

Key Dates

- 9th November – Remembrance Day Messages
- 12th November – Anti Bullying Week
- 12th November - UK Parliament Week
- 15th November – Mental Health Assembly (Seniors)
- 16th November – Careers Fair

Anti- Bullying week 12th-16th November



The theme for Anti Bullying week 2018 is: 'Choose Respect' and runs all week. Timetable of activities for Primary are as follows:

Monday - Odd Socks Day - an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

Tuesday – School Anti-Bullying slogan poster competition.

Wednesday – Anti- bullying wall of respect messages. By discussing respect and what it means we will create a wall of positive "respect" messages.

Thursday – 'Stop Speak Support' cyberbullying day. To try and positively change children's behaviour online in addition to making them aware of the importance of respect online.

Friday – Friendship Friday – celebrating the importance of friendships and what a good friend is.



Pages of the Sea

As you may know, Roker is one of the thirty beaches around the British Isles that have been chosen to be part of the upcoming 'Pages of the Sea' event. This marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice and the end of the First World War.

A trip to Roker has been organised for the Year 5 pupils to stage our own 'mini version' of Pages of the Sea. We shall be reciting war poetry, drawing silhouettes in the sand, scattering flowers and taking the opportunity to remember the sacrifice of those affected by war the world over. For further information visit

<https://www.pagesofthesea.org.uk/>

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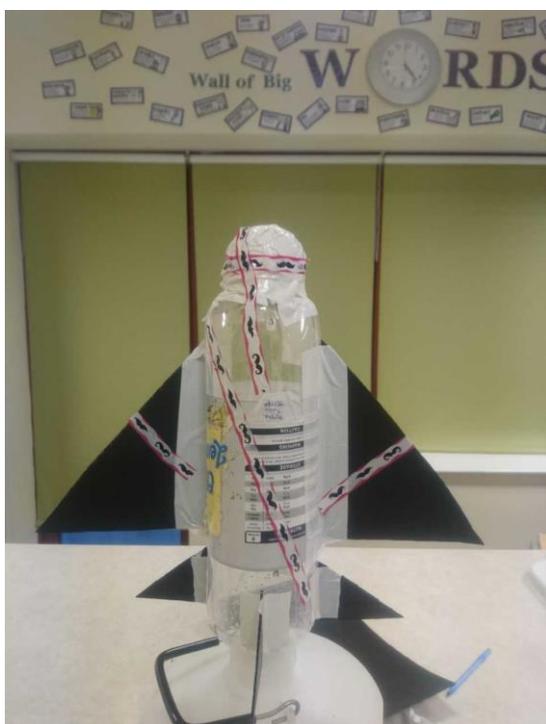
Year 3 pupils visited the local supermarket on Monday. We looked at fruit and vegetables on display, reading labels and finding out where foods are grown.

The children selected the fruit, paid and packed it to bring it back to school. We have had a fun week, tasting different fruits, creating observational drawings and preparing fruit salads.



Stem Club

The first meeting of the year 7-9 science technology, engineering and mathematics club met on Wednesday evening to begin our Crest Award, investigating rocketry. In future weeks we shall be looking at solid fuel rockets, but this week we began with water rockets being launched across the school playing fields. The most successful rocket would have been Mr Parker's, but for a tree that got in the way. As it was the winner was the year 7 team's rocket, which not only went the furthest but also soaked Mr Parker. *Below is a year 9 rocket, which flew up spectacularly and glided back to Earth.*



Year 1 Tea Party with the 'Queen'



On Thursday, Year 1s were very lucky to be invited to have afternoon tea with the 'Queen'. We enjoyed an array of delicacies including cucumber sandwiches and cakes as we chatted to the 'Queen' over afternoon

tea. We learnt how to greet the 'Queen' with a bow or curtsy and asked her lots of questions.

Y5/6 Football

The 9 a side team entertained Redby Primary just before half term. Once again, the side battled for the full duration and, despite the defeat, were rewarded with a goal which certainly lifted spirits. Charlie Webster showed growing confidence in his forward role, Will Elwell put in a solid display at centre half but the Man of the Match award went to Adam Cummings who proved to be a revelation between the sticks. Keep going boys!

Work on Site

For the next few weeks we have contractors on the school site, carrying out much needed repairs to the primary roof. All work areas will be out of bounds for children to ensure their safety. At times, work may not run precisely to schedule which may mean we have to make unexpected changes to our access arrangements. We do apologise for any inconvenience but as I am sure you will appreciate, the safety of your children will always be our priority.

Harvest tins

A huge thank you to all for your contributions of tinned items of food for the Harvest appeal for the Salvation Army. This will be a great support for people around the city of Sunderland.

Nut Free School

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any nut products into school. This is very important as we have students with severe nut allergies. Thank you.

New Biometric System

We have had a slightly bumpy start to using the new biometric system and Parent Pay, but it is fair to say that things were running much more smoothly by the end of the week. If you have not yet registered for your ParentPay Account or need help to do so, please contact the school office. You can track what your child is eating when you look

at your account. Please note, we are not able to register the children for biometric payment until we have the permission slip returned.

Maths Awards for October

The below students have received awards for outstanding effort and achievement within maths. Congratulations from the entire maths department. They will also receive 10 praise points.

Maths Achievement Awards

Y7 Ruby Young

Y8 Rosie Lawson

Y9 Rosie Lawson

Y10 Daniel Poulton

Y11 Dean Coleman

Maths Effort Awards

Y7 Jasmine Blanchard

Y8 Daniel Oliver

Y9 Kaenan Beckwith

Y10 Stefan Ciobanu

Y11 Hannah Dunnett

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing over the coming week.