



Newsletter

18th November 2022



We have had a really busy couple of weeks in Lady Royd. Last week, I was incredibly proud of all our pupils during the whole school Remembrance assembly as they demonstrated all of our ASPIRE Values as we remembered people who have died in wars all around the world. Pupils were reminded again about the importance of remembering and the importance of Remembrance Day. All pupils created a class wreath which was laid during our school service and Art Club created many effective mosaic poppies using tissue paper and sticky back plastic, which were displayed in school. Thank you to all our pupils and families, who have supported that the Poppy Appeal this year - we are awaiting the final total raised. Thank you!



Today saw another charity event as we celebrated Children in Need. Our School Council charity committee along



with Miss Joshi and Mr Rasool, have done a fabulous job organising and promoting today's event which included: non uniform, colouring competition, guess the name of the bear, guess how many sweets in the jar and the Pudsey puzzle. We have raised an incredible £520 which is absolutely amazing. Thank you for your generosity supporting our charity events, it is greatly appreciated by many.

STEM

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics education is incredibly important and opens up pupils understanding of future careers whilst gaining and developing a range of important skills such as creativity, critical thinking, curiosity and leadership to name a few. Year 3 and 4 pupils are taking part in a six week programme with 'Stemazing Kids' and are undertaking a range of different STEM activities delivered by a range of different female role models to change perceptions of what a scientist, technologist or engineer looks like.

Today, pupils in Years 2-6, had the opportunity to take part in a 'Careers Day' organised by 'Own Futures'. Volunteers from a range of STEM inspired jobs delivered presentations to pupils about their job, what it entails and why their job is exciting. Pupils then had the opportunity to ask further questions. Feedback from our pupils has been incredibly positive and they have thoroughly enjoyed it. Please ask your child about what they have learnt about today.



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

News and Notices

Our Year 6 pupils have definitely demonstrated our ASPIRE values this week, whilst completing Bikeability. The weather has definitely been against them but they have persevered and remained positive throughout, keeping a huge smile on their faces as they have battled against the rain! I have been so impressed with them and feel incredibly proud as the instructors and members of the public have commented on how well behaved and polite they have been which is fantastic to hear! Well done Year 6!



As mentioned in previous newsletters, we do have pupils in school with a range of different allergies. Please ensure that there are no nuts included in your child's packed lunch including Nutella. Chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks are not permitted in lunch boxes. Plain biscuits and cakes may be included in lunch boxes but no more than twice a week. Full details of our Healthy Packed Lunch Policy can be found here : [Healthy Packed Lunch Policy](#)



ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE This week, pupils have been taking part in Anti Bullying Week. You will have an opportunity to see what we have been learning during our whole school showcase which will take place later in the school year.

PE days for the rest of this term.

Year	Week A w/c 21 st Nov w/c 5 th Dec	Week B w/c 28 th Nov w/c 12 th Dec
Reception	Thursday	Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday	Monday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday (3L swim) and Wednesday	Wednesday and Friday (3L swim)
Year 4	Monday and Thursday (4L swim)	Monday and Thursday (4L swim)
Year 5	Wednesday (5L swim) and Thursday	Tuesday (5L swim) and Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday (6L swim) and Thursday	Wednesday (6L swim) and Thursday



Attendance Counts!



Our weekly attendance this week has been 92.99%

The winning house this week is **BLUE with 97.80%**

Look out for your flag flying on Monday!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

On Thursday 1st December we are holding a Culture Day, which will give us an opportunity to celebrate the many different cultures and backgrounds of our school community. If they wish, pupils and staff will be able to wear their own clothes that celebrates and embodies their own cultural experiences, heritage and beliefs. There will be a selection of different foods for lunchtime; workshops and specially planned lessons to showcase a range of different cultures. If any parents and carers feel that they have something they could offer to support our day for example—anyone specialising in a specific type of dance, music or fashion or willing to come in and talk about their culture please contact the school office.

Classroom Activities

Reception



The children in Reception have been developing their gross and fine motor skills this week. They have been using hammers to firstly hammer golf tees into squashes. When they were good at that they moved on to hammering nails into wood. The children had to learn how to use the equipment safely and preformed their own risk assessments.



We have been learning the story 'Burglar Bill' in class. We have set up our own Police Station roleplay area. The children have been busy arresting baddies and writing up their police reports..



YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have been writing our stories based on Henry's Map and learning all about maps in our Geography topic. Maths lessons have included lots of shape work— consolidating 2D and 3D shape names and describing their properties before sorting them. Our Art lessons have included exploring spirals in nature. We created our own spirals using different mediums and practiced making different effects with marks on paper before using fallen leaves to make giant spirals in our playground! We are learning about the season of Autumn in Science and made leaf rubbings from the fallen leaves in our playground! We really enjoy taking our learning outside when we can!



YEAR 2

In Year 2 we are continuing our geography topic 'Weather'. Children have been exploring different climate zones and have identified countries that are in these climate zones. They have also done research about which animals, and what type of clothes you may wear in these climate zones. In maths they are continuing with Addition and Subtraction and children have been identifying 10 more and 10 less using base 10 and hundred squares to help support their learning. In English they have been exploring our new class text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. Children are writing an alternative ending to the story. They are including noun phrases, co-ordinating conjunction (and, but , or), capital letters, full stops as well as focusing on their character and setting description. In Science children have been exploring animals and habitats as well as learning how to care for a pet. In DT they are designing a weather symbol and will be exploring sewing techniques.

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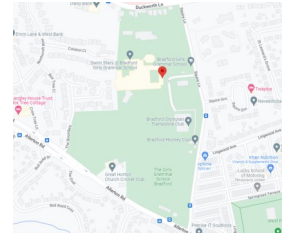
YEAR 3

Year 3 have been working very hard this week. In Maths we have been learning how to use column method for addition and subtraction. It has been a little tricky for some of us as we have been trying to learn how to exchange. However, Year 3 should be very proud of themselves as they have shown great perseverance with it this week.

In our topic we have started to learn some new skills in sewing. We have been learning how to thread a needle and make simple stitches. We can't wait to show you our end product. We are studying the work of Anne Biss. She is an artist who sews different maps on to fabrics.



This is an example of Anne Biss' work and this is the map we will be using for our maps.



YEAR 4



Year 4 have had a very exciting few weeks. We have the privilege of Rachel from Stemazing visiting us for 6 weeks to do some incredible Science experiments. Last week we designed and built our very own rocket launchers.

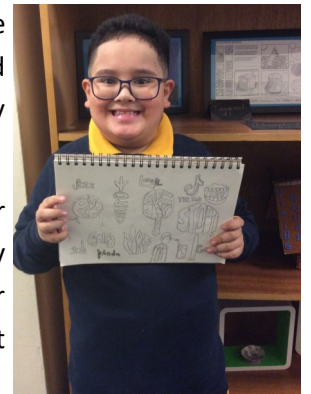
Ask us what we did this week!! Also, we have been travelling up to the Senior School to do some incredible Art work with Mr Sahota. This week we did leaf rubbing and transformed them into backdrops in our sketchbooks.



YEAR 5

In Year 5 we are continuing our geography topic 'What will happen if the seas and oceans rise?'. They have been identifying the different seas and oceans on a world map and understanding how to read a compass. They have also started to research why we need to care about our oceans.

In English they have been predicting what will happen to Tunde in our class text 'The Boy with Wings', which is part of the National Literacy Trust Project. In Art they have shown great perseverance with their Typography work. They had to draw images that represent different words. For example, drawing the word carrot in the shape of a carrot.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability this week and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Mr Biggin and Ms Heathcote are particularly proud of them as a member of the public phoned to comment on how polite and well-mannered they were when out and about in our local area—superstars! In Art, Year 6 have started drawing jellyfish using the grid method where they focus on a quarter of an image in detail, which are already looking fantastic!

