



# NEWSLETTER 16 October 2020

Visit the school website [www.guisleyprimary.org](http://www.guisleyprimary.org) and blogs (on the home page) to see what we have been doing in school this week.

Dear parents, carers and children

What a lovely week in school! Art Week is always one of my favourite weeks and it is such a shame that we are unable to invite you in to see all the lovely work that has been completed in classes.

In the Early Years the focus has been on autumn, and Gold and Rainbow classes have practised their mark making with some hedgehog painting and have had great fun playing with fallen leaves on the parachute. Reception have studied the work of Bradford born artist David Hockney by having a go at some face pictures and mixed media tree art. This linked nicely with their autumn topic too!

Key Stage 1 have also been busy - Year 1 have produced collages using fruit and some 'fruit face' artwork with the Italian artist Guiseppe Archimboldo as their inspiration as well as experimenting with pointillism – I learned something new today! Year 2 studied the work of Monica J Beasley, an American artist originally from Africa, who takes her inspiration from nature to produce collages using a range of materials.

Year 3 have cleverly linked the pop artist Andy Warhol with harvest by creating fruit basket pictures as well as finishing their Stone Age tools and Year 4 have studied the artist Alekos Fassianos, a contemporary Greek painter. They have made masks based on Ancient Greek gods and mythical characters and also pieced together a Grecian urn with each child designing a tile.

Year 5 have been studying Kandinsky, a Russian abstract painter. They learned to use a compass to draw overlapping circles and then mixed their own paint colours. Whilst in Year 6, they have been using a range of media linked to their World War II theme – silhouette work depicting the Blitz, oil pastel van Gogh 'Field with Poppies' and charcoal drawings of a Spitfire.

Next week we will be launching the year group Blogs on the website and each year group will also have a Gallery with further examples of the great artwork and other activities they have completed in class. Watch this space!

When visiting the website please have a quick look at the school meals page which can be found under the Parents tab. You will have heard the phrase 'grab bag' and it will be an opportunity to see for yourself what these meals contain. Today was fish finger sandwiches (my favourite!).

I hope you enjoyed our first virtual parents' evening! I would like to thank you for bearing with us when there were any technical issues, although thankfully these were few and far between, and the feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive. I would like to thank the teaching staff for embracing the new technology and to Mrs Rodley for being on hand throughout both evenings to answer calls from parents having difficulties connecting. Let's hope the KS2 parents' evenings are just as successful.

I just wanted to make you aware of an E-safety issue that has arisen in Year 6 this week. We have become aware that some children are posting videos of themselves on Tik Tok wearing their school uniform. As this identifies the location of the children it poses a safeguarding risk. Although this has been discussed within school, and the children reminded of the age limit of 13, I would be grateful if you could also talk to the children about keeping themselves safe online please.

Finally, we have said a sad farewell to Mrs Richmond this week. She has been a valuable member of our staff for 9 years and will be missed. We wish you lots of happiness in your new role.

Have a super weekend and see you on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Buckton  
Headteacher

**Please turn over for more newsletter items.....**

## Stars of the Week



- Gold Class** - Violet
- Rainbow Class** - Olivia B, Alaric and Reeva
- Red Class** - Sebastian and Fern
- Orange Class** - Havana and Oliver
- Yellow Class** - Theadora W and Alfie
- Green Class** - Finley and Darcey
- Blue Class** - Lucas and Eddie
- Indigo Class** - Georgia and Maia
- Violet Class** - Elliot
- Pink Class** - Molly and Lily
- Coral Class** - Miles and Ava
- Amber Class** - Daniel and Esmess
- Jade Class** - Archie and Carys
- Lime Class** - Thomas and Isla
- Purple Class** - Amy and Libby
- Turquoise Class** - Evie and Heidi
- Well Done Everyone!

Ethos Topic for this half term is:

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**



During the half term all the classes will be talking about and discussing the Guiseley Primary Rainbow Code of Conduct.

### Please ensure you complete the following.

**Data Collection Sheet** - All forms, whether there are any amendments or the details are correct, need signing and dating and returning to school.

**Parentpay** - If your child is new to school, please use the details you have been provided to activated your Parentpay account.

**Permissions Form** - The school website and blogs are now being updated with photos and videos as a way of sharing with you what is happening in school. If you have not already done so, please complete the online form confirming permissions for your child. We can only include children who have permission.

**Parent Declaration Forms (Gold and Rainbow Only)** - Please complete the form as fully as possible, even if your child is not yet eligible for funding, and return it via email to [office@guiseleyprimary.org](mailto:office@guiseleyprimary.org).

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact the school office.

Thank You

## Diary Dates

**Mon19 - Fri 23** - Please send donations of tins or dried foods for the Harvest Assembly.

**Wed 21** - Gold & Rainbow Harvest Celebration. Look out for the videos being shared on Tapestry!

**Thur 22** - Nasal flu vaccines for FS2 to year 6

**Fri 23** - School closes for half term

**Mon 2 November** - School opens for Autumn 2 half term

**Mon 2** - Last date to return Christmas Card artwork and payment. Unfortunately payment can only be made by cash or cheque.

**Tues 3 at 6:00pm** - Online SAT's meeting for parents and carers of year 6. Details of how to access the meeting will be emailed to the address used for the recent home learning.

## Houses

**Nethermoor, Nunroyd, Parkinson and Springfield** All children can earn points for their house by displaying behaviours that follow our Rainbow Code:

**Respect** (for all)

**Achieve** (always do your very best)

**Inclusive** (we all matter)

**Nurture** (we care and are considerate)

**Belong** (it's good to be part of something)

**Outstanding** (effort and perseverance)

**Whole** (whole child, whole family, whole community)

The winning house this week, for the first time this year, is

**Nunroyd** with 307 points. Well Done!

<b>Nethermoor</b>	297	<b>Nunroyd</b>	307
<b>Parkinson</b>	298	<b>Springfield</b>	237

Next week we will announce the house which has achieved the most points during the whole half term. There is still time to earn points for your house!

## Mathlete of the Week

The Mathletes of the week are:

KS1 **Theo C** and KS2 **Olive**



If your child is in KS1 or KS2, please keep encouraging them to use Mathletics to access maths activities and games tailored to them. Please let their teacher know if your child cannot access Mathletics at home,

## Safety Reminder

There have been a couple of reports recently from other schools of children being approached by strangers when playing in a park either before or after school.

If your child walks to and / or from school on their own, would you please remind them how to stay safe.