



# The Thursday GREEN 'UN

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## Learning Across School

This week in **F1** we have been playing in the flower shop. We pretended to take photos over the phone and wrote on flower shop order forms. We took on the role of a customer and the role of a shopkeeper. We used the till to input numbers and used money language. We have done some great learning!

In **F2**, our coin jar was full so we had an ice cream party on Friday afternoon! We were so proud of ourselves and it just shows following the Golden Rules not only makes WCM a special place to be, it gets us rewards too!

Last week in **Y1** we had a very busy time doing our Maths learning about weight and mass. We looked at 2 items from around the classroom and guessed which one was the heaviest or lightest. Then to see if we were right we used the balance scales. We did some good learning and it was great fun!

In **Y2** we went a step further than Y1 and used standard measures. We have been exploring measuring length using centimetres and metres.

We set the challenge of measuring the length of the classroom. On the blog are some of pictures of the children trying to solve how to do it!

This week **Y3** had their last road safety training session. They learnt how to cross a road safely between two cars and at a junction. We also learnt about different hazards that may stop us from crossing a road safely and how to see if a parked car is about to move. Please remember all these skills Y3s as you get older!

Easter based learning in **Y5** has been very egg-citing! The children in Y5GE

were egg-cellent! Okay, enough of the egg jokes! All of Y5 have been finding fractions of quantities. We put this in to real life problem solving in the way of an Egg Hunt. The first step was the hunt itself! Baskets at the ready we went searching in Amy's Garden.

Upon returning to the classroom, each egg had to be cracked open (another joke – sorry!) and inside was a 'fraction of quantity' question! The children had to use their knowledge, practice and the WAGOLL to solve the questions:

With the prizes on show, the mission did not end there! The children then needed to use the alphabet grid to decode the magic word for the prize – there was great teamwork involved and all children were successful!

This week in **Y6** maths we started to look at ratio and proportion. This can be a very tricky area of learning but with much determination the children worked hard to understand this concept. There are some great pictures on our blog of examples of our learning.

## Goodbye Jodi

It is with much sadness that we say good bye to Jodi Anderson, she has done a fantastic job with us over the years. Jodi is moving on to a job supporting young adults and children and helping them through tough times. We know she will be amazing at this and wish her every success for the future.

## WCMGT Final

Today has been really exciting in school as we have had the final of WCMGT. The groups performed in the morning to Foundation Stage, Y1, Y2 & Y3 then again in the afternoon to the older children and families. As we go to print the votes have

not been counted so we will announce the winner in the first Green Un after the holidays.

### Journals

We have invested a lot of money in our WCM Learning Journals and thought long and hard about what should be in them to support learning. We would like to say a big thank you to all the families who regularly send journals to school. Unfortunately there is an increasing number of children who come to school without them. Please support us to support your child's learning by reminding them to bring their journal to school every day.

### Reading Miles

Miss Heap and Mr Smith went around school giving out silver and bronze reading badges this week. They were very impressed and altogether gave out 143 silver badges and 42 bronze badges. The best class for silver badges was Y6MB with 20 children closely followed by Y6KH/HR with 19! Well done to everyone who achieved this!



### Easter Reading Challenge

Talking of reading, today we will be sending out the traditional Easter Reading Challenge. The aim is to complete 30 reads at home during April. Not only will all children who complete this challenge receive a 'robot reading' badge in assembly, the 30 reads will also count towards next term's Reading Mileage badges. The deadline for this challenge is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### Sports Relief 2018

Thanks for your support for Sport Relief on Friday - together we raised £214!

We all had fun dressing up in sports kit, and we also managed to complete the running track with change. During the week as a school we completed an amazing 96,650 steps, which will go toward the nation's billion steps challenge.

Big well done for everyone that helped us reach our targets!

### Castleton Residential

The information meeting for the Y6 Castleton Residential is the first **Tuesday** back after the holidays, **17<sup>th</sup> April**. Please come along for more information on what adventures we will be having. The dates of the residential are Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and the cost is £110.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all our families who worked at home with their child to create an Easter Bonnet for our parade in school yesterday. There were some amazing creations!

### The Easter Egg Challenge

Eggcellent! That is the only way to describe the entries into our egg competition that took place yesterday. There was a great variety of scenes and book characters that were very unique and obviously took a lot of time and effort to put together.

### 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

#### Design a Badge Competition

Thank you to all the families who entered the competition to design a badge. We have sent off the entries and will let you know if any of our children are winners.

### Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform or a coat please go and check lost property, which is situated on the bottom corridor outside the Y2 classrooms. It is currently overflowing and any items left unclaimed will be recycled after the holidays.

### Joke of the Week

Q. Why do we paint Easter eggs?

A. Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!

### Holidays!

Remember we finish for the Easter Holidays today,

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** and come back to school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Let's hope the tradition of good weather at Easter continues and we have some fun in the sun rather than the chilly snow!

