

# Weekly Newsletter Week ending 08/07/2022

## 'Top Doodlers of the Week!'

A special mention for our highest scoring 'Doodle Maths' superstars in each class:

Reception – Arthur
Year 1 – Tom
Year 2 – Eliza and Josh
Year 3 – Zac
Year 4 – Owen
Year 5 – Lillie and Millie
Year 6 - Alex
Top Doodling Class – YEAR 4!

A **special shout out** to Arthur (Reception) who has achieved a 250-day streak on Doodle Maths and Owen (Y4) for achieving a 100-day streak on Doodle Maths. Keep up the hard work.

#### The Doodle Summer Challenge is here and we want you to get involved!

We're thrilled to announce that Doodle Maths will be running two Summer Challenges throughout July and August — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge! Both Challenges encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, consolidating your child's knowledge and helping them prepare for the next academic year. The challenge started on 1.7.22, but you can still register. You can register your child for one/both challenges and track their progress using the free DoodleConnect app. Most excitingly, pupils can earn a pin badge and certificate by taking part!

## A message from the Head:

A whirlwind of a week and so much to celebrate!

We must begin with mention of our very successful whole school trip on Tuesday, a lovely day at the seaside was had by all. As ever the children did themselves proud, with exceptional behaviour and big smiles throughout. A lovely addition to our Summer Term!

Yesterday's Sports Day and Summer Fair proved a great success. Superb sportsmanship on show from all pupils (and those grownups who joined us for a race or two!) and another lovely day in the sunshine. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped give the event such a wonderful atmosphere. I am sure you would all join me in offering an extra 'THANK YOU' to Mr Hedges for organising proceedings for us. His final event here as PE Lead and he certainly went out with a bang (and some considerable sunburn).

The Summer Fair proved the perfect encore to proceedings, thank you to all that attended, had fun in the sun and helped raise much needed funds for our school's 'little extras' next year. The final total has yet to be calculated but your support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks must go to Happy Hogs Catering for providing all of the BBQ food for the event and Mrs Pickering for her relentless support on the day. With restrictions now lifted we do hope to be able to offer a greater range of family events in the new school year and to support this we hope to reinvigorate our PTA. Please keep an eye out for news of this come September and if you can offer your support it would be warmly welcome.

Finally, we must make note of just how proud we all are of our Year 6 pupils this week, as they receive official word on their SATs Test outcomes. As we said to the class, their 'results' are really only the icing on the cake, as their success was already evident through their persistence, buoyant spirit and teamwork. What a class they have been. Despite the many trials of the last few years they have achieved great things, above and beyond what may have reasonably been expected of them and we could not be prouder. Well done too to Miss Rose and Mrs Hartshorne for all of their efforts throughout, what a team our Year 6 are !

Have a super weekend.

## Reception/Year 1:

We have had the most fun packed week yet in Reception and Year 1! The children were fantastic on our trip to Filey. We even had comments from members of the public about the children's exceptional behaviour! There was a lot of imagination and enthusiasm put into the play and sandcastles on the beach! The day was full of smiles and giggles, and the ice creams went down a treat! On our return, the children wrote recounts including their favourite parts of the trip! Another focus this week has been linked to our Learning for Life safety unit of work. This week has been about keeping our bodies safe and we talked about our bodies, thinking about part of our bodies we refer to as 'private parts'. We used the nspcc PANTS resources and the Pantasaurus song to think about how we can keep ourselves safe. We have also done lots of sports day race practise this week, and as you may have seen by the amazing performances from all our children at sports day, they have really improved all their skills! We were immensely proud of all the children who displayed 'spirit of sports day' traits such as trying their best, being resilient, enjoying themselves and being great sportspeople! The children have finished our fantastic week by celebrating the Women's UEFA Euros on Friday and going football crazy!

Home learning this week:

#### Reception:

- -Enjoy your books at least three times this week and record in your home/school journal.
- -Stay in the yellow and reach for the green on Doodlemaths. Have you registered for the summer challenge?

#### Year 1:

- -Enjoy your books at least three times this week and record in your home/school journal.
- -Stay in the yellow and reach for the green on Doodlemaths. Have you registered for the summer challenge?
- -Complete your extra on DoodleSpell!

Have a lovely, sunny weekend! Mrs Wilson

## Year 2/3:

What another brilliant we have had in Year 2/3! On Monday it was a tornado day with Mrs Jones! The class learnt all about tornados and how they occur. They then created pieces of art work inspired by tornados. They also created an experiment to see how tornadoes work. On Tuesday it was our beech trip to Filey! The children were incredibly well behaved and had a fantastic time exploring the beech. They were identifying rocks, finding clay, building different sculptures and taking part in lots of games such as volleyball and football. For the rest of the week, in Maths, the children have been learning about mass, volume and capacity. The children have learnt how to measure both them practically in active Maths lessons. In English the children wrote recounts of our school trip. They were encouraged to describe in detail their favourite parts of the trip and what made them so exciting. In Art, the class created pieces that were inspired by the seaside to link to our trip. Finally in P.E., the children were practising their athletics skills in anticipation of our Sports Day on Thursday. The class all conducted themselves brilliantly and it was fantastic to see them take part in the races!

#### Home Learning:

Reading: Please make sure that your child is reading three times a week and that this is recorded in their home school journal.

Doodlemaths: Please make sure your child is accessing Doodlemaths three times a week and aim to stay in amber (but strive for green!) This does not need to be recorded in journals.

Doodlespell: Complete the extra activity set.

Have a fab weekend! Mr Hedges.

## Year 4/5:

What a busy week it's been in Year 4/5!

In English this week the class watched the next part of Macbeth and put together drama sequences of the banquet scene. Later in the week they created comic strips of their trip to Filey and studied the witches' spell from Macbeth, performing it to an audience. Year 5 wrote their 'buddy' letters ready for Rec/Y1 next year. In Maths this week the class learned how to distinguish between different quadrilaterals and sort them using given properties. They learned how to describe position on a grid using coordinates and how to plot coordinates.

In Science this week the class learned all about life cycles of mammals, and described the different stages. In History they recapped learning about Henry VIII and had a go at their own portraits of Henry VIII using the grid method!

The children had a fantastic time on Filey beach on Tuesday. Many of them went rock pooling and had great fun playing sports on the beach!

Sports Day on Thursday was also a fantastic afternoon. The children did so well and were so encouraging towards each other!

Homework:

Doodle Maths (stay in the yellow, reach for the green) Doodle Spell extra activity

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Capewell and Mrs Townend

### Year 6:

Coby - It has been an exciting week! On Tuesday. we went to Filey beach. We dug a massive hole and got ice creams. On Wednesday, we planned a holiday on a budget in teams. We had to think about many things: flights, baggage allowance, what to take, the hotel and board. On Thursday, we received our swimming assessment results for freestyle and some of us practiced butterfly. In the afternoon, we had our very last sports day and year 6 had the important job of running and organising it. Well done to the winning team. Have a good weekend from Coby.

#### Homework:

Doodle Maths - stay in the yellow, reach for the green Doodle English - stay in the yellow, reach for the green Reading – read minimum 3 x weekly and record this in your Home School journal