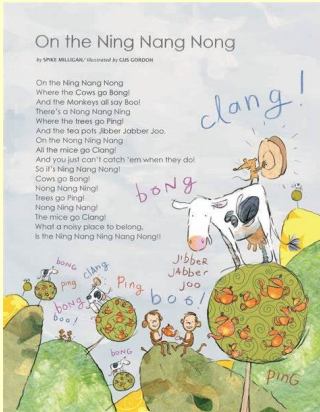


Newsletter

01.11.24



Poetry Week



We launched this year's Poetry Week on Tuesday morning when staff shared some of their favourite poems in assembly. On Wednesday we welcomed poet, Ash Dickinson to West Street.

Ash shared some of his poems during assembly then spent time working with the children in every classroom.



Children had the opportunity to buy a copy of Ash's poetry book for primary children called 'Show Cats In Transit'.

This week every class has been learning about and writing a specific type of poetry. They are also learning and practising a poem that children will perform during a special Poetry Celebration assembly next Monday afternoon.

We love poetry!

Dates for your diary

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

More info on pg 3

NO After School Clubs

for Y1—Y6 this week due to Parent Teacher Meetings

Remembrance Day poppies for sale this week

Wed 6th November

Year 3 Rugby Tournament

Fri 8th November

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Mon 11th November

Year 6 lead Remembrance Day Assembly

Tue 12th November

Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week

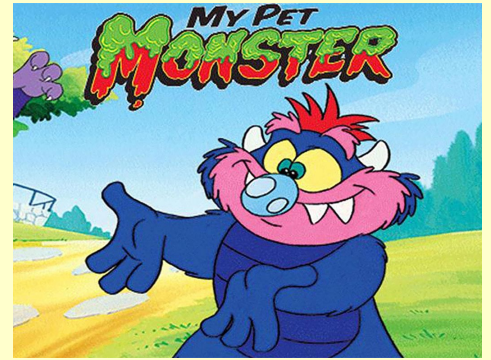
Friday 15th November

Children In Need



Poetry Week continued.....

Reception enjoyed creating a poem about a Pet Class Monster. Then they designed their own picture of the monster.



Year 1 loved listening to different riddles. They chose an animal, then wrote their own riddle about an animal.

Year 2 learnt what a syllable is and how many syllables there are in different words. Then they wrote haiku poems. These short poems have three lines. Each line has a specific number of syllables in it. Year 2's haiku poems are about Bonfire Night!



Year 3 learnt how to write limericks. A limerick is a nonsense poem that includes rhyming words at the end of lines. They wrote and illustrated their own limericks.

Year 4 have created their own kenning poem to describe Halloween creatures. Then they created watercolour silhouette art work of their creature.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week learning about and writing their own renga poems. They have also learnt about the poet, Kit Wright and written their own versions of Kit's poem 'The Magic Box'.



Year 6 have had a brilliant week creating poems about Armistice Day. They started creating them with Ash Dickinson then finished them later on in the week. In their poems they have included a range of poetic features such as similes, metaphors, personification and rhyming couplets. Year 6 will be sharing their poems during our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11th November.



Autumn Term Parent Teacher Meetings

Teachers would like to update you about how well your child is doing at school. Parent Teacher Meetings are THIS WEEK

Teachers will be meeting parents on different dates – see table below. Meetings will be face to face. Meetings will happen between 1.20pm and 5.20pm. Each meeting will be 10 minutes long.

Day	Mon 4 Nov	Tue 5 Nov	Wed 6 Nov	Thu 7 Nov	Cover
Meetings will be in the Library in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance		Mrs <u>Kozlow</u> Reception	Miss Oldale Y1	Mr <u>Filder</u> Y2	Mrs Lohan cover
Meetings will be in the Computer Room in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance	Miss Dexter Y3	Mr Smith Y4	Mrs <u>Duerden</u> & Miss Ali Y5	Mrs <u>Cumpstey</u> Y6	Mrs <u>Kauser</u> cover

IMPORTANT

For Nursery parents

Primary school admissions for 2025 are now open:

If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have older siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.

Supervising Brushing Project in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

From next week, children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be starting Lancashire County Council's Supervising Brushing Project.

This involves children brushing their teeth in school every day under the supervision of staff. The project encourages children to get in to the good habit of brushing their teeth every single day—both at school and at home.



Year 4 Computing Experts!

On Friday Amos and Jacob showed Miss Watson how they used an iPad to program a microbit to write their names on the microbit screen. Then they set up the microbit to show Miss Watson's name. Well done to all of Year 4 (and Mr Smith!) for being such great computing experts!



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Help raise money for our school until
Saturday 30th November by shopping in Asda.
Every penny counts for our children!

Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Brunch with sausages, omelette & beans OR Fish fingers with veg

Tuesday

Savoury mince with dumplings, mash & veg OR Tomato mascarpone pasta with salad

Wednesday

Meat & potato pie with veg OR Curry & rice

Thursday

Cheese whirl with potato wedges & baked beans or Pasta Bolognese with salad

Friday

Fish or veggie fingers with chips & veg OR Pizza with chips & veg

Desserts daily:

Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

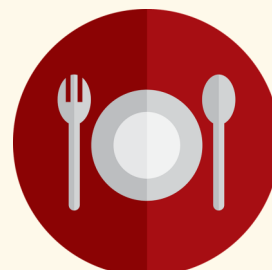
The cost of school dinners is:

£2.50 per day

OR

£12.50 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU

to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

Readers of the Week

- YR** **Pixie-Lou** for her fabulous input during our poet workshop
- Y1** **Lyla** for enjoying listening to different poems written by different poets
- Y2** **Jaxson** for reading everyday during the holidays
- Y3** **Scarlett M** for learning lots of facts about Michael Rosen during our reading comprehension
- Y4** **Ronnie** for reading loads during half-term
- Y5** **Nicola** for excellent effort with her home reading
- Y6** **Lottie** for the confidence to read poetry to the class with fluency, rhythm and expression

Learners of the Week

- YR** **Darcie** for working so hard with her phonics
- Y1** **Murano** for enjoying both reading riddles and writing his own
- Y2** **Theodore** for having a fantastic start to this new half-term
- Y3** **Freija** for improving her maths skills by following the success criteria
- Y4** **Lilly** for having a more positive attitude and making the right choices
- Y5** **Carena** for her brilliant effort all week , she always has great ideas!
- Y6** **Aashir** for being very engaged during Poetry Week
- Evie** for trying so hard with learning that she finds challenging—excellent effort
- Millie** for working really hard with her letter formation and handwriting
- Faye** for joining in more with class discussions
- Maliyah** for working hard to develop a more positive attitude to her learning
- Skyla M** for staying more focused and having a positive attitude
- Jayden** for being a super kind and caring friend
- Sabrina** for creating a fantastic poem about World War 1