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As we reach the last week we are back to the Ambitious Ninja leading the way! Thinking back to time Ambition was the focus, have you achieved your goals? How's the New Year's Resolution going? Mine faltered at the start of February! We don't have Ninja scores this week, due to the Friday INSET and the lack of assembly we are rolling over the scores until the end of this week.



Our attendance last week slipped again, 93.55%. We really need to work together to make sure the children are here as much as possible, look out for the upcoming Attendance Challenge.

This week the children in reception have been acting out 'The Little Red Hen' using story maps. They also made some bread which our lovely cook, Jade, baked for all three classes. The children enjoyed the process of kneading the bread and watching it 'grow' but enjoyed eating it even more! The writing opportunities this story brought were endless; from writing speech bubbles, shopping lists, recipes, thank you letters to Jade and writing letters from the hen's 'friends' to say why they chose not to help. The story also highlighted what a good friend is.

Year 1 have been writing poetry for an upcoming competition - I wonder if anyone will win and get their poem published?! We have been looking at position and direction and navigating using quarter and half turns, using the language of left and right, clockwise and anticlockwise. In PE, we have been continuing to focus on dance movements and our Art has taken the form of a Picasso-style castle!

The year two team have been really impressed with the children's resilience and determination during quiz week last week. This week we're looking forward to a visit from the local fire safety officer and our topic day on Friday to end what has been a really enthusiastic topic from the children.

This week the children have been wandering the cobbled streets of Pompeii soaking up its rich history and finding out what there is to do there. After compiling this information, they created persuasive information texts. In Maths the focus has been to add money and continue to solve word problems. The children have really enjoyed the Iron Man topic and we are so proud of all the work and interest they have taken during it. Well done Year 3.



This week year 4 have been writing persuasively to the Once-ler, requesting that he stops cutting down the trees. In maths, the children have completed their assessments. We have started to work out the area of a shape too. Looking forward to Eagles assembly on Thursday.

Last week, year 5 started planning and writing their 500 word stories and the children have come up with some very exciting story ideas. The openers are most definitely hooking the reader in, we can't wait to see how they will all progress this week. In keeping with our space topic, in science the children learnt about the phases of the moon with the help of Oreos. We think their favourite bit was definitely the end when they got to eat them! This week we will be finishing off our learning related to space, we will be going back to the questions that the children generated at the beginning of the term to see if all their questions have been answered!

In English this week, the children in Year 6 will be continuing their news reports on the fights between Mercutio, Tybalt, and Romeo. They will then be creating a persuasive leaflet to advertise the Globe Theatre. In maths they will be learning about angles, parts of a circle and pie charts. Finally, a huge well done to the children for all their hard work last week during the practise SATs.

CALLING ALL ADVENTUROUS READERS

Between now and the end of term 5, we will be running a competition to find the most exciting place to read a book. To enter all you have to do is have a photo taken of you reading a book in an unusual place. You could be on a day out or maybe you are going on holiday or you may have the most amazing space that you like to read in. Over the next couple of terms we are hoping to make a display of all your entries in the library and at the end of term 5 a lucky winner will be selected. To submit your entry please e-mail them to library@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk along with your name and class name. Good Luck!

SOLUTION SQUAD



What an amazing response to today's Pyjama Day in aid of The Friends of Conquest Hospital. The Academy is a sea of colour and cake!! Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations.



FIRST AID UPDATE

Parent's will now receive a courtesy email instead of a letter for head bumps. This will be via Medi-Tracker, any further concerns we will continue to phone

ART COMPETITION.

“Get Creative and support Cancer Research UK”

We are pleased to be supporting this Years “ART COMPETITION” in aid of Cancer Research. The only brief is that the children’s art work has to represent what happiness means to them. Painting, drawing, collage, photography etc are all encouraged. To enter, the art work must be no larger than A4. Children just need to bring in their art work by Friday 15th March alongside their £1 donation. For more information on the competition email hastingsyoungart@hotmail.com.

YOUNG ART HASTINGS

CANCER RESEARCH UK KIDS & TEENS

ART COMPETITION

Get creative and support Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens to find new, better and kinder treatments for children with cancer.

ENTER NOW!
Enter the competition by drawing, painting, photographing, sculpting or designing your own masterpiece about 'Happiness' - the options are as vast as your imagination!

Entry is by submission of A4 paper artwork and a £1 donation. Entries will be judged by a host of local artists at the **Showcase Gallery Evening in 2019**.

All artworks entered will be displayed and prizes won for best in category, as well as runners up treats too.

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PTA UPDATE

This coming Friday is the PTA School Disco, don't forget to buy your tickets in the entrance all week, 8.40 – 9.00am.

THE SILVERDALE PTA

DISCO

ARE YOU READY TO DANCE?

PRIZES TO BE WON!

2 ROOMS! MUSIC & QUIET ROOM

GLOWSTICK STALL

COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR FLOSSING!

DRINKS AND SNACKS

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION* YR 1/YR 2 - 4.30 TO 5.30PM
YR 3/4/5/6 - 5.45 TO 7.00PM

TICKETS ONSALE 11TH-15TH FEB 8.40-9AM AT SCHOOL OFFICE

TICKETS £2 EACH

PLEASE NOTE: Reception children MUST be accompanied by an adult. There will be NO PARKING on site during this event. Limited numbers - first come, first served!



As of Wednesday 13th February we will be transferring to a new system in our attempts to improve communication with you. We will be changing from our current Teachers2Parents for text messaging method to the ParentMail email and app messaging system. Please ensure that you register to receive messages all correspondence before Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

- 13.2.2019 - Open For Parents – “E-safety workshop”, 1.15pm – 2.45pm
- 14.2.2019 – Eagles class assembly (2.30pm)
- 15.2.2019 – PTA disco. 4.30pm – 5.30pm EYFS & KS1; 5.45pm – 7.00pm KS2
- 15.2.2019 – Last day of Spring term 1
- 25.2.2019 – First day of Spring term 2
- 26.2.2019 - Open For Parents Drop-in, 1.15 – 2.45pm
- 27.2.2019 – Oak class assembly (2.30pm)
- 28.2.2019 – Morpurgo class assembly (2.30pm)
- 6.3.2019 Open For Parents – “Listening to instructions”, 1.00 – 3.00pm
- 7.3.2019 – Woodpeckers and Nelson class assemblies (2.30pm)
- 14.3.2019 – Ladybirds and Kites class assemblies (2.30pm)
- 15.3.2019 – PTA Bounce 4 Books event
- 20.3.2019 – Willow class assembly (2.30pm)
- 21.3.2019 – Dragonflies & Shakespeare class assemblies (2.30pm)
- 26.3.2019 - Open For Parents Drop-in, 1.15 – 2.45pm
- 28.3.2019 – Robins and Churchill class assemblies (2.30pm)
- 4.4.2019 – Bumbles and Falcons class assemblies (2.30pm)

1.7.2019 – INSET day
22.7.2019 – INSET day
23.7.2019 – INSET day

