

This week I wanted to write to extend my heartfelt thanks to the continuous support of most of our community. We have now been dealing with the ongoing COVID19 pandemic for nearly 18 months now and this has certainly been the most difficult period in my school leadership career to date. The staff at BPA have shown sheer grit, determination, and resilience in ensuring the core offer here whether it in school or virtual has continued to be first class and everyone is safe! I know the ever-circling restrictions are taking a massive toll on everyone; however, I would like to urge people to continue to follow these and support our approach in school even if you do not agree. We are simply trying to keep infection rates down to ensure our pupils can be in school safely every single day. Can I urge any parent/carer to simply give us a call if you wish to talk anything through? I try my very best to make myself available to listen to concerns - I will get back to you as soon as possible. Have a great weekend.

## Star of the Week



- Gruffalo: Nova, for adventuring into the outdoor classroom.
- Hungry Caterpillar: Layla, for a superhero effort in phonics
- Smartest Giants: Kyle, for his astonishing non-chronological report on giraffes.
- Rainbow Fishes: Alyssa, for going above and beyond in her topic work.
- Flat Stanleys: Rhiley, for excellent research work on a zoo animal, to be able to complete a non-chronological report.
- The BFG's: Aston, for producing some brilliant writing about the Industrial Revolution.
- The BFG's: Wyatt from The Creakers, for a superb effort on Google Classroom.
- The Creakers: Tyler W, for an excellent effort in our dance lessons this week.
- Aslan: Archie-Lee, for an excellent piece of instructional writing.
- Billionaire Boy: Kiara, for super hard work across all her work this week.
- The Hobbits: Mitchell, for a fantastic effort this week across the whole curriculum.
- The Borrowers: Lola, for an excellent non-chronological report about landfills.
- Cheshire Cats: Alex, for a huge improvement in his stamina for writing.
- OOTP: Scarlett, for wonderful non chronological report on the heart and circulatory system.
- Private Peaceful: Liana, for an incredible attitude to all her learning.
- Bagheeras: Honzo, for becoming more independent with his learning.
- Kensuke: Pablo, for excellent improvement in both participation and scores on Early bird.
- Mrs Willetts Star of the Week: Luke B, for soldiering on after a tough week.
- Mrs Dove Star of the Week: Denver, for having a positive attitude during lunchtimes and always ensuring her peers in her class are happy.

## Classopoly

- Attendance for Last week (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021)  
94.5%
- The Order of the Phoenix 98.3% - Dodgeball
- The Creakers 96.8% - Muga
- Smartest Giants 96.1% - Dodgeball
- Aslan 96.1% - Short film & Popcorn
- The Bagheera's 95.4% - No movement this week
- Hungry Caterpillars 95.2% - No movement this week
- Private Peaceful 95% - No movement this week
- Kensuke 94.6% - No movement this week
- The Borrowers 93.6% - No movement this week
- Billionaire Boy 93.3% - No movement this week
- Flat Stanley's 92.4% No movement this week
- The Cheshire Cats 91.7% - No movement this week
- Rainbow Fishes 91.3% - No movement this week
- The Big Friendly Giants 89.8% - No movement this week



Rockets will be closed on Tuesday 27th July.

## Dairy Dates:

- Friday 16th July: Year 4 SAMBA event (during school hours)
- Wednesday 21st July: School Disco (if covid restrictions allow)
- Friday 23rd July: Bring a £1 to school and wear non uniform.
- Friday 23rd July: Nursery break up for Summer Holidays
- Monday 26th July: Sports Day
- Tuesday 27th July: Y6 Leavers assembly/performance 9am start
- Tuesday 27th July: Pupil fun day (more information will follow)
- Tuesday 27th July: Break up for the Summer Holidays



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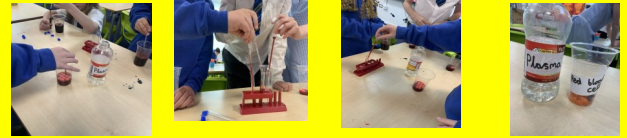


### WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO TAKE PART AND 'GO WILD'?

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. Children can sign up for free at a participating library (BRAMLEY LIBRARY) during the summer holidays. Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks can all be used to complete the Challenge. They will receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. GOOD LUCK!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

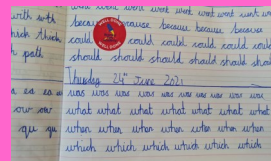
This afternoon Year 6 learnt all about our blood and what it is made up of! We learnt a lot about each of the 4 components and then had a go at making our own edible blood which we took home in our own sample test tubes!



Year 4 are absolutely loving learning 'The Big Samba' music, ready to perform at the end of the year!



Just look at the beautiful handwriting from our year 2 pupils!



Applying our knowledge of angles to our ultimate Problem solving challenge today!!! Year 6 were fabulous and their use of vocabulary was sensational.



## Amended 2021 - 2022 School Calendar

The school year has reduced by one day for the extra bank holiday for the platinum jubilee which falls within the may half term. We now break up for summer on Tuesday 26th July 2022.

### Leeds school calendar academic year 2021-2022

2021	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	9 16 23 <b>30</b>	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 <b>27</b>
Tuesday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 <b>28</b>
Wednesday	11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	13 20 27 3	10 17 24 1	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	14 21 28 4	11 18 25 2	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	15 22 29 5	12 19 26 3	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

2022	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	<b>3</b> 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 <b>18</b> 25	<b>2</b> 9 16 23	30 6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	<b>2</b> 9 16 23 30
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 <b>15</b> 22 29	6 13 20 27	<b>3</b> 10 17 24
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

2022	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 <b>29</b> 5
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30 6
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31 7
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1 8
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2 9
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3 10
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4 11

### 194 day school year (5 of these are training days)

- Bank Holiday
- Holiday
- Training Days

School Year reduced by 1 day to 194 days to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee

Autumn term = 70 days Total = 195

Spring term = 59 days

Summer term = 66 days

following school year could start Monday 5 September 2022

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