild David Okpere	Bayley Longstaff Jade Johnson	Nate Thain Bella Anderson	Ollie Jones Uesli Hasandoci	Jayden Henry Maja Besler	Bailey Houfe Jake Morehead
15	Seb King Jasmine Henry	Nevaeh Boswell Ava Hayden	Macie Schroeder Ayden Hunter	Adam Pattison Duggy Moses	Stephen Rees Caleb Tinoco	Logan Graham Jasmine Henry

From the Key Stage 2 team, we hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back in school on **Monday 5**th **June 2023.**