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Autumn Term 2
Week 1
News

Week 2.11.26

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We have had an exciting and busy first week back at school, with lots of wonderful learning taking place across all year groups.

EYFS
This week, Nursery have enjoyed learning all about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes, creating lots of colourful firework-inspired artwork using a range of materials and techniques. Reception have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children created beautiful Rangoli patterns and Diya lamps whilst exploring the significance of this special celebration. They have also been learning more about the Gunpowder Plot and why Bonfire Night is remembered each year. EYFS have also started working with Mr Rodgers for their Balance Bike sessions this week, where the children learned about travelling at different speeds and starting and stopping with different signals.

KS1
Year 1 have had a very exciting week! Miss Martin's class tasted a variety of fruits before making their own delicious smoothies. They then designed eye-catching carton packaging, imagining their smoothies being sold in a supermarket. They were also delighted to visit EYFS to share their fantastic moving Humpty Dumpty pictures. Year 2 have been busy in a range of subjects. In PSHE, they created a learning charter focusing on being respectful, one of our core school values. In DT, they designed Ferris Wheels inspired by features in the local area, and in Science they have begun learning about different materials and their uses.

KS2
Year 3 have made a fantastic start to their Geography learning by creating their own models of Planet Earth, exploring the different layers and discovering fun facts about each one. In DT, they have begun learning about wearable technology, which has sparked lots of interest and exciting discussions. Year 4 have been enjoying reading Greek Myths and have worked incredibly hard to complete their addition and subtraction topic in Maths. In Geography, they have been learning about the Amazon River and rainforest, and in Art they have begun developing their 3D drawing skills. Year 5 have been studying a text about Mount Everest to support their setting descriptions in English. In Maths, they have been exploring prime, cube and squared numbers, developing their confidence with number patterns and reasoning. Year 6 have taken part in sessions delivered by The Alliance, led by Claire, focusing on understanding and managing emotions. In English, Year 6 have enjoyed learning about how authors create tension through their writing, inspired by the short film Alma. In Art, they have been exploring a range of artists and the Natural World, and creating their own beautiful watercolour work.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, creativity and resilience shown by our pupils this week. We are looking forward to another exciting week of learning and celebrating even more successes across the school.

Well done everyone on a fantastic start to the half term! 🌟
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For further information about each class and their weekly achievements, including the Celebration Books, parents and carers are encouraged to check Class Dojo.

The Seaton Crew Childcare



The Seaton Crew childcare is available Monday – Friday for pupils in Reception to Year 6.
Bookable and payable via Arbor App should any parents require this service.
Breakfast Club times: 7.30am-8.20am (£5)
After School Club times: 3-5.30pm (£8.50)

BBC Children in Need

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 13th November.
Donations can be made via the Arbor App, with all money raised going to this fantastic charity. All children are invited to come to school wearing yellow, Pudsey themed clothing or their weekend clothes for the day.
Thank you for your support! 🐻 💛

Polite Reminders:

- A reminder that our whole-school attendance target is 96%. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school and arrive on time.
- Please ensure your child's name is in all clothing items that come into school. Thank you.
- A reminder that school meals are to be paid in advance, at the start of the school week via Arbor app. School meals are currently £3.43 a day, £17.15 per week.

Term Dates:

Autumn 1	Tue 1st Sep – Fri 23rd Oct
Autumn 2	Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec
Spring 1	Mon 4th Jan – Fri 12th Feb
Spring 2	Mon 22nd Feb – Thur 25th Mar
Summer 1	Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May
Summer 2	Mon 14th Jun – Wed 21st Jul

School Holiday Dates:

October Half Term	Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct
Christmas Holidays	Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan
February Half Term	Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
Easter Holidays	Fri 26th Mar – Fri 9th Mar
May Bank Holiday	Mon 3rd May
Summer Half Term	Mon 31st May – Fri 11th Jun
Summer Holidays	Thurs 22nd July

Church Dates:

Date/Time	Service
11.11.26 – 9-10am	Remembrance
18.11.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
2.12.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
8.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y1/3/5
9.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y2/4/6

Clubs:

Clubs	Day/Time/Information
Miss White	Thur/3-3.45pm/Arts and Crafts KS1
Miss Lavelle	Tues/3-4pm/Cookery KS1
Mrs Robinson	Mon/3-3.45pm/Social Club
Mr Murray	Tues/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week/KS1 Football
Mr Rodgers	Thurs/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week/KS2 Football
Mrs Evans	Mon/3-3.45pm/Reading club
Mrs Corbett	Mon/3-34pm/Arts and Crafts KS2 (Autumn 2)

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Nursery	99.15%
Reception	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	95%

We are placing an increased focus on attendance across the school.

To help celebrate and encourage excellent attendance, we will be sharing attendance figures in our weekly newsletter and recognising classes and pupils with strong attendance during our Celebration Worships.

Our attendance winners this week are Nursery class. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through Class Dojo. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e-mail.

Date	Day	Class/Year	Event	Information
13.11.26	Friday	All year groups	Children in Need	Donations can be made via the Arbor App, with all money raised going to this fantastic charity. All children are invited to come to school wearing yellow, Pudsey themed clothing or their weekend clothes for the day.
13.11.26	Friday	Nursery	Visit to the Library	CBeebies Read and Rave @ Seaton Library. More information on Class Dojo.
20.11.26	Friday	All year groups	Flu Immunisation	The NHS school flu vaccination programme is offered to children from Reception class to Year 11 in England.
25.11.26-27.11.26	Wed-Fri	Year 5	Robinwood	Year 5 Residential to Alston, Cumbria. More information on Class Dojo.
4.12.26	Friday	Year 1	Year 1 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 1 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
8.12.26	Tuesday	Rec – Year 6	Y1/3/5 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y1/3/5 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which d child is in the scene).
9.12.26	Wednesday	Rec – Year 6	Y2/4/6 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y2/4/6 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which d child is in the scene).
14.12.26	Monday	Year 1 - Year 6	Cinderella Pantomime	Classes Year 1 to Year 6 HartlepoolTown Hall Theatre 10am showing, Y1-Y6 children to bring a packed lunch on this day.
15.12.26	Tuesday	Nursery	Nursery Nativity	9.30am Nursery Nativity in school hall. 2 adults per child welcome to join us.
16.12.26	Wednesday	All year groups	Christmas Lunch	Christmas Lunch for all children. Packed lunch children can join us for Christmas lunch – payable on Arbor. Further information to follow.
16.12.26	Wednesday	Nursery	Nursery Christmas Party	Children to come to school in party clothes/ non-uniform for Nursery Christmas Party.
18.12.26	Friday	Rec – Y6	Christmas Party Afternoon	Children to come to school in party clothes /non-uniform for Christmas Party afternoon.
15.1.27	Friday	Y2	Year 2 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 2 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
19.3.27	Friday	Y5	Year 5 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 5 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
10.5.27-13.5.27	Monday – Thursday	Y6	SATS week	Further information shared on Class Dojo.
14.5.27	Friday	Y3	Year 3 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 3 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
19.5.27-21.5.27	Wednesday – Friday	Y6	Year 6	Year 5 Residential to Edinburgh. More information on Class Dojo.
1.7.27-2.7.27	Thursday – Friday	Y4	Year 4 Camping	Year 4 Camping Residential, Overnight Sleepover at Beamish.
16.7.27	Friday	Whole School	Holy Trinity Live	Live Music Event with each class performing and Summer Fair afternoon from 12.45pm-3pm.