



Mile Cross Primary School



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Working As One

Friday 11th November 2022



This week **Nursery** have been learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and have made diya lamps.



Reception have been talking about Bonfire Night, how it is celebrated and keeping safe. This week we also made firework paintings.



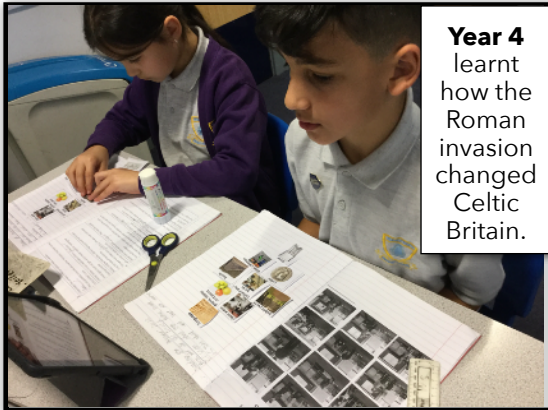
Year 1 have produced some "still life" art by closely observing fruit.



Year 2 played "Bib-Tag" and improved their Basketball skills in PE.



Class 3SC had lots of fun building Stone Age shelters in Design and Technology.



Year 4 learnt how the Roman invasion changed Celtic Britain.



Year 5 enjoyed going to the cinema to see The Railway Children Return. The film was very thought provoking.



In Life Skills, **Year 6** have been considering their rights and responsibilities as children.

Correction - Christmas Church Service

Please note that our Christmas church services will be on Tuesday 13th December.

Early Years and KS1 will be at 9:30 and KS2 will be at 11am, with both services at St Catherines Church. Last week we printed that it was on the Wednesday, not the Tuesday.

Clubs Changes After Christmas

Please note, there will be changes to arrangements for some of the after school clubs after Christmas.

We will let you know over the next few weeks what these changes will be.

New Uniform In Stock

We have recently had a new delivery of stock, so if you need new uniform, please ask at the office.

Coats and Jumpers Please

The colder weather is here, but some children are not coming to school with a school jumper or coat. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for British winter weather. Thanks you.

Head Lice

Head lice and their eggs (nits) are spreading in school. Please check your child's hair on a weekly basis and use a nit comb or treatment to remove any that you find.

Mr Allen



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: Brayden Kenzie Barton** **GOLDEN TICKET**

Nursery: Oscar Rybinsk & Adam Jubraeil

Reception: Hadley Boylin & Brody Diamond

Year 1: Armandas Berretti & Amelia Vaskyte

Year 2: Jessica Slaughter & Emily Short

Year 3: Mimi Fish & Sapphire Stone

Year 4: Mia-Mai Abigail & Tyler Hood

Year 5: Bailey Hawes & Savannah Baum

Year 6: Dylan Engledow & Aylanah Brown

YouTube search "Mile Cross Primary 11th November" or use these links

Nur/Rec & Key Stage 1 - https://youtu.be/GC-k5eXA_Fg

Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/pxWkmjwE8XM>

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

Spotlight On: **Christmas**

Christmas is always a busy time at Mile Cross with numerous events on in school.

For those who don't know we have a nativity service for Year 1 parents (14th December), we celebrate Christmas jumper day (9th Dec), we have various Christmas art activity days, a special Christmas Meal, Christmas Party food and party days and on top off this all, a focus on the Christmas Story within many of the RE lessons across school.

Keep a close eye on Class Dojo and newsletters for more information about what is happening this Christmas.

Early Years

Online Safety

Is your child online? It's important that devices are set up with age-appropriate parental controls and access is restricted to appropriate apps/content. **We would advise that children only access devices when you are with them.** Sometimes, regardless of what controls we have in place, children may accidentally view inappropriate content so it's important we are around to help them if they do.

The Australian eSafety Commissioner has published a short booklet including advice and guidance on how to navigate the online world with your child. This is aimed at parents/carers with children under the age of 5: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/children-under-5/online-safety-for-under-5s-booklet>

Car Drop Off Point Etiquette

In order to make picking up and dropping off times safer, we open the MUGA behind the school each morning and afternoon. However, certain rules need to be observed in order to make this as safe as possible, and we thank you for your assistance in observing these.

- Please walk with your child to the gates of the MUGA entering the playground.
- Don't let your child run across the MUGA as cars are moving. Please hold their hand if they are not behaving in a safe way.
- Follow the directions given by staff on the gate. They know who is reversing or waiting to get out and will always put cars in the safest place to ensure it all runs smoothly.
- If you have to wait (which can happen on busy days), please do not park on the road. This causes delays for everyone else and often blocks the road and entrances to local houses. Just wait in your car for the car park to empty. Nobody has ever had to wait more than a few minutes.

Week starting 14th Nov	HOT DINNERS	PASTA KING	DESSERT	PICK & MIX - EACH DAY
Meat Free Monday	(v) Bean Burger (v) Veggie Chilli and Nachos	Carbonara (v) Tomato & Basil	A choice of desserts each day	Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tuesday	Chilli Con Carne (v) Chick Pea & Sweet Potato Curry	Pepperoni (v) Cheese Sauce	A choice of desserts each day	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables & Fruit
Wed	Chicken Kebab & Pitta Bread (v) Vegetable Kebab with Pitta Bread	Chicken Italiano (v) Vegetable Italiano	A choice of desserts each day	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thursday	Roast Pork (v) Quorn Cottage Pie	Chilli Con Carne (v) Vegetable Bolognese	A choice of desserts each day	Fruit Juice
Friday	Chicken Dipper & BBQ Sauce (v) Fishlet Dipper	BBQ Bangers (v) Vegetable Korma	A choice of desserts each day	A Tasty Dessert