



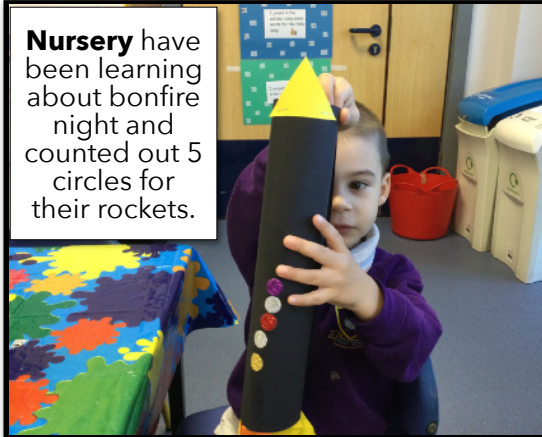
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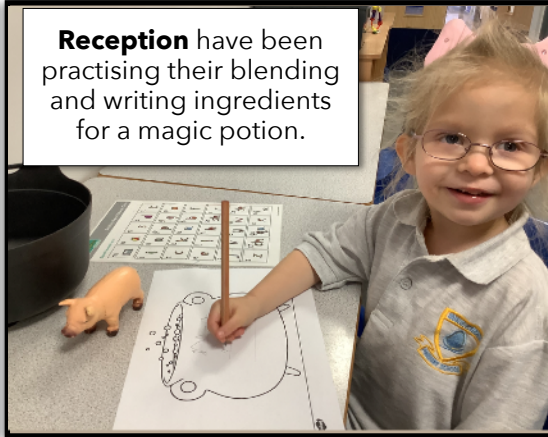
This week - Lots of dates for your diary
- Spotlight on Pupil Voice (Back Page)

Working As One

Friday 4th Nov 2022



Nursery have been learning about bonfire night and counted out 5 circles for their rockets.



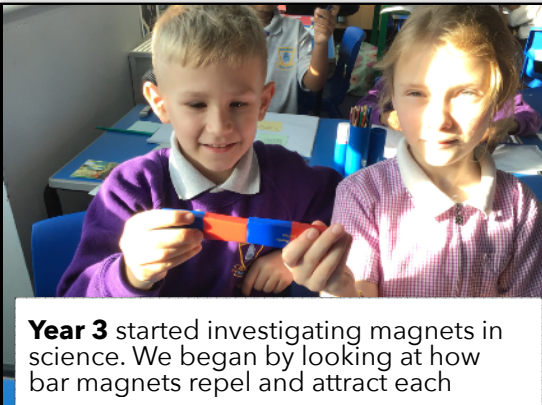
Reception have been practising their blending and writing ingredients for a magic potion.



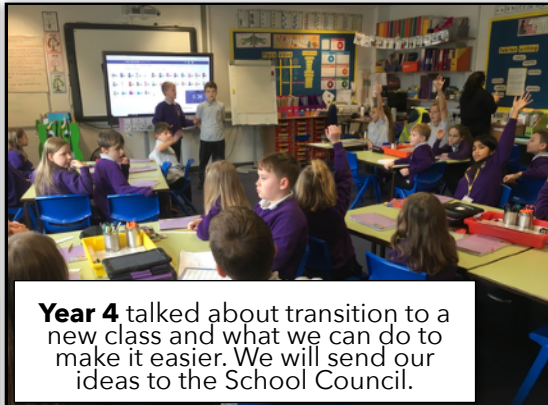
Year 1 have been looking at the Christian creation story in RE



Year 2 did some self-portrait art work inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo.



Year 3 started investigating magnets in science. We began by looking at how bar magnets repel and attract each



Year 4 talked about transition to a new class and what we can do to make it easier. We will send our ideas to the School Council.



Year 5 had a great time dancing like the Ancient Greeks this week with Lorraine.



This week **Year 6** were finding out how to fire an arrow over a longer distance

Reading Thursday

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it in for Reading Thursday this week.

Remember, Reading Thursday is on the first Thursday of every month.

We look forward to seeing you in December and, hopefully for the Christmas activities too (see back page).

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas Church Service

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

Early Years and KS1 will be at 9:30 and KS2 will be at 11am, with both services at St Catherines Church.

Christmas Jumper Day 9th December

Dust off those Christmas jumpers as Christmas Jumper Day is on 9th December this year. More details of this as we get nearer the time.

Key Stage 2 SATs

The Year 6 KS2 SATs tests will be held from Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May. These tests must be done on these dates and cannot be moved, so please Year 6 parents, do not book holidays for that week.

Children In Need

Friday 18th November is a non uniform day. See back page.

Mr Allen



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

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' learning attitude. Winners have their photos in a frame outside their classrooms and celebrated in assembly.

GOLDEN TICKET

SRB: Harry Thompson

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Nursery: Oliver Michael & Wayne Tso

Reception: Archie Warth & Caitlyn Goodbourn

Year 1: Alice Barnard & Ruby-Leigh Newnham

Year 2: Lola-Rose Schuil & Ilinca Calcea

Year 3: Henry Betts & Scarlett Seaman

Year 4: Perla Antanaviciute & Nala Stabler-Hall

Year 5: Joseph Knight & Lexie Westfield

Year 6: Mason Shaw & Mia Ottaway

Search YouTube for "Mile Cross Primary 4th November" or use:
 Reception & KS1 - <https://youtu.be/14OoLbqBIDE>
 Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/3dR8jYDUvRk>



"We are spotlighting a different area of school life each week to keep you informed"

Spotlight On: **Pupil Voice**

Hearing what pupils have to say about school is a really important way for us at Mile Cross Primary School to understand what is working well and what we could do better.

Part of the process of getting the "Pupil Voice" central to what we do and the decisions we make is getting our subject leaders to talk to children, ask them what they think about lessons, what helps them to learn and what we can do more of. In addition to the focus on subjects, we also use our school council to pass on information to classes, but also to feedback on issues that need the children's input. Good examples of this include our investment in new playground equipment last year and recently speaking with children about transitions each year to a new year group.

So if your child comes home from school saying they were taken out of class for a few minutes to be asked their opinions about certain aspects of school life, it's because we value their opinions that will help us to become an even better school.

Christmas Craft Activities

The Christmas craft and art activities dates have been set for this year. At these times, parents are invited to come in to school and join their children in some Christmas art activities. It's always a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

Thurs 1st Dec	8:45am-9:45am	- Morning Nursery
Thurs 1st Dec	12:30pm - 1:30pm	- Afternoon Nursery
Fri 2nd Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 1
Mon 5th Dec	9am-10am	- Reception
Mon 5th Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 2
Tue 6th Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 3
Wed 7th Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 4
Thurs 8th Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 5
Fri 9th Dec	2pm-3pm	- Year 6



Mark the date in your diaries now and we very much look forward to seeing you.

The Great Spotacular Children in Need Day



Friday November 18th 2022



Wear spotacularly spotty clothes to school and help us to raise money for Children In Need and our own school community. (Proceeds will be split equally)

Awards for the most spotacular outfit in each Class!

Donations collected at the gates.



	HOT DINNERS	PASTA KING	DESSERT	PICK & MIX
Meat Free Monday	(v) Vegetable Lasagne (v) Quorn Hot Dog	Carbonara (v) Tomato & Basil	A choice of desserts each day	Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tuesday	Loaded Bif Burger (v) Mac 'n Cheese	Pepperoni (v) Cheese Sauce	A choice of desserts each day	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables & Fruit
Wed	Sausage and Mash (v) Falafel Wrap	Chicken Italiano (v) Vegetable Italiano	A choice of desserts each day	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thursday	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (v) Cheese Leek & Potato Pie	Chilli Con Carne (v) Vegetable Bolognese	A choice of desserts each day	Fruit Juice
Friday	Fish Fillet + Chips (v) Southern Style Quorn Nuggets + Chips	BBQ Bangers (v) Vegetable Korma	A choice of desserts each day	A Tasty Dessert