

This week in school...

Year 6 - we have worked hard in all lessons and produced some outstanding work in Maths revision sessions. We have also enjoyed learning about the life of Neil Armstrong in Science.

Year 5 - in Maths we have been working hard on calculating angles. We have also been revising how to classify triangles by their properties. In other areas of the Curriculum we have been learning about the Rainforests in Geography and presenting a slideshow on the planets.

Year 3/4 - we have been working hard on a range of assessments in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning. We have also written and edited a recount of our trip to Gusto last week. In Maths we have been learning the key vocabulary associated with each form of calculation, such as sum, difference and product. In History we have completed our exciting retellings of the Romulus and Remus legend by editing them on the laptops and turning them into powerpoint presentations. Miss McCarron did a special lesson with us about Stella Maris, the apostleship of the sea and we discussed the different organisations that look after seafarers.

Year 3 - in English we enjoyed watching the 'Fantastic Mr Fox' film in class so that we could compare the film to the book. We have also been writing our own stories about a family of animals. In Maths, we have started to add two numbers together using column addition and we checked our answers using a 100 square. In Geography, we have looked at different books from the library to research facts about other world countries.

Year 1/2 - in English we have travelled back in time to 1666 and we have written our first hand accounts in our diaries about our experiences of the Great Fire of London! We had a great trip to the local library and each borrowed two books. We've been thinking about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores in Science and we can group them according to what they eat. In Maths we have been looking at place value and addition; Year 2 are focusing on adding two 2 digit numbers and Year 1 are doing addition within 20 and partitioning 2 digit numbers.

Pre-Prep - we're full of beans this week! We've been shelling beans from their crispy cases and counting them. We've practised careful counting skills using our 'rules for counting'. We've also practised quick counting for small sets. We're all ready for this half term break and a rest! Have a lovely time everyone and see you in two weeks.



Bean counting!

STAR OF THE WEEK & MERIT BADGE WINNERS

Pre-Prep

George

Year 1/2

Torabi

Dhilan

Year 3

Eva

Rose

Year 3/4

Agatha

Lily-Mae

Year 5

Hadi

Uzair

Year 6

Lotte

James

MARK: 199

MATTHEW: 200

MATTHEW IS THE WINNER

WELL DONE!

PTA NEWS

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Halloween Family Disco

We hope you enjoyed our Spooktacular disco! We raised over £250 for PTA funds!

Family Sponsored Welly Walk

Our sponsored welly walk, raising money for charity Once Upon a Smile, will take place on Saturday **17 November at 2pm**. Sponsor forms have been sent home today. This is a charity that is very dear to school as one of our pupils has benefitted greatly from the support offered, so we hope that as many families (grandparents, aunts etc are welcome too) as possible are able to take part in the walk.

Bag2School

We raised £64 from our collection - many thanks for supporting. Our next collection will be in June.

Easyfundraising

If you shop online please register with easyfundraising and help raise money for school. It does not cost you a penny - you just need to remember to login before you shop!

SUPERSTARS

This week we feature Ayla who had an interesting time visiting the Discover Africa exhibition.

Congratulations go again to Louisa, who this week did her Rainbows Promise. Please share details of your child's achievements outside of school or fun things they explored during the half term break - Email:

office@stellamarisschool.co.uk



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

w/c MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2018

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RUNS EVERYDAY UNTIL 5.30PM

Monday

Colouring Club - 8.15

Choir - 12.15

Tuesday

Running Club - 8.15

Art Club - 12.15 - 1

Multi-sports 3.05 - 4.30

(Pre-Prep—Yr 2)

Wednesday

Construction Club - 8.15

ICT Club 3.05 - 4.05
(Yr 3-6)

Thursday

Making & Tasting - 8.15

Speech

Multi sports (Yrs 3-6) 3.05 - 4.30

Friday

Jigsaw Club - 8.15

Swimming - Year 3 - Year 6

A letter has gone home today about Speech lessons. The lessons will commence on **Thursday 8 November** with Mrs Clark.

We are expecting school photos to be delivered on our return from holidays.

Primary Sports are hosting a Sports Camp during the first week of half term in Heaton Moor for children aged 5 to 11. To book your place please contact 07597 821 198 or email info@primaryscl.co.uk

This half term pupils in Pre-Prep and Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed working on art projects with Mrs Baldwin. They have acquired lots of different skills and produced some amazing artwork.



A good time was had by all at the PTA Halloween Disco. Check out our Facebook page for lots of brilliant photos!



Children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a trip to the Heaton's Library this week. On the 7 November Pre-Prep will be walking to the Library to enjoy a story telling session with librarian Lynda.

Children designed Christmas cards and these have been sent off to produce proofs. We will send these home after half term with the option to buy.

There are two spooky events happening locally over half term:

On 28 October from 12 until 2 there is a Howl-O-Ween event at Heaton Mersey Park (off Didsbury Road) - further details at www.hmvcg.org.uk.

There is a FREE pumpkin trail in Didsbury on 31 October starting from Gusto at 5pm.



Happy birthday to Angus who turns 5 and Ruslana who turns 6 over the half term break.



Money raised will go to PTA funds to help subsidise the cost of this year's panto.



We finish today for Half Term. School reopens on **Monday 5 November**.

Jill Elston from CiST will be running a Remembrance craft activity in before school club on 5 November. All children welcome.

Diary Dates

5 Nov - Remembrance Craft Project

7 Nov - Pre-Prep Library Trip

8 Nov - House Spelling Bee

9 Nov - Yr 6 Assembly

13 Nov - Parris Wood Lights switch on

14 Nov - Merseyway Lights Switch on

21 Nov - FREE School Trip to Cineworld

23 Nov - CiST Assembly