

Dates for your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by, we've had such a wonderful week preparing for our Harvest Festival Service. We've had visitors from the Community Larder and Alive Church; we've been writing poems, learning songs and much more! Thank you to everyone who attended our service and for all of the generous donations. Also, a huge well done to our Worship Council for leading the service.

Our newly elected School Council met for the first time this week and have already begun to discuss how they would like our school to be improved and will be consulting classes next week. Their first focus is developing the library so all children will be discussing what theme they would like and which books they want to purchase. This is being funded by our Friends of School committee.

On Thursday, our Friends of School had their AGM to elect the new Chair, Vice and treasurer – I would like to say on behalf of the children, parents, staff and governors a huge thank you to Louise, Nadya and Becky who have been carrying out these roles over the past few years and have made a difference for our children.

In school we are focusing on developing mathematical fluency. This means that children are expected to count, recall number bonds, times tables and number facts with ease and at speed but also to recall the corresponding subtraction or division facts alongside. This will help your child to be more confident and proficient with mathematical concepts and enable them to improve further. We have been playing a range of games to help us develop these in school. If you could encourage your child to practise these at home, we would hugely appreciate it.

Finally, we will hold our termly Parent forum next Friday at 2.30pm. The focus is communication and also the behaviour system. You are welcome to attend to find out more and share your views.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Tuesday 9th October

Visitor from the Joy Foundation to lead collective worship

Friday 12th October

Topaz parents invited in to class between 9.00am and 10.00am

Amethyst parents invited to take part in an Art & D.T morning with their children.

Moonstone parents invited to take part in an orienteering activity with their children between 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

Parent forum – 2.30pm

11+ results will be posted to parents

Tuesday 16th October

Emerald parents invited in to class between 9.00am and 10.00am

Wednesday 17th October

Parents evening 3 – 7pm

Friday 19th October

Last day of term

Tuesday 23rd October

School grounds maintenance day (all welcome to help)

Monday 29th October

Staff Inset day

Tuesday 30th October

Children return to school / Inspiration day

Wednesday 31st October

Open morning 9.30 – 10.30



Gentle reminder

Please ensure that your child is in school for no later than 8.55am. The register is taken at 9.00am. Activities start at 8.45am so your child will be missing out if they are late.

Also, every child should aim for 100% attendance! We will not authorise holidays in term time.

Here is a snapshot of our week...

Moonstone Class

Year 5/6 have been enjoying their science CSI topic and have been exploring reversible and irreversible changes.



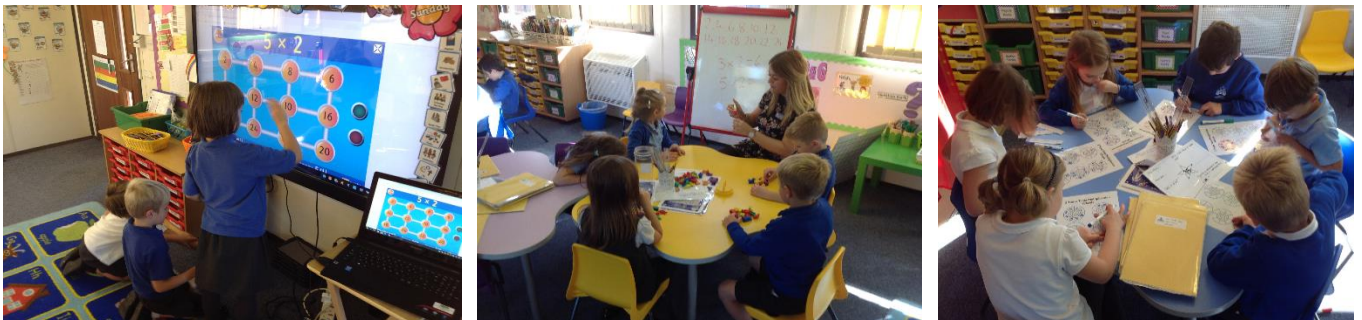
Amethyst Class

Y3/4 enjoyed their trip to Cresswell Crag, they were able to build shelters, explore real artefacts, visit caves and much more!



Emerald Class

Year 1 and 2 have been working on developing their number skills and rapid recall. They love coming into school early to play the hit the button game.



Topaz Class

Reception children have been enjoying their topic linked to the book Funny bones. They have developed their maths skills by investigating how many bones the dog had left in each hole.

