



THE LAST WEEK

MATHEMATICS LESSONS - Year 2

On Thursday 5th February we had our parents in our classroom for our Maths lesson. It was really good fun because they could see what we were learning and my Daddy was very impressed with me. Daddy told my Mummy and she nearly fell over because she was so shocked about the hard work I do. **Francesca Medicott 2G**

I loved my Mum coming into school because I enjoyed showing her what I can do. When my Mum got home she told my Dad how clever I am and he said 'Gosh'. I would really like my Mum and Dad to see me do Art next time! **Grace Aspinall 2G**



MATHEMATICS LESSON - Year 1

We were very kindly invited by Miss Whitehouse and 1W to see their Maths lesson, a wonderful sight of parents and grandparents squeezed into tiny chairs watching budding Maths geniuses at work. The children were excellent, initially demonstrating their skills in a rapid round of taking away, less thans and minuses; the only noise breaking the silence of concentration being the multiple and loud 'Ooh, Ooh' sounds of eager Einsteins raising their hands to be selected to answer the questions. This was then followed by workbooks, again the children working very well with their less able helpers (usually Dads!) and gaining several house points between them. We finished off with a rapid fire round of 'What's this number?' and 'What's the number before this?' and finally multiple visits to the toilets after the grueling one and a quarter hour session. Following this parents and grandparents disappeared to rest! A wonderful opportunity to see Miss Whitehouse and class 1W at work, all of them were very impressive, very clever and we feel honoured to have been invited. **Dr & Mrs Occleston**

MUMMY'S AND DADDY'S VISIT 1W

On Wednesday, some of our Mummies and Daddies came to see us in our Maths lesson. It was rather crowded and a little bit funny to see all these big people sitting on our tiny chairs. Miss Whitehouse explained what we had been doing and we then began to show how we knew lots of subtraction sums. After we had all had a go at getting lots of sums right, we went to our desks with our Mummies and Daddies and began to work in our books. We all seemed to work well with an extra helper and got lots of house points between us for being so clever. When we had finished we went back to the carpet and Miss Whitehouse asked us to tell her lots of numbers from her number board. We really enjoyed having our parents in the class and showing them how we do our Maths lesson. Thank you Miss Whitehouse for inviting our Mummies and Daddies, and thank you to our parents for taking time out to come and see us in our Maths lesson. **Year 1**

MATHEMATICS WITH YEAR 1

On Wednesday morning parents and grandparents were invited to join 1W in their Maths lesson, they all began sat on the carpet (not the parents) with Miss Whitehouse asking sums the children putting their hands up to answer trying to better their previous score. We then moved to their desks where each child worked through their booklet, it was lovely to see how they gain those all important House Points. Thank you. **Mrs Millar**

On Wednesday I was excited to go to school because my mum was coming, she was late! I liked to show her how I did my work in class and I liked her sitting next to me. **Lily Millar**

SPORTS NEWS

U11's Football

On Friday 6th February the under 11's football team played a friendly match against Holmeswood Primary School. The boys played fantastically together as a team, which paid off when the goals kept flying in! We won the game 7-0! A special mention goes to Ross Turpin, who scored a Hat trick – Well Done Ross! Man of the Match was shared between Zak Aylmer and Ross Turpin. Well done to all the boys, on a fantastic result!

ISA Regional Football Tournament

On Monday the 9th February 9 boys from the under 11's football team travelled all the way to Grimsby to compete in the ISA 5 a side football tournament. After a very long and snowy bus journey we arrived at the tournament 30 minutes late, which meant the boys had to go straight into playing their first match. The team was obviously bursting with energy when the goals started flying into the back of the net. At half time the score line was 4 -0 and Ben Sephton, who was in goal wanted to get his ipod off the mini bus to keep him entertained while the rest of the team carried on scoring goals at the other end of the pitch. Hat tricks from Zak Aylmer and Ross Turpin made the final score 7-0 giving the boys a fantastic start and the team was buzzing with confidence.

In the second game of the tournament the boys played some brilliant football passing the ball around with ease and confidence, another fantastic hat trick from Ross Turpin and a screaming goal from passed the half way line from Ross Aylmer, a long with a great finish from Charlie Worth made the final score line 5-0.

The boys went straight into the third match of the afternoon with some very tired legs however the team kept it together and showed some great team spirit and enthusiasm to go on and win the game 2-1. This meant we were through to the semi finals and qualified for the ISA National Football Tournament on Friday 6th of March in Stoke.

Man of the match was given to the whole team for the effort and teamwork showed throughout the tournament, well done.

We were all ecstatic at getting through to the Nationals, the boys did us all proud on the day and it was definitely worth the 7 hour round trip. A very big thank you goes to Mr Wynne for driving us in the mini bus.

Football Training

Training will take place again from Monday 23rd February from 4pm-5pm on the sports field. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Jade Headley

Coach

NETBALL

Year 7 and Year 9 after half term are playing Formby Range at home on Tuesday 24th February.

Year 5 and 6 ISA netball competition will take place in Stockport on Thursday 5th March, all day event.

Self defence begins for Years 10 & 11 on Wednesday after half term, the first lesson will be a demonstration.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Rachele Booth who represented Wigan in a Taekwando competition in Hereford and Deeside. She won 2 individual gold medals and came away with the overall trophy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

YEARS 7 & 8 PARENTS' EVENING

Parents are invited to the Years 7 & 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th February between 18:00 - 20:00 in the College Dining Room. Pupils will receive their appointment forms during next week. **Mrs Taylor**

PREP SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENING

Parents are invited to attend the Prep School Parents' Evening in Pear Tree on Wednesday 25th February between 18:00 - 20:00. Please note that we will not be able to accommodate the children on the night. **Miss Mapstone.**

REMINDER

Have you searched for your scrap gold yet? Please send in your GO 4 GOLD envelope by 27th February—a fantastic fund raiser for our school!