



Margaret McMillan Primary School Newsletter



July 2017

Phase updates

Phase One

Nursery and Reception had an enjoyable day at Nell Bank this half term. This visit supported our core stories. The team would like to thank all parents that came to volunteer.

We would like to thank all parents that have attended 'parent play' and 'rhyme time' over the year. Your children have enjoyed sharing this time with you and we would like to thank you for your continued support with this.

A small number of Nursery children will be attending other schools for their Reception place. The Nursery team would like to wish them all the best for the future.

The Year 1 team would like to thank all parents for their support with phonics. We have had our best results ever with over 90% of children passing the phonics screening test. Year 1 had an enjoyable day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park last week. The children got to see and handle some of the animals. Again, we would like to thank all parents that volunteered.

Phase Two

On Monday 10th July, year 2 visited Scarborough. First we went to the Sealife Centre before going down to the beach. We had a great time looking at the sea creatures then digging in the sand despite the wet weather! The children really enjoyed the visit and had a fantastic time.

This term, Year 3 went to Magna to learn more about our topic 'what makes the earth angry'. We all really enjoyed it and even got to make our own mini volcano! We also got to explore the elements such as fire, earth, water and wind in a fun way some of us got a bit wet! Afterwards, we got to explore the playground at Magna which was great fun. Back at school we were able to use these experiences to give us ideas during topic lessons.

On Tuesday 18th July Y4 went on a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, they enjoyed seeing lots of different animals and had a classroom session learning about the classification of different species. A favourite animal was the baboons, which were happily playing and jumping from the high ropes. Did you know that a giraffes tongue is purple at the front to stop it getting sun burnt? The children and staff had a brilliant day out and the children were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Phase Three

Year 5 this term have taken part in a netball festival at Bradford University where they successfully represented our school. Year 5 and 6 took part in sports day and Ennis class were the overall winners.



Year 6 will be leaving us on a high after the success of their production of 'The Lion King'. This production was enjoyed by the whole of school and parents and as a staff we are really proud of the amazing choir and talented actors and actresses. We are sad to see Year 6 go and wish them all the best for the future.



Attendance

Earth	93.5%	Mars	91.4%	Saturn	93.2%
Jupiter	94.3%	Mercury	95%	Neptune	93.9%
Galileo	93.4%	Sharman	94.7%	Hawking	93.2%
Bronte	96.1%	Hockney	93.9%	Nightingale	94%
Adams	94.5%	Armstrong	96.5%	Newton	95.5%
Turing	95.6%	Pankhurst	95.4%	Ennis	95%
Mandela	97.6%	Malala	96.9%	Rowling	95.1%

The attendance for the whole school was

Well done to all classes with more than 95% attendance!

Diary dates

Tuesday 5th September.....School re-opens
Friday 20th October.....School closes for half term
Monday 30th October.....School re-opens
Monday 30th October.....Year 3 trip to Bolton Abbey
Tuesday 31st October.....Year 3 trip to Bolton Abbey
Wednesday 1st November.....Year 3 trip to Bolton Abbey
Monday 20th NovemberYear 6 residential
Thursday 21st December.....School closes for Christmas
Monday 8th January.....School re-opens

Wishing you all a happy and
safe summer holidays!

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Team



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