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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



*Guide me in your
truth and teach me,
for you are God, my
saviour and my hope
in you all day long.*

What a wonderfully busy week we have had at Tankersley St Peter's! There is always so much happening across our school, and I am delighted to share some of the exciting learning and achievements that our pupils have been engaged in.

Our Year 1 children have had quite the adventure this week. They welcomed a special visitor to their classroom – Bog Baby – who, I must confess, did not make the best choices during his visit. In fact, he went missing entirely, and despite my thorough investigation of the camera feeds, he seemed to have vanished into thin air! The children were wonderfully concerned and kept asking if I had spotted him.

By the end of the week, we discovered him hiding in a bush, though not before he had created quite a mess in the classroom, scattering resources across the floor.

Following our behaviour policy, I worked with the children to reflect on his choices, and they voted unanimously that he should miss his playtime. It was a lovely opportunity to involve our youngest pupils in thinking about consequences and responsibility.



Year 2 have been developing their questioning skills beautifully. They wrote thoughtful questions to discover more information about a mystery bird, then sorted them into those that would elicit simple yes or no answers and those that would generate fuller, more detailed responses. It has been heartening to see how well they have settled into their routines, particularly their efforts to line up quietly in the corridors.



Our Year 3 pupils have been creating some truly impressive artwork. During their art lessons, they have been working with clay to design bracelets inspired by Stone Age jewellery. Several children brought their finished pieces to my office, and I was genuinely struck by the quality and thoughtfulness they had invested in their creations.



Dates for your diary



25th of September school choir performing at the Head Teacher conference

30th September – Y4 scooters

1st of October – Y4 trip

7th of October – Harvest festival at the church (9:30a.m.)

Walk to School 16th of October

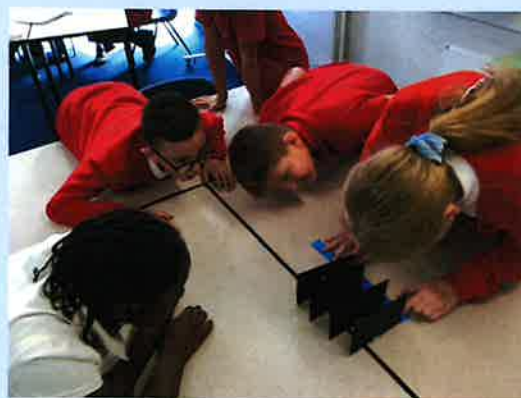
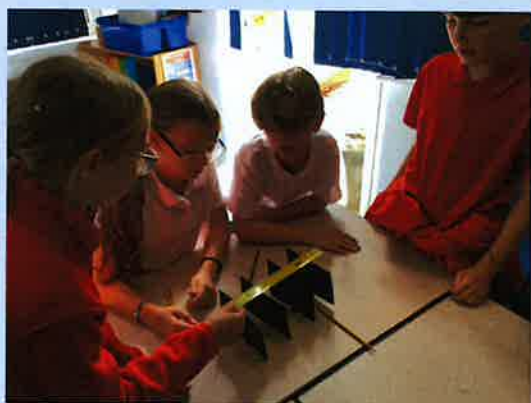


Year 4 have been working diligently on partitioning four-digit numbers, and the standard of their mathematics has been excellent. They are settling wonderfully into their year group, though we are gently reminding them to walk sensibly in the corridors, mindful of our younger pupils.

Year 5 have been marvellous mathematicians, ordering and comparing numbers to one million – a remarkable achievement! Meanwhile, Year 6 have been budding scientists, exploring how light travels. I have been so impressed by the maturity and dedication our oldest pupils continue to demonstrate. They are truly amazing role models for our entire school community.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Darcie in Year 6, who created a stunning poster in her own time to promote our walk to school event. The quality is exceptional, and it is clear that Darcie has a real gift for art. Thank you, Darcie.

Finally, our school council recently met to vote on a charity to support this year. It was a closely contested decision, with a tie between the RSPCA and Bluebell Wood. Following a staff vote, we have decided to adopt the RSPCA as our chosen charity. Further details about our fundraising plans will follow shortly.



I am off to Scarborough for the weekend, as it is my birthday. I will be having an afternoon tea (I love cake 😊). I am leaving Adam and Callie at home to look after each other, but to be honest, I am not sure which one is the sensible one! Have a lovely weekend.