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Monday Mail

Weekly Value – Creation

'We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith.'

Romans 12:6

Dear Parents,

Last week was a much quieter week in school after the busyness of the week before. Unfortunately, the inclement weather meant we had no choice but to postpone the PTA Meeting on Tuesday night. However, there is much to look forward to this term from a PTA perspective. For the first time, a cinema night will be hosted on Friday February 15th, which we hope will be prove a success, whilst we will be hosting a Mothers' Day celebration afternoon on Thursday March 28th. The impact of the work the PTA carried out last term will be felt in the next few weeks as we have placed an order for 12 new lap tops! These lap tops will provide upgraded technology which will support the children in being able to access the curriculum. Thank you to everybody who has played their part and supported the work we have been carrying out.

We are hoping to welcome Miss Miller back next week after her absence. She has been recovering well after her operation and we are all looking forward to her return. Miss Morgan will continue to work with the Year 3 and 4 children in the afternoons this week to cover her absence. Best wishes, Mr G. Coyne (Acting Headteacher)

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Developing ICT Opportunities for Children



One of the curriculum areas we are developing this term is ICT. Mr Townsend has been supporting staff with introducing different elements of ICT to the children through the Purple Mash package we have subscribed to as a school. Last week, infant children had opportunity to learn about sending and receiving emails, practicing the skill of writing and attaching items to a fictional character 'Baby Bear'. Each class will be completing a unit of work around this theme and the new laptops will really support us in providing high quality resources for the children.

What did we learn about last week?

Reception

Literacy/Maths – we have been using Numicon to record addition number sentences and writing words to describe ice and snow.

Year 1/2

Literacy – we have been using adjectives to create noun phrases.

Maths – we have been describing and sorting 3D shapes.

Year 3/4

Literacy – we have been writing a diary entry in character perspective.

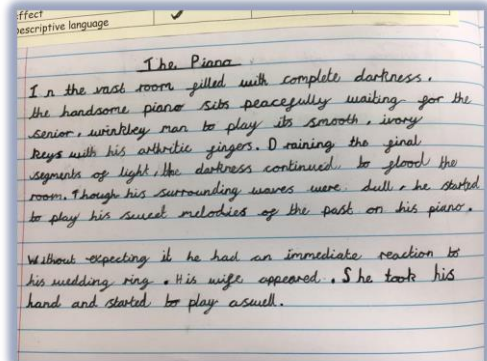
Maths – we have been solving problems involving measure.

Year 5/6

Literacy – we have been writing a final draft of a short flashback story.

Maths – we have been finding the radius and diameter of circles.

Years 5 and 6 Descriptive Writing



Working with external support of a literacy specialist we have been developing our writing curriculum over recent months. Children in Years 5 and 6 are currently writing a short story based on an animation called 'The Piano'. Using descriptive and emotive language, children created wonderful story openings that captured the feelings of the main characters in the animation. More examples of the amazing outcomes are on our Facebook page.



Oli Langley

For being respectful towards his friends in school.



Reception

Reuben Ogden – for showing **creativity** through his learning.

Year 1/2

Atticus Tope – for the wonderful **creativity** in his work.

Year 3/4

Summer Johnson – for being **creative** with her work in worship.

Year 5/6

Maisy Rock – for showing **creativity** in her piece of writing.

Writers of the Week

Ella Connelly
Lexi Johnson
Louis Hardstaff
Ruby Smales

What's on this week?

Week Beginning – Monday January 28th

Mon	Year 5/6 Music Morning @ Utk 3.30 – 4.15pm - Y4-6 Fencing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y1/2 Construction Club
Tue	3.30 – 4.30pm – Y1-3 Sports Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y6 SATS Booster
Thu	4.00 – 5.30pm – Y1/2 Handball @ THS 3.30 - 4.15pm - Y3-6 Mindfulness
Fri	Toddler Group – 9.30 – 11.00am @ Village Hall Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm Year 3/4 Music Morning @ Utk 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y2 SATS Booster 3.30 – 4.15pm – Homework Club

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For your info

Home Time Collection



Please can we kindly request that if you have made arrangements for another parent to collect your child at home time, you inform the class teacher at morning drop off or you contact Mrs Wright in the school office, thank you.

Year 5 & 6 Ironbridge Residential



The deadline for returning permission slips and paying deposits for the residential to Ironbridge is Thursday 31st January 2019. If you haven't already done so, please can you return your signed permission slip and pay a deposit of £25 (cash to the office or pay online) by this date, thank you.