

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

14th
November
2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher



What another lovely week we have had at HSPA. We started off the week with Odd Sock day to recognise anti-bullying week. This was followed by an excellent Remembrance service led by Year Six on Tuesday the 11th – all staff and pupils were gifted their own poppies hand made by the Year Six pupils. Pupils were reminded about the sacrifices made by our armed forces in WW1, and the sacrifices our armed forces continue to make to ensure the safety of our country.

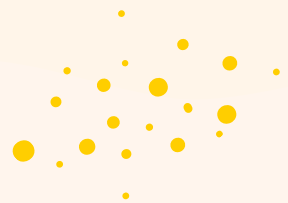
The end of the week was a celebration of all the 25th anniversary of Children in Need. We invited our pupils and staff to attend in mufti and there were some brilliant Pudsey influenced outfits. We also asked all classes to take part in a 25 minute dance-a-thon at different points in the afternoon which was great fun! Thanks to you all for supporting our fundraising events – we look forward to updating you with a total amount raised in the not too distant future.

Have the best of weekends – stay warm and dry during this stormy weather.

Steph Macdonald



Our Winners...



CURRICULUM STARS

Year One: Abdullah

Year Two: Emilia

Year Four: Leia

Year Five: Macie



GOLDEN TICKETS

Year Two: Sarah

Year Three: Aveacey

Year Four: Leia

Year Five: Luna

ATTENDANCE

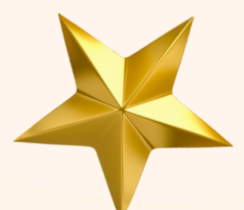
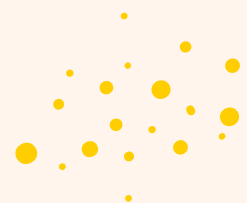
Our winners this week are:

Year Two

with 97.98%

Well done Year Two !!!!!

Whole school : 96.32%



Pupil Voice

NURSERY

Our story shared in nursery this week was one of the children's favourite stories "The Gruffalo's Child". Our pre-school children listened intently during group times and then enjoyed acting out the story using our props in the black tuff tray. They enjoyed exploring the fake snow. Our pre-school children learnt about shadows and how they are created. We used torches on the creative table to create shadow drawings.



YEAR ONE

We have had another busy week in Year 1, we have been writing up our information text about the seasons. In Maths we have started to look at part whole models to help us partition numbers. We started to look at houses from the past and how they are different today.

Our winter performance rehearsal is in full swing, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with you in December.



Pupil Voice

YEAR TWO

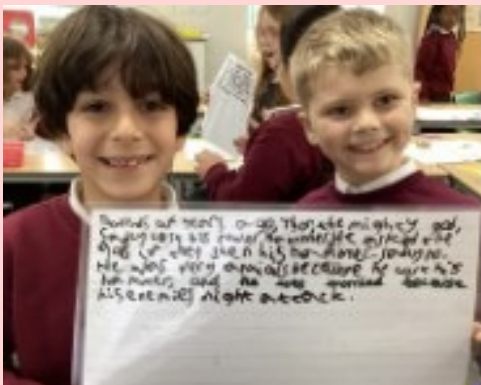
The second week in, and the children's enthusiasm for our history unit was apparent when they were developing their own videos to explain where, when and how the Great Fire of London started.



Meanwhile in English, we have been very impressed with their developing poems, inspired by the Great Fire of London.

YEAR THREE

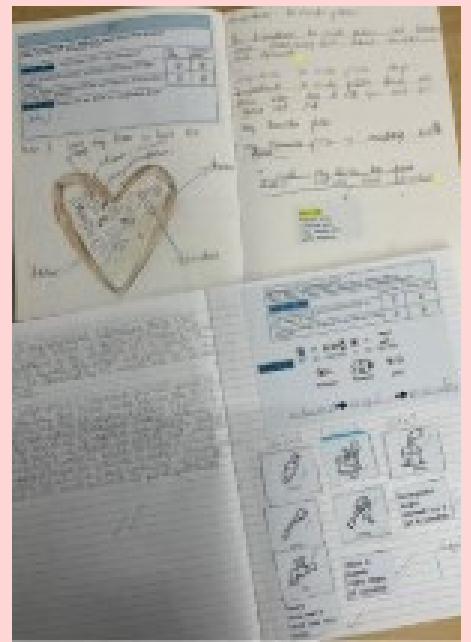
This week, we've written our own Myths! We used the story of 'Thor's Stolen Hammer' to come up with our own narrative about a mythical god losing their magical object, and travelling to get it back! We've also looked at different climates around the world, and investigated light sources and how the human eye sees light!



Pupil Voice

YEAR FOUR

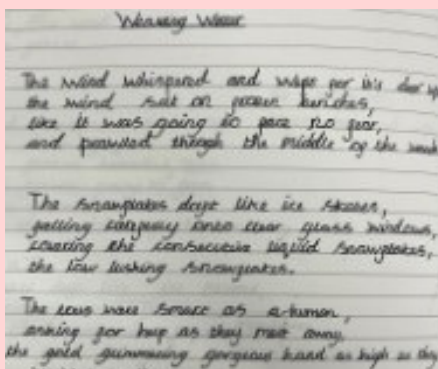
It has been another busy week in Year 4 as we continue to practise our times tables and delve into our learning across the core and foundation subjects. This week we completed our information texts in English and started our learning on Perimeter and how it can be calculated. We have explored states of matter in Science and investigated the incredible variety of pizzas that exists around the world. Keep practising at home on TTRS and have a super weekend!



YEAR FIVE

In year 5 this week, we have been finishing off our poem unit in English all about winter. I was blown away with the incredible vocabulary used to create a vivid image in the reader's mind!

Within Geography, we have been learning all about changes in our local area. Can your child re-call what the definition for 'locality' is?



Pupil Voice

YEAR SIX

Brilliant but very busy week. We have completed our half term assessments, and the class conducted themselves brilliantly. We also conducted research to launch our new history, art and science units which all focus upon elements of the ancient Mayans (apart from science). Their learning is simply beautiful, and Mrs Macdonald has noted learning from this class has just raised the bar from any learning we've had previously.

Home learning this week – **SATS BOOT CAMP**
MATHS ARITHMETIC– practise test 7.



SCHOOL MENU

NEW MENU!!!!

School meals should now be paid through Arbor, you will also be able to choose your child's lunch if you wish to.

Orders will also be taken from your child at the start of the school day.

CATERed WEEK 3

DATES: W/C: MONDAY 17TH NOV, 8TH DEC, 12TH JAN, 2ND FEB, 2ND MARCH, 23RD MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Sticky BBQ meatballs served with pasta and veg Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 1 - H Cheese and tomato French bread pizza served with wedges and veg Allergens: Glu W Mi m/c So	All day breakfast choose from: meat or plant based served with a hash brown, beans and veg Meat option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Plant based option - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken served with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi	CHOICE 1 - W Battered fish fillet with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg Allergens: Glu Wh F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Cheesy courgette sausage with mash, veg and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi	CHOICE 2 - H, V Vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread and veg Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c E, Bar		CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Katsu vegetable curry bake with roast potatoes and veg Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - W, V, VE Quorn dippers served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta and veg Allergens: Glu Wh
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E) OR A HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE WITH PASTA (For the full allergy information, please refer to our webpage or check with your school)				
DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Date crispy crunch Allergens: Glu Wh Bar m/c Mi So	DESSERT - H, W, V Toffee and apple cake Allergens: Glu Wh E	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter	DESSERT - H, V Orange butter biscuits Allergens: Glu, Wh E	DESSERT - H, W, V Steamed jam sponge and custard Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

Fresh fruit, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily, fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day. H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN.

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Lupines (Lu), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Milk/Lactose (ML), MB (MB), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), M/c: May Contain.

Climate Friendly

DID YOU KNOW
 You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda



yummy



SCHOOL EVENTS



Please check here for any upcoming school events, we will include the year group and any information you may need.

We will also send emails, letters and flyers with any details.

We would encourage all parents to add our Facebook page as we regularly update this with messages:

“High Street Primary Academy”

Here are our upcoming events this term:

Y2 Walkwise : 04.11.25 - 18.11.25

Residential Trip : 24.11.25 - 28.11.25

Individual photo Day : 26.11.25

Y5 & Y2 - Fire Service Visit : 02.12.25

Winter Fayre : 17.12.25





HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY 2025-26 TERM DATES

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

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

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

Public Holiday
 School Holiday
 School Inset Day

Term	No. of Pupil Days
Autumn 1	37
Autumn 2	34
Spring 1	29
Spring 2	29
Summer 1	24
Summer 2	35
Total:	188

VISIT OUR LIBRARY!

Come up to the library where you can share a story or loan a book!

Learn to play a new game in 'Games Corner'.

**NEED HELP WITH BOOMREADER?
COME TO THE LIBRARY WHERE
WE WILL BE WAITING TO HELP!**

Every
Monday
through
November and
December

3:30-4:15



Biscuits available....what are you waiting for?



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL?

High Street Primary School is a popular and successful primary school located in Plymouth's historic Stonehouse region. It was founded in 1894 and enjoys an extremely positive reputation in the community. The staff here are committed to providing a strong family atmosphere, and to making sure the children feel safe and cared for.



[CALL US TODAY TO BOOK A TOUR](#)



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IS YOUR CHILD AGED 2-4 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT NURSERY PLACEMENTS?

Did you know High Street Primary Academy has a Nursery?
Our dedicated team is passionate about helping your child
grow and thrive.

We have fully funded and private spaces available from two
years old. Offering both morning and afternoon sessions
during the academic year.

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