



Mulberry House news



AUTUMN TERM 2018 – NEWSLETTER No. 2

Friday 28 September 2018

We need your help, please! Variety the Children's Charity has contacted QEGS Junior School to ask if we can help a school in Yorkshire who are in desperate need of shoes, wellies and coats, for many of the children in their school. Last Thursday, when we had the torrential downpour, the children at this particular school got absolutely drenched going home; sadly many of them do not possess a coat. In addition, a significant number of children did not arrive at school the next morning because they only had plimsolls and these had not dried out overnight. I am sure you are thinking, like me, firstly how sad this is, secondly, how can it happen in this day and age that there are children who live in our locality who do not have shoes and coats and finally, what can we do to help? If you have any children's coats and footwear (the school is particularly asking for shoes and wellies) that your children have outgrown, we would be extremely grateful if you could donate these to Variety. Please bag them up, and drop them off at the Junior School office. It would be really helpful if you could put a sticker on the shoes saying what size they are and the same with the coats. Thank you for your support.



FOSJH FUN MORNING - We all thoroughly enjoyed Fun Morning and Year 6 learnt a great deal about working as a team as they designed, planned and made some super games and competitions for the event. They ranged from 'Splat a Rat' and 'Key in the Lock' to 'Memory Game' and 'Straw Car Track' raising £375.



Family and friends enjoyed meeting for coffee and delicious cakes and the children liked having fun playing the games; spending their pocket money on the toy and book stalls and having their nails painted. **Thank you FOSJH for organising a very successful Fun Morning, which raised a total of £ 1,725.**

NURSERY - There is no better way to celebrate the start of autumn than with a lovely walk in the late autumn sunshine to explore the great outdoors!

There were conkers galore to collect and falling leaves of all sorts of colours to catch. Investigations with magnifying glasses taught us all we needed to know about the little unseen changes that happen out of sight. Our collection of autumn treasures were used to create some wonderful autumn crafts on display to Nursery.

Please don't forget to check the school website and the Nursery Twitter and Instagram sites to see more photos and video clips of our autumn adventures.



RECEPTION - We have had a busy few weeks in Reception! The girls have enjoyed making clay faces and drawing photo faces on the computer as part of our work on noticing similarities and differences between each other. We have been learning about how to stay healthy, we are looking forward to a visit from Matron next week. In Maths, the girls have been learning all about repeating patterns. The girls have all made their own repeating patterns using a sponge printing technique.



YEAR 1 - have really enjoyed going over to St John's House to use the ICT suite.

We have been learning how to log on and off the computer. This week we used 'Tizzy' to paint our faces. We have now started to learn how to save and retrieve our work using 'Tizzy'. I think you will agree the girls have made a fantastic job painting their faces using the computer.



YEAR 2 girls have loved learning about London and comparing London in the past with London in the present day. They have been thinking about rats and how they caused the Great Plague to spread so quickly.

In their art work they have been colour mixing with the primary colours and changing the shade of their colours by adding white to make beautiful butterflies, fragrant flowers and slimy snails!



Stars of the Week
(Week commencing Monday 17 September 2018)



Lauren (RBW)	For settling into Reception really well. Well done!
Isla (RBW)	For settling into Reception really well. Well done!
Charlotte (RLW)	For settling so well into her new class. Well done.
Evie (RLW)	For getting changed for PE all by herself. Well done.
Elsie (1GW)	For working hard and settling well into Year 1. Well done!
Isabel (1GW)	For making a super start to Year 1. Well done!
Annayah (1KT)	For working hard on her RW Inc. sounds and settling well in her new class.
Annabella (1KT)	For working hard on her high frequency words and settling well in her new class.
Jessica (2VH)	For making a fantastic start to Year 2, well done!
Olohi (2VH)	For making a fantastic start to Year 2, well done!
Annabel (2RM)	Being helpful and polite in the classroom
Fiona (2RM)	Being kind and helpful in the classroom



Stars of the Week

(Week commencing Monday 24 September 2018)



Isabel (RBW)	For coming to school with a big smiley face. Keep it up!
Idun (RBW)	For trying really hard to form her name correctly. Well done!
Layla (RLW)	For putting a lot of effort into all her work. Well done.
Mariead (RLW)	For always being a polite and helpful class member. Well done.
Umayyah (1GW)	Being sensible and a very hard working member of the class.
Daisy (1GW)	Being a really kind member of Year 1. Thank you!
Emily (1KT)	Working really well and achieving great results!
Becky (1KT)	Great Maths work!
Tabitha (2VH)	Writing super problems for her partner to solve in our Maths lessons, well done!
Maia (2VH)	Writing super problems for her partner to solve in our Maths lessons, well done!
Rebecca (2RM)	Writing a creative diary extract when she was in role as Rapunzel
Layla (2RM)	Trying very hard with doubling her numbers in Maths

DATES TO NOTE - A list of dates for your diary can be found on our website www.wgsf.org.uk. I would, however, like to draw your attention to the following forthcoming events during this half term.

- Friday 5 October – Everyone Remembered Day**
- Saturday 6 October – Open Morning 9.30 am – 1.00 pm**
- Monday 8 October – Open books for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 3.30 - 4.30 pm**
- Wednesday 10 October – FOSJH AGM 7.00 pm Mulberry House Hall**
- Thursday 16 October – Year 1 Class Assembly 8.55 am**
- Monday 22 October – Friday 2 November – Half Term (2 weeks)**
- Monday 22 - Friday 26 October – Autumn Holiday Club**
- Monday 5 November – Back to school**
- Thursday 15 November – Year 2 Class Assembly 8.55 am**
- Friday 16 November – Super Hero Day**
- Thursday 29 November – Parents' Evening Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

