



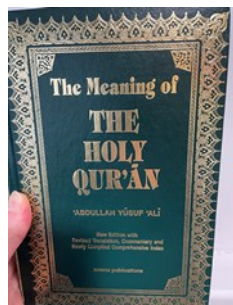
# NEWSLETTER

6 May 2022



Dear parents, carers and children

This week has been another short but busy one! In Year 6 the children have been completing last minute revision via maths 'surgeries' and now the classrooms have been prepared for SATs week which begins on Monday. The children (and staff) have worked so hard and we are very proud of you, whatever the outcome – we know you will do your best Year 6 and that is all we can ask for. Good luck!



To celebrate Eid, Reception have been learning all about Ramadan. They have looked at the Qur'an, made a fact file and produced some colourful artwork.

Whilst in Year 4 the children have enjoyed making Viking long ships. There are some super models and they had great fun testing which float. One of the models was so long that it wouldn't fit in the container, not even in a water tray, so it will be tested in the pond next week. Fingers crossed for a successful launch! Here is a picture of a successful one.



Please see above the lovely artwork by Theo in Year 5. I thought it deserved a special place at the top of the Newsletter! He was inspired by the pop art style of Romero Britto. My two sons will be impressed by the Leeds United logo!

I am thrilled that we have a winner of the Wells Poetry Competition – Arthur in Year 6. There were some super 'runners up' poems too and, with his permission, I will share his poem in next week's Newsletter.

Carys is in the news again. She came 20<sup>th</sup> in her race and was awarded a medal for her contribution towards West Yorkshire winning the National Cross-Country Championships. Very well done!

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Adair has been asked (and has accepted!) to be Acting Head following my retirement and until the new Headteacher is in post. I am confident she will do a great job and know the school will be in safe hands. Anne Kearsley, Chair of Governors, asked me to pass on her thanks to parents that contributed to the recent questionnaire. Also, thank you to the School Councillors who showed a great understanding of what qualities they would like in the next Headteacher.

Sadly, we will be losing Mrs Wild at the end of this half term. She has worked in the Nursery for many years and some of you may remember her from the Oxford Road pre-school. We wish her lots of happiness in her retirement.

I hope you find the attached Teaching and Learning update useful, and if you have any further questions please feel free to send an email via the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Buckton,  
Headteacher

## Stars of the Week



**Nursery** - Miles, Harlen and Elsie-Rose

**Red Class** - Reggie for fantastic estimating in maths and Charlie N for his brilliant effort in phonics when learning about consonant blends

**Orange Class** - Evie for her beautiful Spring flowers art work and Charlie for an enthusiastic attitude towards his learning

**Yellow Class** - Max for beautiful handwriting in all his work this week and Hugo R for some lovely writing about his house

**Green Class** - Christian for excellent use of conjunctions in his home booklet and Chengye for fantastic independent writing about the rooms in his house

**Blue Class** - Jacob for confidently explaining what happened in the school council meeting and Ava for her excellent contributions during our class discussions

**Indigo Class** - Alfie-Thomas for showing excellent perseverance and effort in Maths and Sonny for his top effort when practising addition calculations

**Violet Class** - Harry for his improving confidence in maths! It has been lovely to see Harry working closely with his talk partner and explaining the concepts and Elsa for working really hard on her reading and developing fantastic comprehension skills. She is also always a good role model within the class.

**Pink Class** - Mary for using some good time adverbs in her description of Pompeii and Cooper for always working hard and behaving well!

**Coral Class** - Lily for her fantastic character description and independent writing and Ray for being a kind and supportive friend and his contributions to the assembly practice

**Amber Class** - Bethan for using wonderful similes in her writing and Jedd for wonderful handwriting, you made a really big effort. You wrote some fantastic similes and used expanded noun phrases in your description Jedd.

**Jade Class** - Henry for working really hard on editing his writing and working hard on his spellings. Keep up the amazing effort Henry! Theo for an exceptional piece of artwork based on the artist Romero Britto.

**Lime Class** - James for being so engaged with his English writing and putting forward creative ideas when discussing writing in class! Well done James. Eddie for being more confident and independent with all his learning. Keep it up Eddie!

**Purple Class** - Edie for always going above and beyond with home reading, I love your detailed weekly summary and Effie for all of the extra maths revision you have been doing for our end of year 6 tests

**Turquoise Class** - Jacob for really engaging with our current topic in music. It's great to see your enthusiasm for different genres of music! Kody for the huge effort you have put in during our revision sessions. You've worked incredibly hard. Well done!

**Well done everybody!**

## Mathlete of the Week



The Mathletes of the Week for this week are:

KS1 - **Jacob (Blue)** and KS2 - **Quentin (Lime)**

## Mathletics Gold Award

**Quentin (Lime)** and **Keir (Amber)**

Well done!

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.

## Pen Licence

Well done to the following children in **Violet** class for earning their pen licence!

**Sophie** and **Thea**

Ethos Topic for this half term is:

## **GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT**



All the classes will be talking about working well together, being a really good friend and how to solve problems with your friends.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May** - Year 6 SATS week

**Thursday 12th May** - 2:15-2:45pm Nursery Stay and Play. Parents and carers are welcome to join their child in Nursery.

**Friday 13th May** - 9:05am Coral Class Assembly. Parents and carers are invited to come and watch. Please wait outside the Year 2 entrance (the white door with ramp access).

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th May** - Walk to School Week. Please see full details below.

**Monday 16th to Friday 27th May** - Bikeability for year 6

**Monday 16th May** - Environment Day including Ocean Theme Dress Down. Children can come to school in green or blue to support the Marine Conservation Society.

**Tuesday 17th May** - Vision Screening by Leeds Community Healthcare for children in FS2 (Reception) and Year 6 who missed the screening in March

**Thursday 19th May** - Year 4 Skipping Event at Armley Leisure Centre

**Friday 20th May** - 9:05am Indigo Class Assembly

**Thursday 26th May** - Year 5 trip to Ripon. Please complete the form on ParentPay by Friday 20th May, to give permission for your child to attend the trip and make a voluntary contribution of £20.00

**Friday 27th May** - 9:05am Orange Class Assembly

**Friday 27th May** - School closes for half term holiday

## 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:

<b>Nethermoor</b>	152	<b>Nunroyd</b>	195
<b>Parkinson</b>	159	<b>Springfield</b>	154

Well done to **Nunroyd** house!

## Nursery September 2022

If your child will be 2 or 3 years old by 31st August 2022 and would like place in our school nursery, please contact school as we are starting to offer places.

## We have been asked to share this information with you by the Health and Safety department at Leeds City Council

There has been a rise in cases of sudden onset hepatitis (live inflammation) in children. Parents and carers should be alert to the signs of hepatitis (including jaundice) and are advised to contact a healthcare professional if they are concerned.

Normal hygiene measures such as thorough hand washing and good thorough respiratory hygiene, help to reduce the spread of many common infections.

Children experiencing symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection including vomiting and diarrhoea should stay at home and not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

The signs and symptoms of hepatitis include:

- abdominal pain,
- loss of appetite,
- nausea,
- fever and fatigue,
- followed by jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes), dark urine and pale faeces

## **Walk to School Week**

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th May 2022**

During this week, please join us if you can by walking, scooting or cycling to school.

This year we will have a walking bus from Morrison's car park. If you usually come by car please support us in raising awareness of the benefits of walking to school by parking here and walking the rest of the journey. A few members of staff will join families each day to walk the short distance from Morrison's car park to school. The Manager has kindly asked that parents remove their cars by 10am if they are not shopping in the store. Parents/carers **must walk with their children** and not just drop them off. Please remember parents are responsible for their own children until they are in the school building. We will meet at **8:40am** under the shelter near the pelican crossing.

Children will receive a ticket for each day that they walk, scoot or cycle to school. On Friday 20th a ticket will be drawn from each pot and the winner will receive a prize.

