



William Hildyard Primary School Weekly Newsletter



'Let your light shine!'

1 - Friday 12th January

Message from the Head of School



Happy New Year!

We welcomed happy, smiley children back to school pleased to see their friends again after the holidays. Children are enjoying settling back into their daily routine and have been eager to share their Christmas news and adventures.

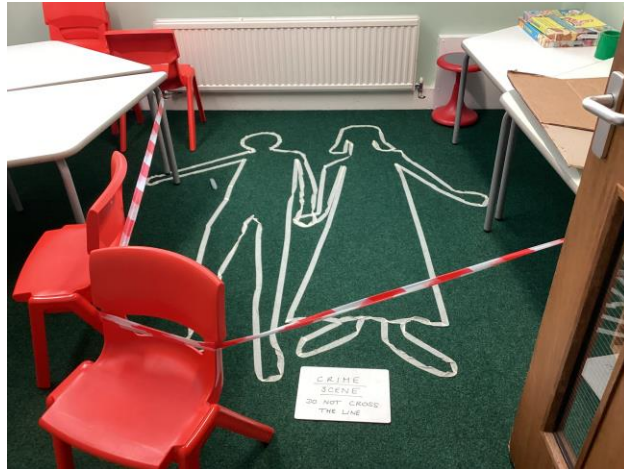
Children have keenly started their learning through the introduction of their new class topics for this term. We have also welcomed Miss Warren to our school family as our new Year 3 teacher. The children have made her feel very welcome and we are all looking forward to working with her. We have many exciting events planned over the coming weeks including: workshops with the NSPCC, Bikeability courses in Year 6, a visit to Peterborough Museum for Year 1, Forest School sessions and several sporting events.

We are very much looking forward to an exciting Spring term ahead. It has been wonderful to see everyone again this week. Have a great weekend,

Miss Remnant

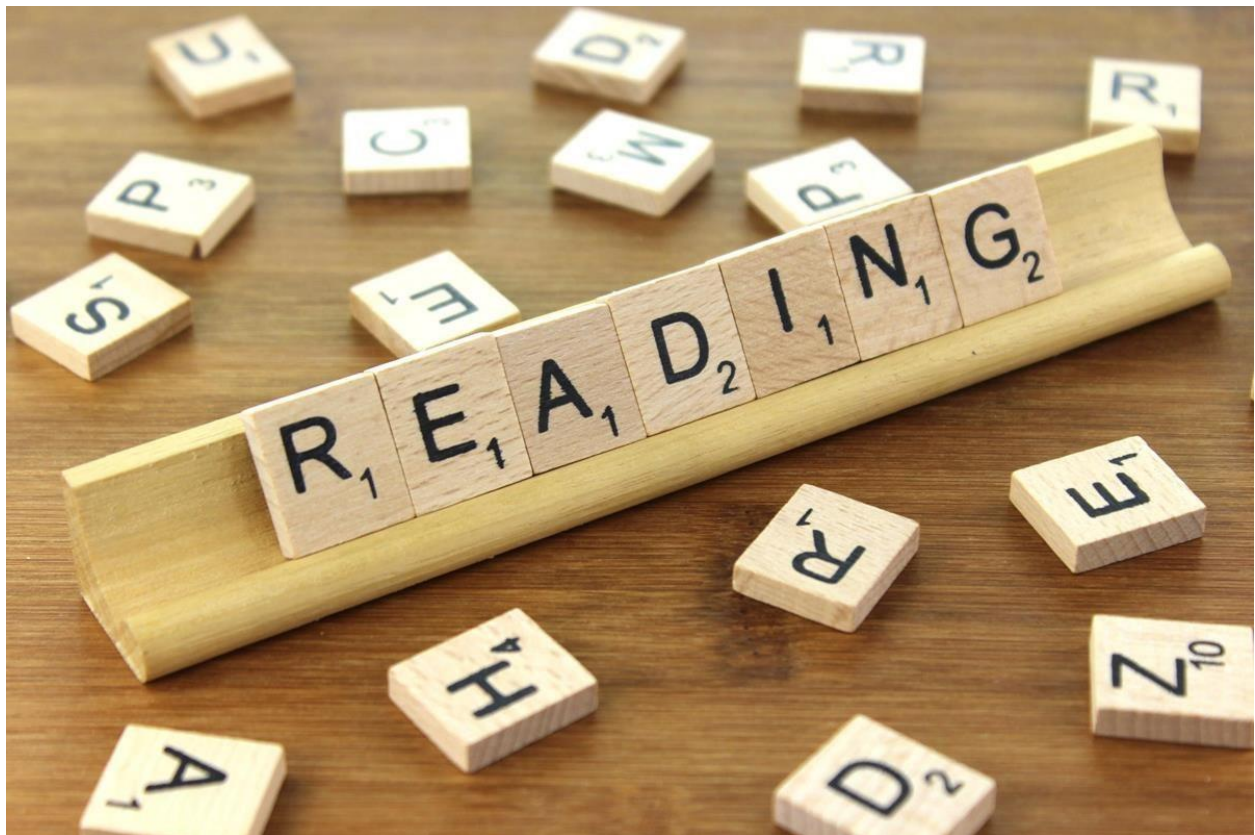
This week in school.....

Year 6 have had a very exciting start to their new English topic 'Romeo and Juliet' this week. On Tuesday morning they discovered a crime scene had been left for them to investigate; who left it there was a mystery! The children used their detective skills to identify key pieces of evidence that had been left at the scene including: outlines of a man and woman's body, a dagger, a syringe and poison bottle, an open window and a cup belonging to a member of staff! After examining key witness statements and forensic reports, as well as formulating predictions about what they think could have happened, the detectives have determined that the scene was an exact replica of what police would have discovered at the scene of Romeo and Juliet's death. They are looking forward to discovering more next week!



2 - Year 6 crime scene

Our Class Books



EYFS – 'Whatever Next!' By Jill Murphy

Year 1 - 'In the Deep Dark Wood' by Algy Craig

Year 2 - 'Dread Cat' by Michael Rosen

Year 3 - 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by CS Lewis

Year 4 - 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' By Phillip Pullman

Year 5 - 'The Midnight Fox' by Betsy Byars

Year 6 - 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare

Key Dates



Monday 15th January - Admissions close for new Reception intake September 2024. Year 5&6 Athletics competition at Spalding High School (selected children).

Tuesday 16th January- Year 4 Forest School.

Wednesday 17th January- Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks.

Thursday 18th January- Year 5 forest schools. Roarstars Multi -skills club YR-Y2 begins. .

Monday 22nd January- Year 6 Bikeability week begins.

Thursday 25th January - Year 5 Forest School.

Friday 26th January - Year 1 trip to Peterborough Museum. Year 5 Forest School.

Thursday 1st February- Time 2 Talk parent workshop. Year 5 Forest School.

Friday 2nd February -Year 5 Forest School.

Friday 9th February - Last day of Term 3.

Monday 19th February- Term 4 begins.

Attendance



Congratulations to Class 6 who have won our Attendance bear this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception— 87.24%

Year 1— 91.03%

Year 2— 88.28%

Year 3— 95.86%

Year 4— 93.67%

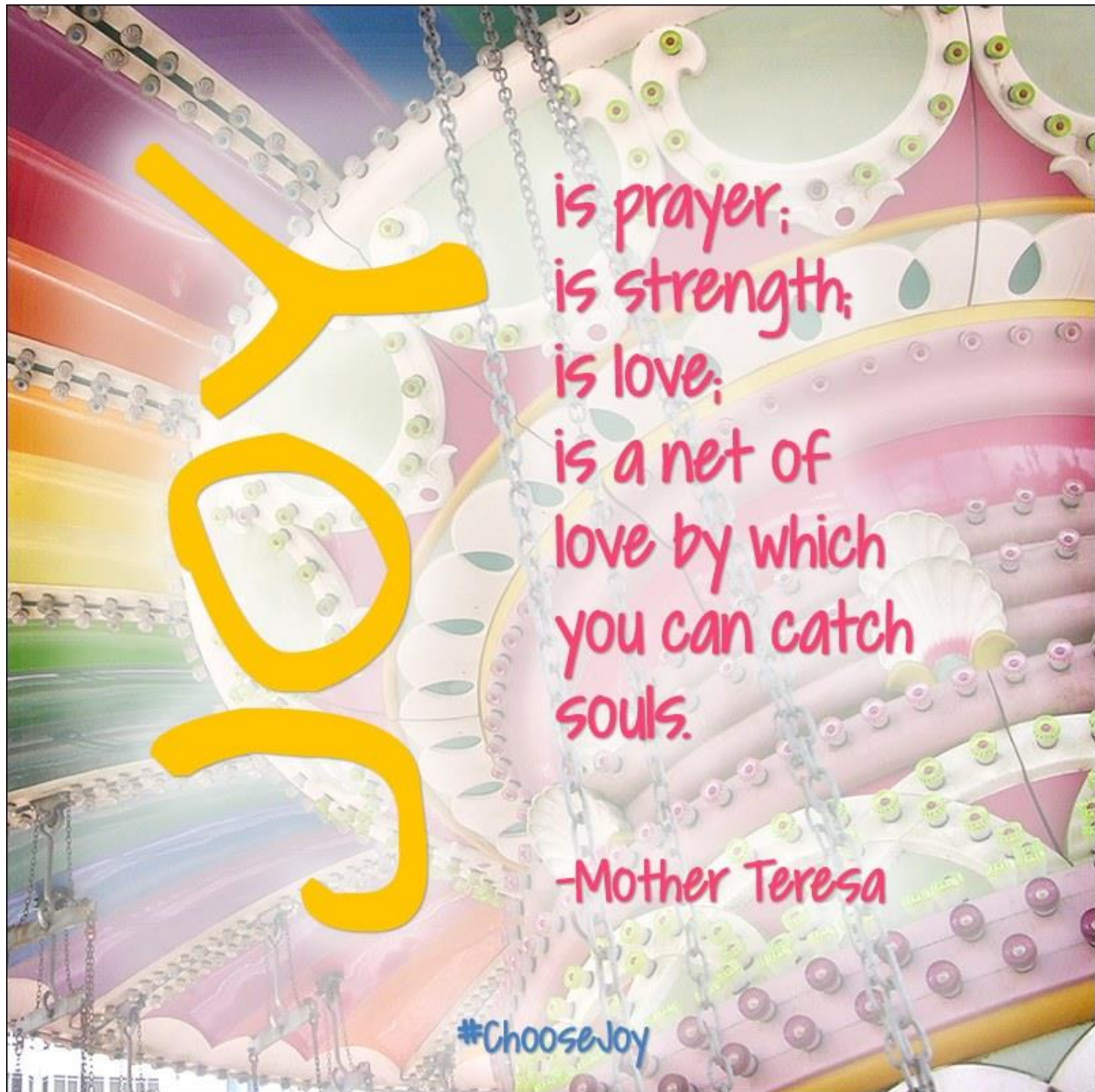
Year 5— 92%

Year 6— 98.21%

Please note that registration closes at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

[Our attendance policy can be found here](#)

Term 3 Value—Joy



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Our first school value for the new year is joy. We will be learning about this value through our worship sessions as well as lessons within the classroom. We will be exploring special celebrations, bible verses and hymns to find out more about how Jesus gives us joy in our lives. This is especially important to remember in the current economic crisis and with war happening abroad.

Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life"

Home School Agreement



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[You can find our home school agreement here](#)

Support for parents



Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

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