



Newsletter

12 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back, it is wonderful to see all the children back and keen ready to learn after the Christmas break. We have lots of exciting things lined up for the Spring term. Next week you will get the curriculum letter for your Year group explaining what will be taught and trips your child will go on in the Spring term.

We now have an extra curricular club every morning starting at 8am please encourage your child to try one of these clubs during the term. Letters are on our website or available from the office.

It's also exciting to see our new school building taking shape and there are photos of the inside of the school on the website. Do take a look!

Mr Haylock

Very BIG welcome back to our Lolly pop lady Jackie.

WE NEED YOU! or GRANDPARENTS

Parent volunteers wanted for 1 hour or more to help with reading and other school activities.

Well done to those children **Tree of Success** who gained a place on the Tree of Success:



This week in **Walnut class** we had a visitor from the Guide Dog Association. The visit was linked to our topic, "People who help us." Brian came into speak to the class with his lovely dog Jasmin. The children were very interested in how Jasmin helps Brian everyday as she guides him.

Reception



In **Willow class** we have been trying to solve a crime. Somebody has stolen our bird feeder from the garden. We have been gathering evidence and hopefully the Police will help us to find the culprit!

Hazel class have been busy this week making jelly and learning how to send instructions to a Bee Bot!

Year 1



In **Holly class** we have been looking at habitats in our Science, Art and Literacy lessons we made our own habitat pictures to match our chosen animals.



This week **Cedar class** played

Maths games to support their learning of counting forwards and backwards. It also helped develop team work and social skills as

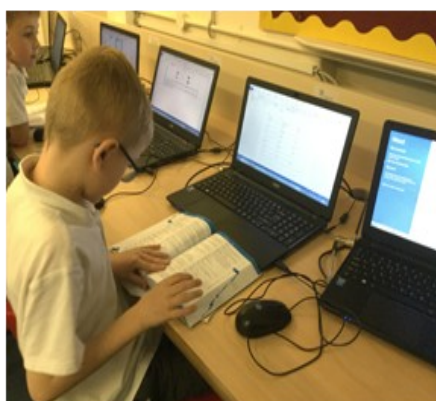


the children understood how to play by the rules and they were all continuously discussing the game as they played.

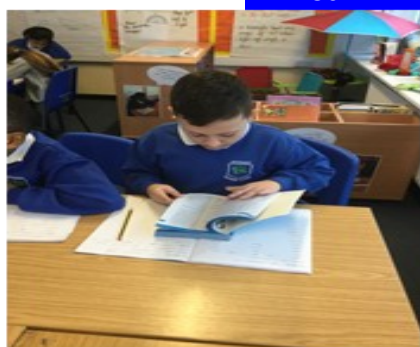
This week in **Chestnut class** we are really enjoying our new class story 'The Rainbow Fish'. The text has helped us learn about using direct speech in writing.



This week in ICT **Year 3** have been learning all about Microsoft Word - how to change the font, change colour, centre text and so on. Over the last two weeks we have been typing up our Christmas holiday recounts (these will be put into a lovely book for you all to read) while this week we learnt how to insert a table into a word document.



Year 4 have been writing about their Christmas holiday news. We have been writing in paragraphs and using dictionaries to help us double check our spelling.



Year 2

Elm class have become engrossed in reading our class book for this term, Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. They have begun to make story mountains of the journey so far.



Year 5

Ash class have been learning about "People Who Help Us". We looked at the role of the Doctor and enjoyed dressing up and making everyone better.



Ash

In **Maple class** we started learning about plants.

During our first lesson we planted flowers and looked at the different parts of the plants and learnt how to take care of them.



Maple

Year 6 have been creating incredible public transport vehicles of the future, writing persuasively to sell them and using high level technical language to explain how they work. It's amazing what you can do with a cardboard box! In maths they have been enjoying maths dice games to improve application of the four operations.



Year 6

Notices

Contact details

Please inform the School office if you have had a change of contact details.

Parking on the Zig-Zag lines

Please remember it is illegal to park/stop on the Zigzag lines outside of the school between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm.



Parent volunteers training

Our fantastic volunteers having their safeguarding and reading training with Mrs Boorman and Mrs Trylska. We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big THANK YOU to them!

The children love being heard reading and appreciate their help.



All of us at Poverest wish you and your family a great weekend.

Clubs

We have enjoyed our first week of clubs in 2018. Well done to all the loyal members who show up every week. If your children is interested in any of the before school, lunch or after school clubs please see Mr Duffin for more information.

Well done to the girls football team who played their first football match on Thursday afternoon. Since September the girls have been training hard and developing football skills and understanding of the game. There will be many opportunities for the girls to be involved in many more games in the coming months.



Parent Forum

Following last night's Parent Forum a decision has been made that for all Year groups any educational visits will require a ratio of 1 adult for 6 children.

Mrs Weeks