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**This week...**

This week has been a real pleasure to be in school. We have had some wonderful learning happening around school with lots of maths application where children have been solving reasoning and problem solving questions. The children have also had a great time applying their skills to our art week this week. Year 5 have learnt about the famous artist, Henry Matisse and applied their skills to printing on polystyrene tiles to create Viking patterns. Year 6 have been learning all about photography and creating montages as well as Year 3 applying skills when using clay. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support this half term and we look forward to working with you after the holidays. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and keeps safe.

**Art Week**



Art week, once a again, has been a huge success in school. Children have been so excited to show Mrs Westwood and I their artwork which they are proud of. It is wonderful to hear the skills that the children have learnt during this week and confidently talking about them.

**After school clubs**

We have opened the Art club to KS2 also so if you would like to sign your child up for this club, please contact the school office or return the reply slip. Reminder that we still have spaces available on the clubs so if you would like to book your child on.



**Happy half term!**

As we come to the end of our final week in school, I would once again, like to thank you for your wonderful support and feedback. We are always looking to develop ways in which we can communicate with parents and get you involved with your child's learning. If you can suggest any way in which we could improve, then please email or come and chat to us.

**Dates for the diary**

- Monday 6th November**  
All children back to school  
Girls' football after school club Y1 – Y6
- Tuesday 7th November**  
Open day  
Lego after school club Y3 – Y6
- Wednesday 8th November**  
Boys' football after school club Y3 – Y5  
Art after school club EYFS – Y6
- Thursday 9th November**  
Y6 swim lesson  
Rugby after school club Y1 – Y6
- Monday 13th November**  
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- Monday 13th – Friday 17th November**  
Anti-bullying week
- Friday 17th November**  
Children in Need

**Back to School**

Please remember due to the colder weather drawing closer, to send your child to school with a warm, waterproof coat. Thank you.

**Attendance Matters**



Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 5**

Attendance this week: 94.2%  
Attendance this year: 93.8%  
Attendance target: 96.5%

**Spotlight on Year 6**

Wow! What an incredible half term and final week we've had in Year 6. From visiting the Coal Mining Museum, to Art Week, we've had so much fun completing our learning. This week we had Imam Aziz come back to school so we could ask him questions about the 5 pillars of Islam. We've learnt so much and really enjoyed it! In art week, we've been learning about David Hockney and created some photo montages. We've really enjoyed this learning and are finalising our final pieces today! We also can't wait for our swimming lessons to start next half term too!



**Our School Community**

