



NEWSLETTER 2 July 2021

Home learning suggestions, links to activities and details of organisation who can provide support and advice during the school closure can be found on the **Covid-19 page** on the school website www.guisleyprimary.org

Dear parents, carers and children

I cannot believe we are into July already and heading towards the end of another academic year. The Year 6 children have been going for visits this week to their chosen high school in preparation for moving on, and are enjoying wearing their Leavers' hoodies. This Friday marks the end of their SATs week and the staff have been so proud of all the children for their fantastic attitude to the tests. Although the results will not be submitted to the DfE, the children have worked so hard this year, we wanted this effort to be recognised and so the papers have been completed in test conditions. Once the marking is complete I will look forward to sharing the results.

Each year, Year 5 children across Leeds have the opportunity to enter a competition to become the Children's Mayor of Leeds. In our school, the children were invited to write a manifesto about what they would campaign to do to make Leeds a better place for children across the city. We had some fantastic ideas! Our school council voted for their favourite manifesto - they voted for Trapt's manifesto which is about encouraging children and schools to do more about using less plastic. This is definitely topical and fits with our work towards an Eco-Schools Green Flag. Well done Trapt, our fingers are crossed that you are elected.

The Eco Warriors have been busy and are almost at Bronze level already. They have completed their first litter pick and have contributed to a display in school. Keep up the good work!

I am sure most of you have seen that the outdoor cabin has arrived at last and I hope you agree that it was worth the wait. There will be more news about our plans in the 'Changes' Newsletter next week.

Children across the school took part in a Be Internet Legends live virtual assembly on Tuesday. Be Internet Legends is a multifaceted programme developed by Google and Parent Zone, helping primary school children become safer, more confident explorers of the online world. The children really enjoyed taking part in the live assembly and learnt some really important rules for staying safe online. The children were also encouraged to visit Interland: an adventure-packed online game that makes learning about digital safety and citizenship interactive and fun - just like the Internet itself.

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland

Please visit the Be Internet Legends Parent's Page to find a helpful handbook full of tips and tricks for supporting your child's digital education. g.co/beinternetlegends

Finally, news from FS2 who had a wonderful time on their first school trip to Hesketh Farm. Miss Hale says "We saw lots of animals, had a very bumpy tractor ride and we were lucky enough to feed some baby animals. The children were absolutely brilliant; we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to the parent volunteers that offered their help at short notice." Also, a thank you from me to all the staff that made it run so smoothly.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Buckton
Headteacher

Stars of the Week



Gold Class - Judah for being the best helper making crocodile biscuits and Hugo for helping to find his friend's name card

Rainbow Class - Ivy B for being a kind friend and Catherine for good listening on the carpet

Red Class - Theo for a fantastic effort during tidy up time and Sebastian for an excellent Hesketh Farm recount

Orange Class - Oliver F for his excellent behaviour on our school trip and Joel for brilliant problem solving in maths

Yellow Class - Barnaby for some excellent writing about the sunflower life cycle and George R for some super work when calculating with coins

Green Class - Shae for fantastic effort during her reading sessions and Finley for excellent work when finding total amounts of coins

Blue Class - Theo for being very kind and supportive to his table partner and Mary M for her super work in maths, measuring in grams and kilograms

Indigo Class - Maryanne for using lots of adjectives in her writing and Nia for good work on measuring in grams and kilograms

Violet Class - Maisie for her outstanding resilience in mathematics, persevering and working really hard on 'time' and Lee for his outstanding attitude to his learning and working so hard on his sounds when reading with Mrs Wall

Pink Class - Charlie H for being focused, engaged and a joy to teach and Ebony for persevering with her maths and trying her hardest, even though it was very tricky!

Coral Class - Alice for her fantastic, layered art work and George for all the fantastic writing and maths he has done this week at home

Amber Class - Elizabeth for her fantastic kitchen roll artwork produced at home this week and Leah for some superb English work produced at home this week, well done!

Jade Class - Kody for his excellent positive learning attitude which has resulted in super Summer assessments! Keep up the great work Kody! Also Jacob R for his excellent attitude to learning this week. You have been a superstar! Well done Jacob!

Lime Class - Alissa for fantastic reading, I was impressed with her comprehension answers this week. Jacob for trying really hard with his English this week and improving his handwriting

Purple Class - The whole class for their fantastic attitude during SATs week

Turquoise Class - The whole class for their fantastic attitude during SATs week

Well Done everyone!

Houses

Nethermoor, **Nunroyd**, **Parkinson** and **Springfield**

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 points for this week are:

Nethermoor	167	Nunroyd	199
Parkinson	199	Springfield	123

Joint winners this week..... Well done to everyone in **Nunroyd** and **Parkinson** house!

Mathlete of the Week

The Mathletes of the week are:

KS1 **Toby (Yellow)** and KS2 **Edie (Lime)**

Mathletic GOLDS

Ava J (Green)

Drake (Indigo)

Olive (Lime)

Mia (Violet)

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.

Children's Lord Mayor Competition

In school, all children in Year 5 were invited to submit a short manifesto about a low cost / no cost idea that could make their school, community or the whole city of Leeds more child friendly. The School Council then voted for their favourite manifesto. The runners up from the votes are :

Ada	Lola	Sienna
Effie	Edward	Layla
	Lily R	

And the winner is : Trapt

Congratulations - and Well Done for creating such a fantastic manifesto! We hope yours is successful in the next round of voting.

Covid-19 Reminders

As we have had to close a bubble this week, please read the information below as a reminder of Covid-19 testing requirements:

- Anyone who has Covid-19 symptoms must take a full PCR test at a testing centre or by requesting a home testing kit (this is not the LFT Lateral Flow Test which can be routinely taken at home). If you have taken a LFT and it is negative, you must still arrange a full PCR test if you have symptoms.
- If you take a LFT and have a positive result, you must self isolate at home and arrange a full PCR test, even if you have no symptoms. The whole household, support bubble and anyone you have had close contact with in the previous 48 hours, must also self-isolate at home awaiting the PCR test result. If the PCR test result is positive the self isolation period will be notified by NHS Track and Trace. If the PCR test result is negative, you, your household, support bubble and contacts can end self isolation.
- School need to see a positive PCR test result, or the NHS Track and Trace notification for your child, to authorise a self isolation absence from school.
- If children have Covid-19 symptoms themselves, school need to see their negative PCR test result before they can return to school.
- Screenshots of test results, and / or NHS Track and Trace notifications, can be emailed to office@guiseleyprimary.org

For more information please check the government website: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Year 6 trip to Lineham Farm Activity Centre

Please ensure that you complete the permission form and submit the £26 contribution via parent pay no later than 16th July. Please be aware that although the contribution is voluntary; if we do not receive enough money towards the trip it may have to be cancelled. If a permission slip is not submitted your child will not be able to attend.

Diary Dates

Thurs 22nd July - Turquoise trip to Lineham Farm Activity Centre

Mon 26th - Purple trip to Lineham Farm Activity Centre

Tues 27th July - School closes for the summer holiday