



High Ash CE School
★ Weekly Newsletter / Blog ★
Friday 10th March 2023
'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Grow Together Shine Forever

To all our families,

Who would have thought we would have had snow this week! The children have coped really well with not being able to get outside at lunchtime due to the poor weather.

Comic Relief next Friday 17th...

Please send your child into school in their uniform with a red nose (could be face paint or the Comic Relief red nose) and a donation for Comic Relief.

Learning highlights this week...

There has been super learning in class, here are some of the highlights.

Acorns -

The weather hasn't dampened Acorn's spirits this week. They have still managed to explore exciting indoor and outdoor activities, from hatching eggs, cleaning dirty dinosaurs and investigating dinosaur bones in our class museum. In class we have focused on learning about different kinds of dinosaurs from non-fiction books and at 'What Dinosaur Am I?' riddle fact book. The children have also been labelling different parts of dinosaurs. This week the class received a letter from a dinosaur expert, which is challenging us to create dinosaur fact pages for our own class book about dinosaurs which we are going to add to our dinosaur museum. This week we are thinking about what dinosaurs could we create pages about. Next week we are going to write our fact pages. In maths we have been exploring taking away and learning the correct mathematical symbols when writing our calculations.

Mrs Bird and Mrs Webb

Year One and Two-

This week we have been busy testing whether materials float or sink and learnt about buoyancy and density. The children were given a question 'Why does a pirate ship float on water?' and were given key vocabulary to use to explain their ideas. We also learnt about the seas around the UK and tested our knowledge by matching the sea name to a definition. We had great fun performing our sea shanties and used instruments to compose our own tunes to the words of a well known sea shanty. We performed our shanties in groups. In English this week we also enjoyed reading and performing rhyming poems about pirates and will be using what we have learnt to write our own next week.

Mrs Wadson



Year Three and Four-

Year Three and Four are absolutely loving their Ancient Greek topic. They have completed their non-chronological reports including factual information which they researched using the chromebooks. Following on from this, they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the inventions during the Ancient Greek era and the influence that it has on present life. The children were fascinated to learn that the first ever vending machine was created by the Ancient Greeks and was used to dispense holy water. The children understood how inventions are continuously adapted to suit the period in which you live.

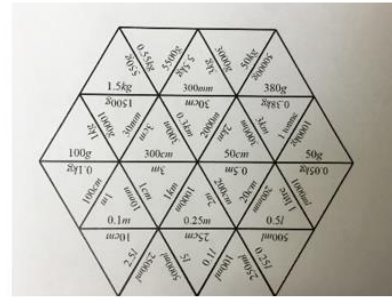
Miss Raval



Year Five and Six-

This week, we have been continuing to look at Henry VIII and what kind of monarch he was. In Art we have used shading and colour to add detail to our portraits. Mrs Weatherall's groups have been working hard in maths to convert measurements and solve a very complex puzzle. In Guided Reading we have been doing conscience alleys to really empathise with the characters in our text. In English this week we started our persuasive texts about why women and men footballers should be paid an equal wage.

Mrs Weatherall



Reflections this week...

This week in our Lent reflections the big question has been: 'How could you make our school a more encouraging place for everyone? We have talked about how we spend most of our week in school. Our school is a community that includes children, staff and families. It is made up of people from different backgrounds and cultures, with different skills, talents and ideas. So this Lent, we are making our school the most generous, supportive and happy community it can be.

Finally, our Roving Reporters Lottie and Eliza!

This week in Roving Reporter we have asked students about their favourite meal served in the Ash Tree from this current menu. Making a start with Year One/Two, Kacey's favourite meal is the curry because of the flavours in the sauce. Maggie and Louis have gone with old favourite of hot dogs and burgers! Moving on to Year Three/Four, Henry M, Amelie, Sophie and Eddie have chosen that iconic British dish of fish and chips. Finally, Lawrence from Year Five/Six said his favourite meal was vegetable quiche, Isabella chose a veggie burger and Mollie and Alex still love the Ash Trees roast and sausage rolls - they are definitely High Ash favourites!

Here are some diary dates to look forward to as well....

Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March - Strike Days -

The following classes will be closed: Cherry, Cedar, Holly and Hawthorn

Thursday 16th March - School Nursing Team - Foundation and Year Six Height and Weight Screening
Friday 17th March - Comic Relief Day - Wear your Red Nose or paint their nose red with a donation.

School uniform to be worn as normal.

Friday 17th March - Foundation & KS1 Special Ladies Assembly @ 2.45pm, doors open at 2.30pm.

Please book online by clicking on the link below:

<https://highash.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Friday 17th March - HASA Treat Friday

Have a great weekend.

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