

## **Our Weekly School News - Sharing our Learning with the School Community.**

**We try our very best to regularly share our class learning through a weekly news post or using class Twitter or Facebook posts during the week. There are links below to the Social Media platforms that some of our classes use. Many of the posts and tweets are also shared on our school website. Please have a read and a chat together at home about what we have been up to this week.**

### **Primary 1a and 1b**

In Maths we have been working hard on our takeaway sums and are getting good at them. We also learned how to give a friend directions to move around the classroom and tried out some basic coding instructions using the Beebot. Mrs Davidson took us on a Winnie the Pooh hunt around the playground in our groups when we had to look at a map for information. We were great at this task! Our new number this week was number 17.

Our new sound was ch and we managed to find lots of words with this sound. One of our tasks was to select the ch words to post in our 'change' piggy banks! Our writing was about something that makes us happy, and lots of us had a go at using our new tricky words for this.

E.W I am happy when I see my family.

H.H. and R M-C We are happy when we go to Blackpool.

B.W. I am happy when I go camping.

G.C. I am happy when I give Mum a cuddle.

We have been doing some planting of radishes and strawberries, and are looking forward to watching them grow on the balcony. Some of our sunflowers are getting quite big at home too!

In the Nature Garden we had opportunities to make some bird feeders using mashed bananas and porridge oats, and to create some bear footprints using the natural resources we found in the garden.

Reminders

Tricky Word, sound and reading

### **Primary 2**

In Maths we have been learning about half past the hour and area. We had to use counters to find out the area of various footprints.

In language we have been learning about verbs and writing stories about our walk around the school.

This term we have been learning a little bit about recycling as we were all given new bins in the holidays. We were looking at what goes in each bin and why we need to recycle. The posters we made all had to have slogans on them to help us to remember what to do. Here are some of the slogans we came up with.

Sophie – Recycle and Reduce

William – Recycle Recycle - Put all tins in the red bin.

Lewis – Put card in the blue bin.

Anja – Reuse, Reuse and Recycle

Lilly – We must recycle paper to help the trees.

Anna – Remember to turn off the taps.

Annie – Recycling is for Everyone  
Kobe – Recycle to Save the World

Reminders  
PE is on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday.  
Nature Garden is also on a Friday.

### **Primary 2/3**

In **maths** we are working on addition and using different strategies to help us. We read The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and have started to work on descriptions of Mr Grinling and the seagulls. We have practised our spelling with paired spelling and lots of different games and activities. In art we looked at shell and drew them then made patterned shells too. In PE we continued with Tennis skills learning how to use forehand.

Willow – I liked drawing the patterns on shells  
Jaxon – I liked doing tennis skills. I like bouncing the ball on my racket and balancing it too.  
Grace I like all our art work  
Beth – I like using 2animate on the computer  
Halle – I like ICT games on the computer  
Kaelib – I liked describing Mr Grinling. He is chubby.  
Jessica – I like doing the sticky notes about what we want to learn  
Zach – I like all the different adding sums  
Oscar – I like playing with my friends in the nature garden  
Ziya – I like making dens with my friends and castles and someone pretends to be the king.

Reminders  
PE is on Monday and Tuesday outdoors.  
Nature Garden every Friday

**Primary 3** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -  
<https://twitter.com/P3cdps> @p3cdps

**Primary 3/4** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -  
<https://twitter.com/P34cdps> @p34cdp

### **Upper Primary Class Media Feeds**

Primary 5a – [https://twitter.com/p5a\\_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r) @p5a\_r  
Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - [@mr\\_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard)

Primary 7a - <https://www.facebook.com/P7a-CDPS-109981017494123>

Primary 7b - [@P7andMrWhan](https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan)