

Spittal Community First School Weekly News!

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News & Events

Next Tuesday, for parents of children in Miss McColl's class we are running an information session regarding the phonics screening check and how you can support your child in the run up to the test.

On Wednesday and Thursday next week school will be closed for all except nursery and Year 3.

Miss Armstrong is leaving us next week to pursue a career in nursing. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for all she has done and wish her well for the future.

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

It has been another fun week in Nursery and Reception. We have continued reading the book

'Avocado Baby', described the main character and discussed all the amazing things the super strong baby could do. On Thursday we all put our wellingtons on and got out in the snow before it disappeared! All the staff had to try and dodge the snowballs. Afterwards we all had a hot chocolate with marshmallows. Reception have spent some more time with Year 4 this week. The older children read them stories on Thursday and took them outside for the 'Daily Mile' on Friday. We are all looking forward to next



Star of the Week

Nursery Jaiden

Class I Morgan

Class 2 Isla

Class 3 Eden

Class 4 Ray

Class 5 Lily

Diary Dates

Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 14th March

Year I parents phonics information session 3 p.m.

Wednesday 15th March

National strike action

Thursday 16th March

National strike action

Friday 17th March

Comic relief; Dress up in red!

Week Beginning 20th March

Parent's Evenings

Friday 31st March

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for Easter.

Summer Term

School re-opens Monday 17th April at 8.55 a.m.

Monday Ist May

Closed for bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Class photographs

Monday 8th May

Closed for bank holiday

Thursday 18th May

'Time to Share' 3.20 p.m.

Saturday 20th May

Choir performance



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Class 2 and 3



This week Year I and 2 have been writing letters to Goldilocks as part of their literacy. They had to include the key features that you need to write a letter. In art, the children have been drawing and painting a variety of Spring flowers. We have finished our topic on the polar regions by learning facts about the animals that live there. We look forward to starting a new topic next week. Well done.



Class 4 and 5

In literacy this week the children have produced some excellent illustrated biographies of Anna Atkins. In maths we have continued to work on developing our knowledge of equivalent fractions. In history we have started to examine some more of the ghastly jobs Victorian children had to do. In geography we have written some spectacular tourist brochures encouraging people to visit the wonderful seaside town of Spittal. In music we have had great fun learning to play the djembe drums. Many of the children in Classes 4 and 5 went to the cross country at Longridge on Wednesday and need to be praised for their good behaviour, sportsmanship and determination.



