

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. I have very much enjoyed teaching your children in Miss Hazell's absence.

English

This week, in English, we have discussed a wide range of spelling, grammar and punctuation, including: the correct application of apostrophes, the difference between 'less' and 'fewer', how to rearrange a sentence to place the adverbial at the end and how prefixes and suffixes are used to change a word's meaning. We have completed our spelling test and next week's test will be on 'Week 11' words. We have completed a comprehension in which we looked at the characteristics of a 'camelepehant' and discussed how to always answer a question using a full sentence.

Maths

Our maths lessons have included discussion of Pi and how to use a formula to find the area of a circle, placing large numbers in 'ascending' order, using the inverse to check an answer and how letters replace numbers when studying algebra.

A note about Planners

Every Junior pupil has a Pupil Planner, which should be in school every day. The Pupil Planner serves as a crucial link in the home-school partnership, promoting collaboration between home and school. It allows you to stay informed about their homework, upcoming assessments, and any notes made by teachers. The planner also serves as the Reading Record book, and your child should record their daily reading in the designated space. The Daily Reflection is an opportunity for your child to think about what they have enjoyed or have not enjoyed about the day.

We are encouraging the children to play an active part in taking responsibility for their learning and their homework. Your child should be writing the homework in their planner every day, and should be responsible for bringing home the correct homework. Please ensure that you look at the planner and sign it over the weekend. There is a space for you to write a comment if you wish. The Planners will be checked on a Monday and up to four Dojos will be awarded for the planners. One each for Homework, Reading Record, Parent signature and Daily Reflection.

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Tests and Folders

The test folder has been sent home, and should be returned by Tuesday. There are the usual corrections to be done.

"The Addams Family"

Due to the trip to see "The Addams Family" on Tuesday morning, children in FIII and FIV will not be having sport. Please send them to school in full uniform. If they are involved in Football Club after school, please ensure that you send them with their kit so they can change when we return to school. Further details of the trip can be found in the email you received on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Joshua Rawson and Valentina Kalaj

Calendar Dates

- Tuesday 30 January Trip to see "The Addams Family" at BGS (9.00am 12.30pm)
- Friday 2 February U11 Football and Netball Fixtures V Moorlands (away), 2.00 3.00pm
- Friday 2 February Costume Sale (Hall), 8.00am & 3.30pm