

...Changing lives

Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November, 2023



A Trip Back in Time...

This week, Knightsbridge class visited York (or should we say Jorvik). We have been studying the Anglo Saxons and Vikings as part of our Reading Enhanced Curriculum this term.

Firstly, we visited Jorvik Dig where we had the opportunity to take part in a 'Viking Sagas' workshop, during which, we were told some incredible stories of warriors, Gods, and battles! Some of our class even donned Viking outfits and played roles such as Freya and Thor.

Next, we enjoyed a lovely walk through York and visited King's Square, High Petergate, the Minster and The Shambles. The Minster quite simply took our breath away!

Finally, we visited Jorvik Viking Museum. At Jorvik, we learned about the excavation of Coppergate, we made coins, observed real skeletons, and we visited a replica Viking Street. We still haven't got over the authentic replica smells, it was stinky! All the children and adults had an amazing day and the children's behaviour was excellent throughout.

Mr Lancashire

Paddington

**Grayson
Bella-Louise**

Raigan

Waterloo

**Stars of
the week**

Rome

**Grayson
Shannaya**

WESTMINSTER

KNIGHTSBRIDGE



Attendance

Wimbledon



KNIGHTSBRIDGE



Waterloo

Class	Week %	Year %
Paddington	87.5%	90.4%
Wimbledon	100%	93.2%
WESTMINSTER	91.7%	90.0%
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	96.7%	91.6%
Waterloo	95.0%	94.0%
Whole School	95.5%	92.0%



Once again, it's that time of year, Pudsey Bear is finally here! We've donated some money to show how much we care and hope to spread our love and cheer.

Friday was Children in Need Day! We all enjoyed joining in and raising money by coming in something spotty, dotty, or non-uniform! All together we raised £51.08 to give to the children in need.

Miss Hepworth



We Raised £51.08



Diary Dates

Road Safety Week – 19th-25th November
Parents' Evenings – 14th / 16th November
Children in Need – 17th November
FoHPA Coffee Morning / Bake Sale – 5th December @ 9 am
FoHPA Christmas Craft Afternoon – 5th December
Christmas Jumper Day – 7th December
Special Visitor- 7th December
Christmas Dinner- 7th December
Reception / KS1 Nativity- 12th / 14th @ 1:30pm
KS2 Christmas Carols- 13th @ 2pm
Christmas Panto - 15th
Christingle Assembly- 18th
EYFS / KS1 Christmas Party- 20th @ 1pm

Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we celebrated 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday. This fun-filled day promoted inclusivity, individuality, and acceptance among our students.

Mrs Bainbridge



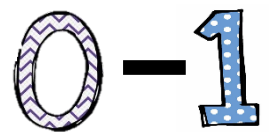
A Pudsey Party

Today in EYFS children have thoroughly enjoyed raising money for children in need. Activities included finger painting Pudsey's missing spots, sorting the colours of his spots, and some delicious spotty baking! Look at all our fantastic costumes and even better our beaming smiles.

Mrs Bradford



Other learning with week included numbers 0 and 1 in nursery – I wonder if they can recognise any of these numbers at home.



Reception and year 1 have been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals, (animals that come out in the day and animals that come out at night). This links to our Talk for Writing text, Owl babies, and our topic, Dark night, bright lights. Can they tell you about nocturnal animals at home?

