



Newsletter

17.06.22



We have had an incredibly busy first two weeks back, I cannot believe we are in our final half term. We have already had so many parent engagement opportunities this half term and there are still more to come!

Please see the list below:

Wed. 22nd June. Summer Walk & Talk. 8.45-9.30am

Thurs. 30th June. Family Cricket. 3.15-4:15pm

Mon. 4th July. Y6 Production & Leavers Assembly. 2-3.15pm

Tues. 5th July. Primary Sports Day

Thurs. 7th July. End of Y6 Celebrations. 3.45-6pm

TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES

It is that time of the year, when we are focussing on transition and preparing our fantastic pupils for moving into their next year group. Towards the end of June, you will receive a letter explaining which class your child will be in next year and who their class teacher/staff working in their year group will be. We will also send home a 'Meet the Team' information sheet. On

Wednesday 6th July, all children will move and spend the morning with their new teacher. Please be reassured that there will be a detailed handover between staff so all important information about your child is passed over. There will also be additional transitional support for identified pupils. Reports will be electronically sent out during the week of 4th July.

SPORTS DAY

Primary Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 5th July**. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit and trainers. Pupils also have the option of wearing a t-shirt in the colour of their house instead of their usual PE shirt. Your child will also need a water bottle, possibly a hat and sun cream or a rain jacket depending on the weather.

Reception—Year 4 will take part in a range of different activities set up as stations.

Year 5 and 6 will take part in athletics events such as individual and team running races and various throwing challenges.

Each year group will have an allocated slot throughout the day as listed below. You are more than welcome to come along and cheer your child on if you wish and we would love to see you all there.

9-10.30am **Year 5 & 6**

10:30-11:15am **Year 3**

11:15-12pm **Year 4**

1-1.45pm **Reception**

1.45-2.30pm **Year 1**

2.30-3.15pm **Year 2**



Yesterday, our School Council, Eco-Councillors and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, along with senior phase school council, presented the work they have completed this year to parents and also explained their plans for next year. Miss Joshi was incredibly proud of them and said pupils thoroughly displayed our school **ASPIRE** values.

We have a dedicated [School Council page](#) on our website, please keep a look out for future updates.

School Council



Please remember to also read Mrs Martin's letter every Friday as this also includes information relevant to Lady Royd parents.

News and Notices

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Mr Wood and I were incredibly proud to accompany 14 of our Year 6 pupils to the Jubilee Celebration at the Girlington Community Centre last week. The children sang beautifully and were a real credit to us all. They took part in a range of activities and really enjoyed the fabulous lunch. It was lovely to be out and about and be part of the local community.



Just a reminder that next Friday is 'World of Work Day', where pupils will hear about a range of jobs and careers. This will be a non uniform day for Lady Royd and we would love children to join in by coming to school dressed in the clothes for either a job they wish to do when they are older or a career they wish to follow.

Attendance Counts!

Congratulations to 3L who have had the highest attendance this week — an amazing **99% Attendance!**
The winning house this week is **RED**

New Lady Royd School Uniform

Lady Royd – Reception	Lady Royd – Yrs1-6
Boys Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue jumper (with logo) Gold polo shirt Grey trousers Black school shoes (no trainers) Girls Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue cardigan/jumper (logo) Gold polo shirt Navy pinafore Black school shoes (no trainers) 	School Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School blazer with Lady Royd logo White shirt (girls – replaced the striped blouse) School tie (both boys and girls) (current Lady Royd school tie) Plain navy blue V-neck jumper (optional) Boys – grey trousers Girls – navy skirt or navy trousers Black School shoes (no trainers)
Lady Royd PE Kit – All Year Groups (Boys & Girls)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lady Royd gold polo sports top Navy blue or black sweatshirt Navy jogging bottoms / leggings Sensible trainers for PE 	

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to parents who completed our recent school uniform survey. Most parents who responded favoured a move to the proposed, more affordable, uniform option.

2022-2023: Will be a transition year.

Pupils may continue to wear the current uniform or may wear the new uniform. We hope that this will help families who already have existing uniform.

From 2023, the new uniform policy will apply to ALL pupils.

Full [details of the new uniform](#) can be viewed here and are now on our [school website](#).

THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY

Children need to be at school for **8:30am**. We have a small number of children who are arriving late every day, and as a result are missing out on vital learning time at the start of the school day. The start of the day is extremely important as time is spent: recapping and consolidating previous learning, reflection time with our 'Thought of the day' to support personal development and in lower years this is time for singing and poetry— a vital part of the curriculum to develop language and literacy. Lessons then start promptly at 8:45am. When a child is late they can struggle to catch up within the lesson and to participate fully in the lesson as they have missed the start. It can also cause disruption to other children in the class. We also notice that some children can feel a little upset when having to walk into their classroom late. **Please therefore support your child by ensuring they are at school at 8:30am.**

Just a reminder that the playground is not supervised until 8:25am.

Also, a polite reminder that clubs finish at 4pm and children need to be collected on time. Any child who has not been collected will be taken down to after care; a charge will then be incurred.

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Thank you for supporting 'Walk to School' week. We have seen an increase in the number of families walking this week which is fantastic. Throughout the week, your children will have been reminded of the benefits of working and will have had chance to reflect each day. The children have been incredibly enthusiastic about the challenge and have enjoyed receiving stickers, and for some bookmarks. Please ask your child what they have learnt this week, including all about **Clean Air Day**.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

It was so lovely to see so many of our Dad's and other important male family members join in with our Father's Day celebrations today. Our pupils really enjoyed it and were excited to welcome everyone into their classes.

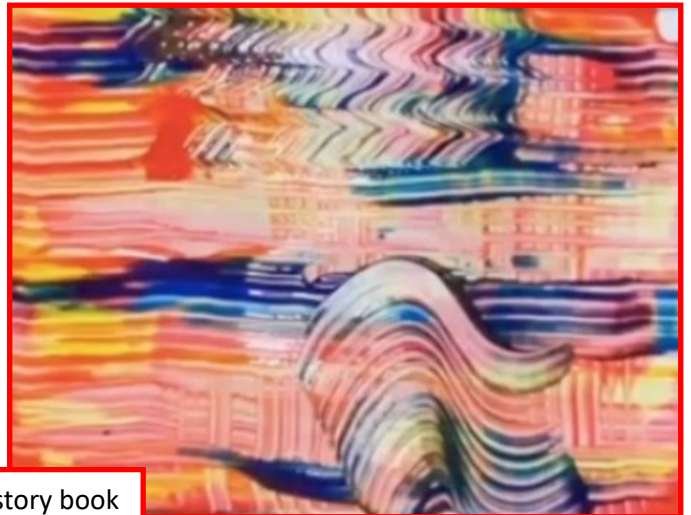
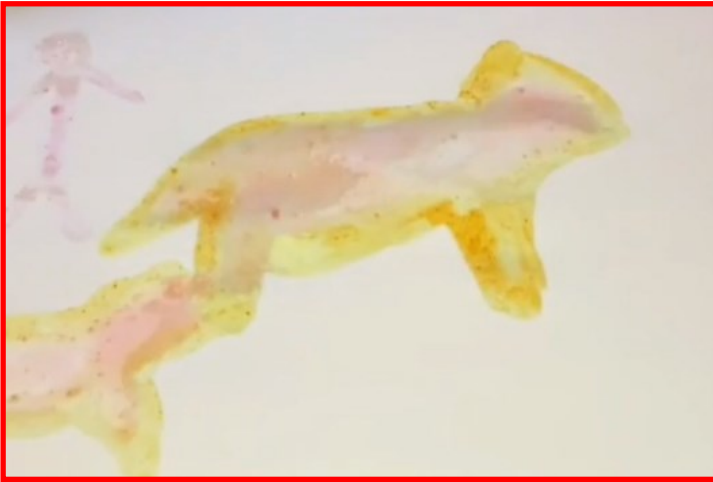
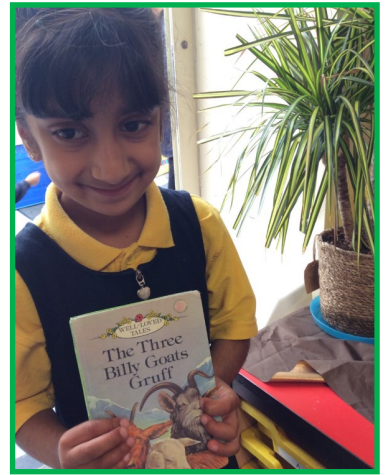


Father's Day Celebrations—More photos!



Classroom Activities

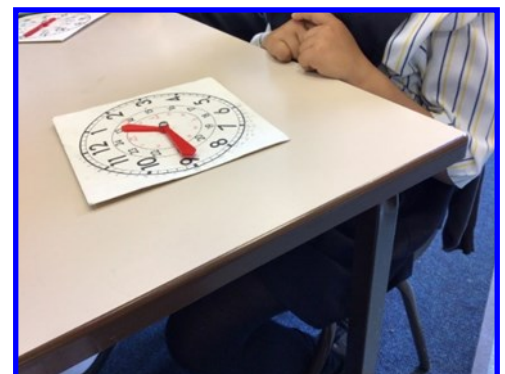
This week, Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They have spent a lot of time learning the story and retelling the story using actions. They all worked cooperatively together outside to make bridges that were strong and used these to help act out the story. Of course many of the children wanted to be the troll!



Year 1 have been innovating the characters from their new story book 'The Storm Whale'. This week the children have rewritten the story using their own exciting characters they designed. In Maths, they have focused on 'Position and Direction' and learnt all about the key words forwards, backwards, left and right. They have played lots of games directing friends around the classroom which was lots of fun! In Art, they have looked at 'Cave Paintings' and have been creating their very own paints this week using natural things such as fruits. The children had to crush the fruits, add water and mix it together - they created some lovely colours! They also created some amazing cave inspired paintings using only tools found in the classroom instead of using ordinary paintbrushes. Great work Year 1!



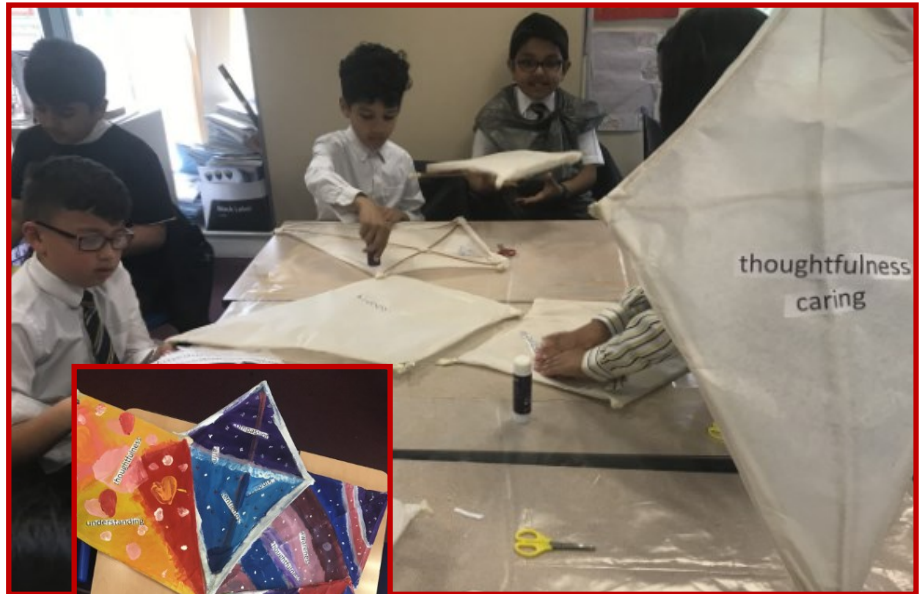
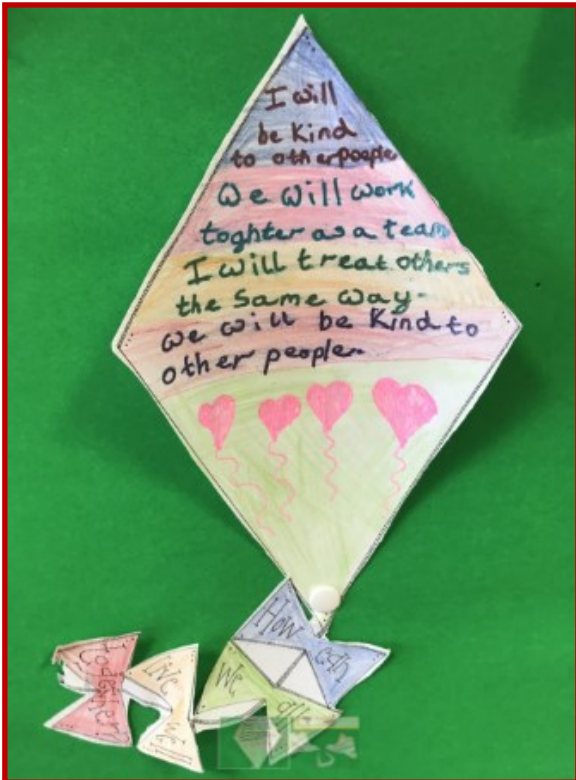
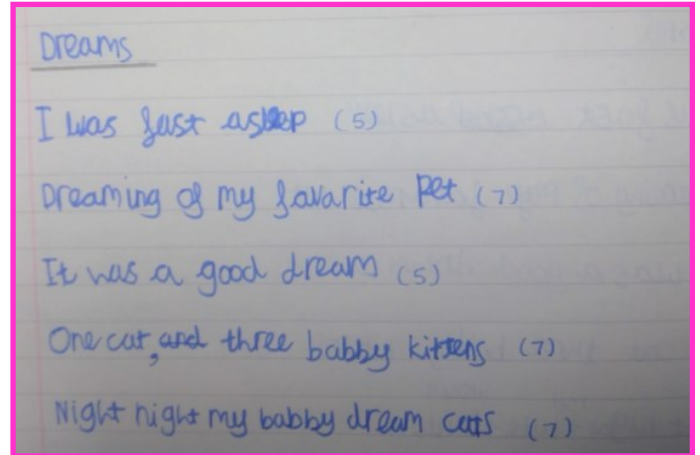
Year 2 have settled in well after the half term break. This half term in Maths they are focusing on time, weight and measures. They have been exploring how to use a clock as well as how to write the time correctly. In English, they are exploring fairy tales and have read the story Jack and the Baked Beanstalk which is a modern twist on Jack and the Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson. They are focusing on story recounts and using all the prior knowledge they have learnt in Year 2 in their writing.



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YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 have been publishing their Tanka poems and have worked extremely hard ensuring that their poems have enough syllables! In Geography they have explored map symbols, compass directions, 4-figure grid references and different features of maps. To consolidate their learning of 4-figure grid references, children played a game of battleships, which soon became quite competitive!



YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been celebrating the Linking School Project, and had a wonderful morning on Monday creating kites with artists from the project. In English, as preparation for their work on this project, the children thought and discussed how we can all live together.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been exploring the city of Hong Kong this week. In Geography, they have looked at a variety of different images of the city and identified the human and physical features. They have learnt about the modes of transport people in the city use and the importance of the harbours. In Design and Technology, they have used their taste, smell and sight to evaluate different food products.

YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have started their transition project based on the novel 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain. In English, they have started reading the text and studying the protagonist Shif who has to flee his country and in Maths, they have looked at population and percentages based on the East African country Eritrea. They have also taken part in a singing session with the Music and Arts Service, learning the song 'Sing' which has been written by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Weber, in preparation for the 'Boy 87' event at Bradford City next Tuesday 21st June.

