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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

29th November 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,



Hi all,

Tickets for Christmas productions will be available on Arbour - 2 tickets per child. Tickets are £1 and this will include a mince pie and a drink of juice on arrival.

If you can, please try and join us for these events as it makes such a difference to the children.



Dates for your diary

Oh my goodness! There's so much happening, it won't all fit in the usual spot.

Take a look on the next page and make sure you don't miss out on anything that's coming up!

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Dates for your diary



Thursday 5th December
- Flu Vaccines for all children

Wednesday 11th December - FS2 Trip to Playhouse

Thursday 12th December - Christmas celebration at St Mary's Church - details to follow

Thursday 12th December - Christmas jumper day - £1 - all monies raised will go to Save The Children

Monday 16th December - Church & Christingle Service - please join us at St Mary's Church; drinks from 9.00am

Tuesday 17th December AM - KS2 Christmas Concert 9.15am school hall

Tuesday 17th December PM - KS2 Christmas - 1.15pm school hall

Wed 18th Dec - School Christmas Lunch

Wed 18th Dec AM - FS1 and 2 - 9.15am Carol Singing & stay and play

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Wed 18th Dec PM - Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2.00pm

Thursday 19th Dec AM - Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 9.15am

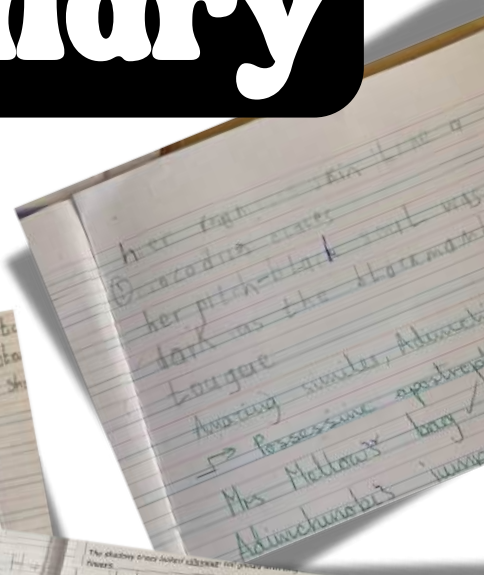
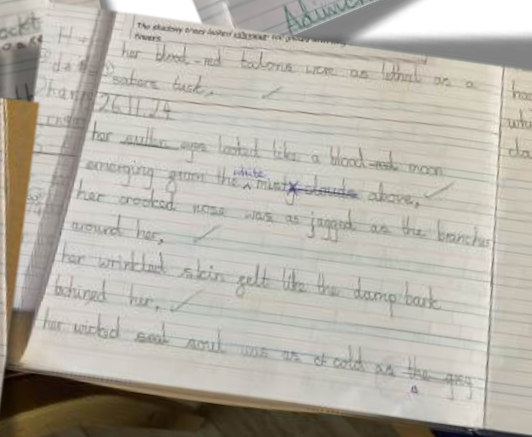
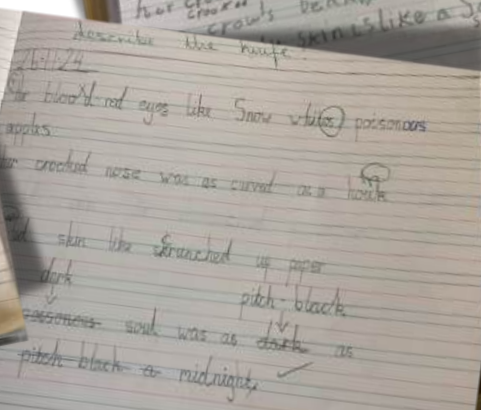
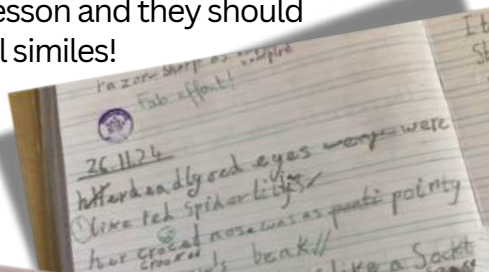
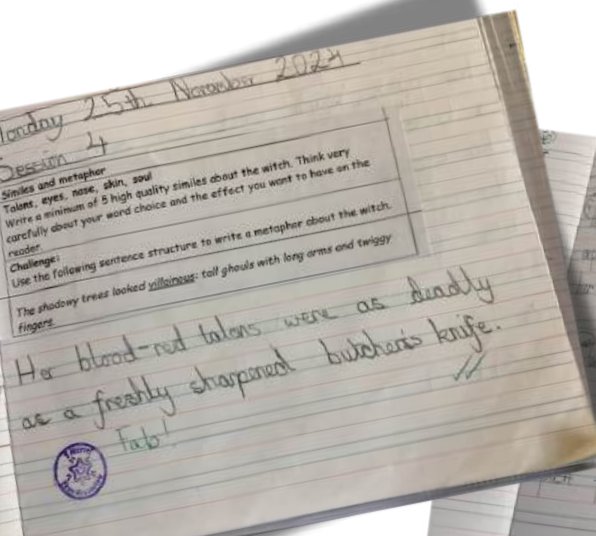
Thursday 19th Dec - Party Time - Please donate £1 to cover the children's snacks - juice, crisps, cookies. Any allergies will be catered for by Taylor Shaw. Children can arrive in party/festive clothes.

Friday 20th Dec - Christmas jumper/party clothes for our last day before the holiday.

Year 2

Great Vocabulary

Y5 have been working incredibly hard to make sure they select vocabulary really carefully when writing similes. Mrs Mellow has been so impressed with the high quality of their writing and the super ambitious use of vocabulary. Every single child excelled in this lesson and they should be really proud of their sensational similes!



Nursery &
Reception

Learning about Colour

This week, Nursery and Reception have learnt all about colour. In Nursery, the children carried out a science experiment.

They observed a selection of different coloured skittles and watched the colours mix together. In Reception, the children learnt all about mixing primary colours and were able to apply this when painting.

They also practised their mathematical learning by identifying the shapes used in Kadinsky's artwork.



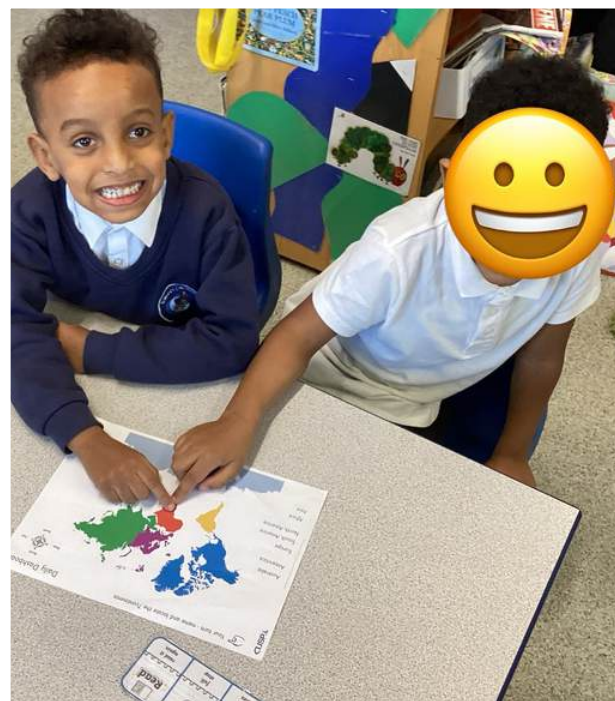
Year 1

The 7 Continents

Y1 have been discussing the 7 continents this week. We have even travelled to each one!

We tried to guess where we were and discussed how we knew this.

Awesome work Y1!



Year 3

AN EXCITING SESSION

Making Fruit Yoghurt

This week, Y3 made fruit yogurt. It was an exciting session with some children trying new flavours and chopping fruit for the first time.

Our toasted oats even managed to set the school fire alarm off!

At the end of the afternoon, the children were able to take their creations away and taste them at home.



Year 5

2D and 3D Shapes

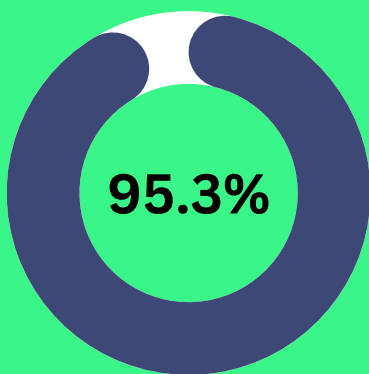
Year 2 have been working hard learning the difference between 2-D and 3-D shapes.

The children have learnt that not all hexagons and pentagons look the same. In pairs, they grouped different 2-D based on their properties and were able to give reasons for their choices.

Well done Y2!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

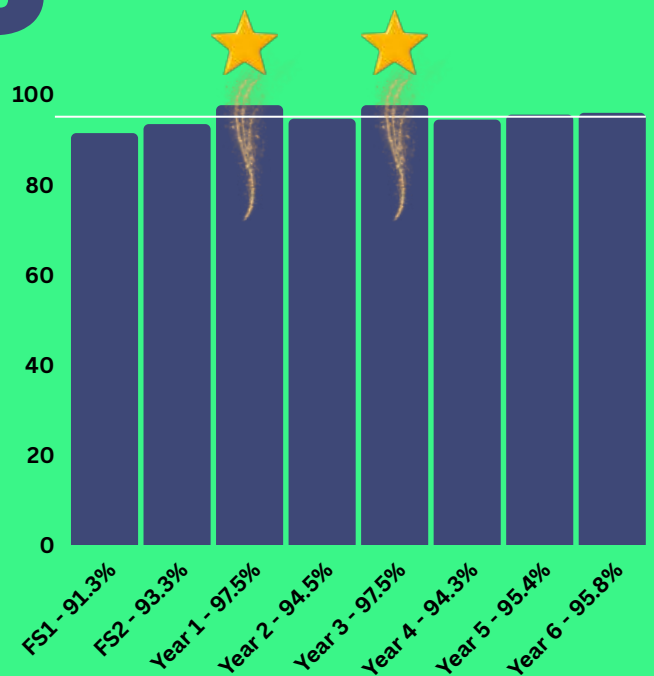


Our whole school reporting attendance for the week (19th-27th Nov) is 95.3%.

All classes that achieved 96% and above will get an extra 10 minute break.

Year 1 and Year 3 are joint class winners with an amazing 97.5%! They have an extra break and can also choose an extra 10 minute attendance treat... **WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE Year 1 & 3



Year 4

Jorvik Centre and Dig Site Trip

Year 4 have had an amazing visit to York for the Jorvik centre and dig site.

We acted out a Viking saga, dug for artefacts and even went on a ride through a Viking settlement! You represented our school amazingly.

Well done, Year 4!



Year 6

LEARNING ABOUT

Structures

Y6 had another fantastic DT lesson this week when they used ideas learned in the previous lesson to improve their ideas.

They brainstormed what they needed to do and then trialed ideas. They looked at the Blackpool Tower for inspiration of how to improve their own structures and learned about flying buttresses.

There are definitely some budding engineers in this class.

