



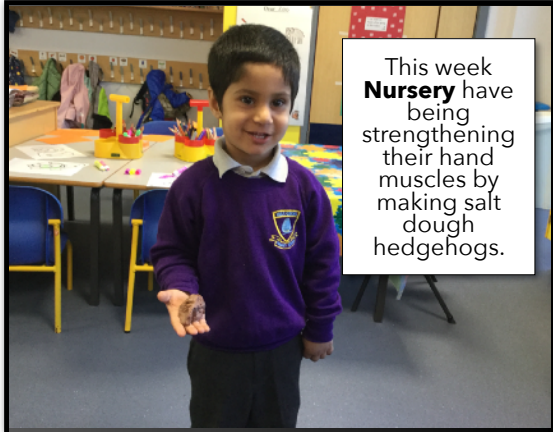
# Mile Cross Primary School



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- Spotlight on Reading (back page)

Working As One

Friday 7th October 2022



This week **Nursery** have been strengthening their hand muscles by making salt dough hedgehogs.



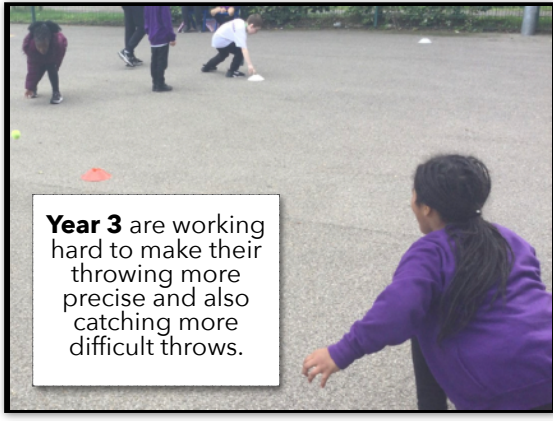
**Reception** have enjoyed spotting frosty cobwebs in the outdoor area



**Year 1** made boats in DT. They used a range of tools to saw and drill. Thanks Jeff Jordan for your help! The children are very excited about sailing them at Eaton Park's boating lake.



In RE, the children in **Year 2** acted out the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man



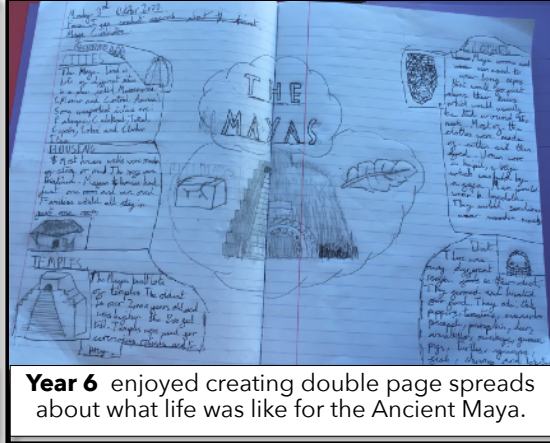
**Year 3** are working hard to make their throwing more precise and also catching more difficult throws.



**Year 4** enjoyed reading this week. We have read poems, shared books and talked about our favourite books.



**Year 5** had a great time at the Norwich School creating ideas for our Dragon's Den project!



**Year 6** enjoyed creating double page spreads about what life was like for the Ancient Maya.

## Parent Consultations

Thanks to all the parents who were able to make it in to parent consultations this week. Remember, if you were unable to make an appointment for these sessions, you can always contact the school by phone or via Class Dojo to let the teacher know and an alternative meeting can be arranged.

## Assemblies Are Back!

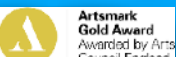
Well done to Miss Mussellwhite's class for an amazing class assembly. Next week, Ms Arthurton's class will be doing their's. We can't wait!

## Another After School Football Club

In partnership with the Norwich City Community Sport's Foundation, another after school football club for Year 1 & Year 2 pupils will be starting soon. Please see the letter going home about this.

## Dragons Den Event Year 5

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Dragons Den event on Tuesday this week when they attended the Norwich School to present their business ideas before a panel of experts. This is a great way for children to build confidence, learn to present information and be creative. Well done to all those involved.



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

**GOLDEN TICKET**

**SRB: Oakley Fish**

**GOLDEN TICKET**

- Nursery: Arthur Goodwill & Gabriela Litwa**
- Reception: Eli Redding & Noah Tilley**
- Year 1: Cadie Matthews & Lily-Rose Marshall**
- Year 2: Zara Bidwell & Jorja Whiley**
- Year 3: Beatrix Pasque & Denis Chomicius**
- Year 4: Rion Sylamani & Paul Gibbins**
- Year 5: Eva Juzenaite & Beren Thornton**
- Year 6: Riley Vickers & Reggie Goodall**

YouTube search "Mile Cross Primary 7th October" or use these links

Nur/Rec & Key Stage 1 - <https://youtu.be/k2Ejk505IMY>

Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/uDOANQTZIBk>



Reading Thursday - Thank you for coming in this Thursday. It was great to see you and we really appreciate your support.



Each week are 'spotlighting' a different area of school life and issues effecting children, to keep you informed

## Spotlight On: Reading

At Mile Cross we are always on a mission to get children reading. Every single day, as well as in their English lessons, each Key Stage 2 class has a "Guided Reading" session.

On Monday and Friday we read our class novel and on the other days we share extracts of books to give children experience of a range of different authors, styles and genres of books.

In Guided Reading lessons, the teacher models "how" to read and we practice improving our fluency, learn lots of new vocabulary and how to retrieve information from different texts.

We find that children in Key Stage 2 really benefit from reading to an adult and also having an adult read to them. Setting up a bedtime reading routine, where a grown up reads to their child is just as important in KS2 as it is in KS1. Sharing books together is also a great way to finish the day, it relaxes your child and prepares them for sleeping and, most of all, it is a great way to spend quality time together.

### School Photos Tuesday Next Week

Please note we have the school photos on Tuesday next week (11th October). Please make sure your child has their school jumper on and full school uniform.

|                  | HOT DINNERS                                      | PASTA KING                                 | DESSERT                       | PICK & MIX - EACH DAY                          |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Meat Free Monday | (v) Marguerita Pizza<br>(v) Quorn Hot Dog        | Amigo Meatballs<br>(v) Cheese Sauce        | A choice of desserts each day | Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings) |
| Tuesday          | Beef Cottage Pie<br>(v) Macaroni Cheese          | Bangers & Beans<br>(v) Tomato & Basil      | A choice of desserts each day | Cut Fresh Salad<br>Vegetables & Fruit          |
| Wed              | Sausage and Mash<br>(v) Veggie Toad In The Hole  | BBQ Chicken<br>(v) Italian Mushroom        | A choice of desserts each day | A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)    |
| Thursday         | Roast Chicken<br>(v) Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake | Bolognese<br>(v) Vegetable Chilli          | A choice of desserts each day | Fruit<br>Juice                                 |
| Friday           | Fillet Of Fish + Chips<br>(v) Vegan Nuggets      | Amigo Meatballs<br>(v) Tomato & Mascarpone | A choice of desserts each day | A Tasty Dessert                                |