



Mile Cross Primary School



Working As One

This week - Dates for your diary (back page)
- Spotlight on Reading Thursday (back page)

Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome Back

It was great to see so many smiling faces on Monday and it has been a brilliant week of learning.

We really want to further improve our contact with parents this year to give you more opportunities to keep in touch.

In order to do this, we will be restarting our Reading Thursdays (usually the first Thursday of every month) and doing more face to face meetings. However, we want to make even more use of technology we found effective during the height of the pandemic.

So we need to ensure every parent is signed up to Class Dojo or Showbie (depending on which year group your child is in). If you have not signed up to these systems, which allow you to send a receive messages from and to your child's class teacher, please do so as soon as possible.

Library Reading Challenge

Well done to all those pupils who did the Library Reading Challenge during the summer holidays. Reading is so important and something we really value as a school.

Remember, we ask that children read at least five times a week, with an entry signed off by parents in their reading diaries. Every child who does this also gets entered in to the 5 read raffle, with a chance each week to win a book!

Names in Clothes

We already have things in lost property that we cannot match with their rightful owners because there are no names in the clothing. Please write your child's name on the label of their school uniform and PE kit (including shoes and plimsols) so we know and your child knows what property belongs to them.

Mr Allen



Nursery are learning to be independent by helping to get a snack.



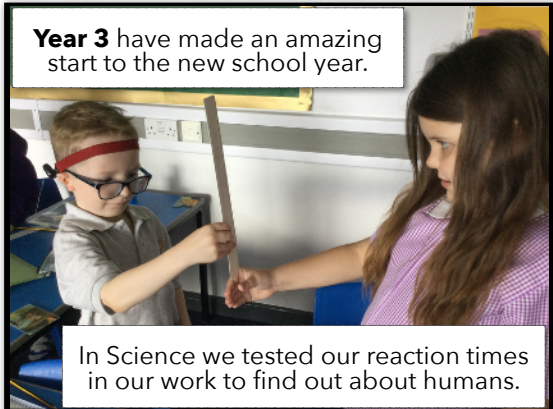
Reception have been having a great first week making friends and exploring their new classrooms!



Year 1 learnt the words 'more' and fewer' to describe and compare sets of objects. They used manipulatives to represent the sets before talking about the similarities or differences.

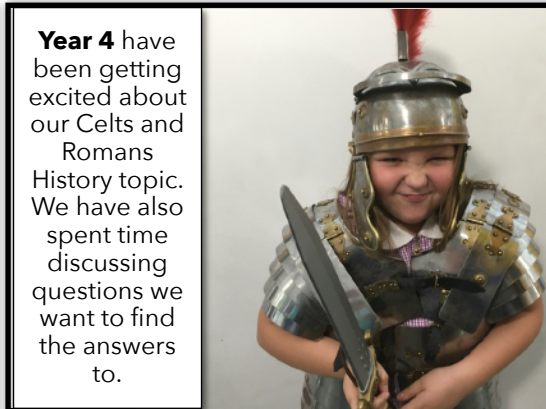


The children in **Year 2** enjoyed their first PE lesson practising running races and skills!



Year 3 have made an amazing start to the new school year.

In Science we tested our reaction times in our work to find out about humans.



Year 4 have been getting excited about our Celts and Romans History topic. We have also spent time discussing questions we want to find the answers to.



Year 5 have been learning a story in English and putting actions to it.



This is just some of the **Year 6** pupils who have gained their Year 6 pen license in their first week back.

These are this week's **GOLDEN TICKET** winners. Tickets are awarded to a child in each class who has read at least 5 times a week, completed homework (reading or times tables), attended school all week (on time) and has an amazing 'can do' attitude towards learning. Winners will have their photo in a frame outside their classrooms and be celebrated in the Golden Ticket assembly.

GOLDEN TICKET

SRB: Not this week

GOLDEN TICKET

Nursery: Not this week

Rec: Mabel Hammond & Sophia Malinauskaite

Year 1: Mikey Paice & Bella Knapp

Year 2: Domas Dakis & Jenson Crooks

Year 3: Eliza Kolczynska & Marley Thurtell

Year 4: Esme Slatter & Skye Macey

Year 5: Reece Vickers & Summer Fish

Year 6: Ellie Kemp & Klaudia Mulka

YouTube search "Mile Cross Primary 9th September" or use these links

EYFS/KS1/SRB - Not available at time of printing

Key Stage 2 - Not available at time of printing

We now do online payments through the Arbor App

To find out more about online payments and how to register, ask in the school office.

Important Dates For Your Diary This Half Term

Tues 13th Sept	- After school clubs commence
Thur 15th Sept	- Reading Thursday
Wed 21st Sept	- Year Crucial Crew Trip (am)
Mon 26th Sept	- Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting (10am)
Fri 30th Sept	- MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tues 4th Oct	- Parental Consultation Meetings
Wed 5th Oct	- Parental Consultation Meetings
Mon 10th-Fri 14th Oct	- Families Lunch Week
Tues 18th Oct	- Harvest Festival (St Catherines Church)
Fri 21st Oct	- Presentation Assemblies - END OF TERM
Mon 31st Oct	- Return to school



"Each week we will be 'spotlighting' a different area of school life and issues effecting children, to keep you informed"

Spotlight On:

Reading Thursday

Supporting reading at Mile Cross Primary has been central to the fantastic results our pupils make and their life chances in the future. That is why we promote reading so much right across the school.

Just as important as the school promoting reading, children sharing their books with parents and parents reading to them is so valuable. That is why we are restarting "Reading Thursdays."

When is Reading Thursday?

It is usually the first Thursday of the Month (if that clashes with a school holiday then it is the next Thursday after that). The next Reading Thursday is 15th September - NEXT THURSDAY

What is Reading Thursday?

It's your chance to come in to school, read with your child in school and find out more about what they are reading in school.

What time is Reading Thursday?

Times are 8:30 to 9:00. You can come straight in to class with your child, but sessions finish strictly at 9:00 as we then have to start normal lessons.

So we look forward to you bringing your child in to class and reading with them, from Nursery to Year 6 next Thursday.

	HOT DINNERS	PASTA KING	DESSERT	PICK & MIX - EACH DAY
Meat Free Monday	(v) Vegetable Lasagne (v) Vegetable Wellington	Amigo Meatballs (v) Cheese Sauce	A choice of desserts each day	Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tuesday	Loaded Beef Burger (v) Quorn Hot Dog	Bangers & Beans (v) Tomato & Basil	A choice of desserts each day	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables & Fruit
Wed	Sausage and Mash (v) Falafel Wrap	BBQ Chicken (v) Italian Mushroom	A choice of desserts each day	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thursday	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (v) Vegetarian Toad In The Hole	Bolognese (v) Vegetable Chilli	A choice of desserts each day	Fruit Juice
Friday	Fillet Of Fish + Chips (v) Cheese and Onion Quiche	Amigo Meatballs (v) Tomato & Mascarpone	A choice of desserts each day	A Tasty Dessert

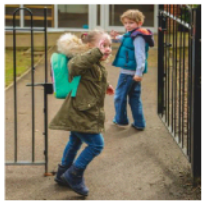
The Covid rules for this year



If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home for **3 days** and keep away from people.



If they feel well and have no temperature after 3 days, the risk of giving COVID-19 to someone else is low.



Children and young people should keep going to school, college or childcare as usual, even if they live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test.

Taken from the UK Government advice to schools

Rules summary:

If someone else (not your child) in your household has Covid-19, but your child is well and has no symptoms

- Your child can come to school

If your child develops symptoms and is unwell after someone in your household has recently had Covid-19

- Your child can come back to school if they have no temperature and feel well after 3 days.

If an adult in school gets Covid, what is the school doing to keep children safe?

- Adults can return after 5 days if they have no temperature or symptoms (5 not 3 days because adults take longer to recover).

If you suspect your child has Covid-19, please follow the rules to help keep other pupils and staff safe

Class Teacher Word-Search

A Y R Z Q B H A R D M A N V A
 C L B U A H S T A R L I N G H
 T Q O A F R A T Z Z E X X M G
 A S H I R F T L P X D B U U M
 R W J M P R E H L D K E P S P
 E O J A J M E L U M L G E S I
 D W B C I O C T L R V U R E N
 A R M E P Z R T T I T M C L N
 V I R A R R A D A A I O Y L E
 I G W C R T A K A V N I N W R
 D H H H C S S L E N I T S H W
 S T A E O X H O L R M S H I H
 O F L R O T S A N E M N H T I
 N O E N K X I P L W N A V E T
 U X N P A Q K D O L J V N G E

Just a bit of fun!

We know it's hard remembering all the class teachers' names, so we've put them all in to a word-search.

Can you find them all?

MACEACHERN	AKERMAN
STARLING	RUFFELL
BARRETT	HALL
MUSSELLWHITE	WHITE
ARTHURTON	ROBERTSON
MCTAVISH	DAVIDSON
HARDMAN	MARSHALL
ALLEN	JORDAN
PERCY	PINNER
WHALEN	WRIGHT
COOK	BEGUM