



Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to be out at lunchtime with the children this week. I watched an amazing football match featuring boys and girls from Reception to Year 6! The older children play so carefully around the younger ones to ensure no-one gets hurt and the younger children join in so confidently that it is hard to believe that they have only been in school for a few weeks!

Class Learning



The Polar Bears children have been creating self-portraits using fruit and vegetables in the style of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They have also been finding out about each other's families. The Year 1 children have made their own family trees.

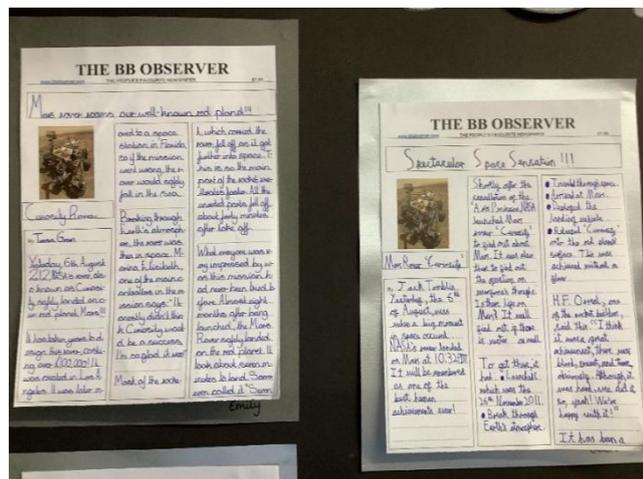
The Pandas class have been completing their neat copies of newspaper reports about the Mars Rover landing. They are all trying really hard to get their pen licenses and working hard on presentation at the moment.

Leopards class have been writing toy reviews this week, evaluating what makes a good toy and any suggested improvements.

White Tigers Class have been studying the Hindu festival of Diwali. If you are the parent of a White Tiger, you could try asking them about the story of Rama and Sita.

Choir

Choir rehearsals started this week on Wednesday. Mrs Smart and Mrs Simeoli are already beginning to teach the children the songs in preparation for Young Voices in January. Any last minute additions to choir can be accepted for this week only – please email enquiries accordingly.





Teddy Bear Tombola

Leopards Class are preparing a 'teddy bear tombola' to raise money for their chosen charity, Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal.

They will be writing to all the other classes this week to ask for donations of old teddies that they can use. If you have any, please send them in to Leopards Class. Many thanks.

PTA Autumn Disco

This is to be held on **Friday 15th October** after school. Further information to follow...

New Starter Service



We really enjoyed our first visit to St Helen's Church for two years on Friday! Reverend Chris helped us to think about friendship and our new friends in school. We took this opportunity to welcome all our Reception pupils: Flora, Harry, Olivia, Zack, Jasmine, Tommy and Joseph. And our Year 1 pupils who missed this chance last year: Martha, Jesse, Lottie, Poppy, Isaac, Emily, Elsie, Ernie, Harriet, Aaleah, Annabel and Jacob. Plus other children who joined during the last two years: Tulisa, Hermoine, Aaliyah, Hadley and Hughe.

We also presented our Year 3 and 4 pupils with their school Bibles. The Bibles are a gift from the Church and stay in school with the children until they leave in Year 6. They have a name plate in the front and are presented to them in their Leavers' Service at the end of their time with us. They use them in school for worship and for RE lessons.

Dates

SEPTEMBER

30th – PTA 'Treat Day' (after school)

OCTOBER

1st – Y3 Kabadi*; International Day of Older Persons Week

6th – Film Club

8th – Sports Crew*; School Grounds afternoon (from 2pm)

13th – NQ Media individual and sibling photos

14th – Fitness Profiling

15th – Handball*; PTA Autumn Disco

19th – Face-to-Face – Parents Evening 3:30pm start

20th – Flu Vaccinations

21st – Zoom – Parents' Evening 5pm start

20th – Flu vaccinations

22nd – INSET Day (school closed)

Week beg **25th Oct** – half term

NOVEMBER

5th – Harvest Service at Church, 9am

11th Nov – Remembrance Service at church (9am)

DECEMBER

6th – Film Club

17th – Last day of term; Christmas Service at Church, 9am

7 Jan 2022 – Young Voices, Sheffield

JULY

13th – PTA Circus – to be confirmed

*small number of children participating – separate communication to be sent out via Parentmail.

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WEEK BEGINNING: 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021



Active Travel Link Reminder:

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Pupil Council

This week the Pupil Council members have been busy checking our recycling bins in their classrooms to check all the right things are in them as this week is 'recycling week'.

PTA Treats Day

The PTA will be selling treats outside school on **Thursday 30th September** straight after school. Please bring a few pennies for the end of the day! Thank you.

School Grounds Reminder

We are planning a School Grounds 'tidy up afternoon' from 2pm on **Friday 8th October**. If parents or carers are available to help us with a bit of weeding and general tidying up of our school grounds, please feel free to join us from 2pm.

Values Points and Celebration Assembly

1st Oct	White Tigers and Polar Bears sharing work Out of school Awards
8th Oct	Pandas and Leopards sharing work Values Awards for all classes
15th Oct	White Tigers and Polar Bears sharing work Values Awards for all classes
INSET/Half Term	
5th Nov	Harvest Service at St Helen's (parents and carers welcome)

Parents will be contacted via Parentmail on the Wednesday of the week in which their child will receive a Values Award.

International Day of Older Persons

Friday 1st October is International Day of Older Persons. We will be thinking about this in Collective Worship week beginning 6th October. If the children have any photos of older people who are or were special to them, please can they send them (either electronically via email or in hardcopy for me to scan in and return) over the coming week to share in next Monday's Collective Worship – thank you.

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Sports Report

On Friday 17th September, we went to try Orienteering. It was a long 4 mile walk and was extremely tiring. Dexter, William, Chrysta-Mae and I took part. It was good fun. We experienced lots of muddy tracks – it felt like we were in the middle of nowhere!

We did really well and it was good fun but after four miles, our feet and legs were hurting! Some of us even got blisters. We walked over 10 000 steps. We didn't expect it to be as far as four miles. We had a map with pictures on it telling us which way to go. Thankfully, we didn't get lost!

Thanks to Mrs Jackson for transport and for joining in.

Written by Caitlin

