



Attendance and punctuality letters

Please be aware that attendance letters will be sent home if your child's attendance figure falls below 95%.

Punctuality letters will also be sent home if your child has been late on a regular basis.

Thank you for your support.

WE LOVE SCIENCE at APPS!

We are really looking forward to developing our scientific knowledge and working scientifically with the learning activities planned for our forthcoming science week.

Reception will be experiencing a whole day of 'Silly Science', years 1 and 2 will be delving into STEM and LEGO, years 3 and 4 will be fascinated by forensics and years 5 and 6 will enjoy a virtual reality solar system experience!

Home learning in Moorhen Class

Well done to Jasmine M, Luqman K, Poppie S, Eliana G and Mia O for their amazing home learning projects that they have completed and presented to the class, linked to the ILP, Road Trip USA!



Hailstones!



Wow! The playground looked as if it was covered in snow in approximately 1.5 minutes! The children ran for cover!

Year 6 Lincolnsfield trip

On our school visit, we explored the different rooms of a 1940s home.



Learning to wash clothes in a 1940s kitchen.

There were around four rooms in each house; a kitchen, bedroom, living room and a games room.



Sent to the back of the class for poor behaviour

We talked about the slogan 'Make do and mend,' and was shocked by just how little food there was available. When there was a wedding during WW2, the rations meant that they were unable to have all of the ingredients required to make the wedding cake.



Enjoying looking at and learning about the artefacts in the museum

To solve the issue, they made a 'pretend cake' for the pictures, and passed it

down to others. It was cold during the war and they used a metal hot water bottle to keep them warm.



Hours and hours of pumping water. Frustrating and hard work to put out a fire

There were no electronics, but the population had gramophones to play music. Dame Vera Lynn's music was very popular back then. She helped to keep the morale up. Young girls were taught to knit and the children's toys were wooden or plastic. You could dress up or play games like marbles and penny palm.
By Delilah S



On the school trip we learnt about what it was like to be in the war. One

of the activities I found fascinating was 'The Blitz' because you were able to feel the same fright that many people in WW2 felt when the Germans dropped their devastating bombs! We were told that the children still had to learn even if they were in the air raid shelters.

The gentleman told us he was only 6 in the war and he explained how teachers would sometimes hit their students with many different items if they got a question incorrect! I think that to be a child back in 1939-1945 would have been terrifying. One of my highlights especially, was when we had to guess which wire of a bomb you would cut first so it wouldn't blow up. We got the answer wrong multiple times so the bomb would explode. Many of us screamed at the noise which caused a laugh!

By Annie A

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Fox and Robin
Top Mathematicians:
Olivia K, Isabel C, Charlie H, Sohraab A, Aarohi S and Theo W.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Scarlett S, Arham K, Isla B, Oliver G, Owais A,

Daniel S, Sarah J, Tanisha A, Adwait S, Olivia B, Caleb D, Arcadia A, Gracie W, Mia O, all of Woodpecker Class and all of Skylark Class.

Spelling Shed

Top class – Deer and Kingfisher

Top spellers:

Anish S, Matilda D, Dominykas T, Daniel S, Sedat B and Maya K.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 97.2%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Red Kite Class with 100%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Sara G, Brodie B, Erik W-E, Louie S-F, Ciara T, Annabelle H, Maxwell A, Olivia K, Ethan M, Hennie P, Lola W, Dexter B, Robyn R, the whole of Squirrel Class, Perry P, Olivia K, Yik T, Eden B, Sara G, Megan W, Alfie G-M, Kartik K, Sapphire K, Sophia S, Sam J, Savannah O, Ishaan S, Harvey J, Harry B, Lillie B, Jerry S, Lily S, Maddisison H, Chloe D, Elisha M, Emily H and Alex M.