



Friday 12th
November
2021

WhatsUp @ EXETER

Pupil of the week (Crew)

5.11.21

Year 1: Tayla and Ellis

Year 2: Darice, Rayan and Zelia

Nurture: Philip

Year 3: Strahinja, Bence and Keiran

Year 4: Melissa, Scarlett, Jack and Jacob W

Year 5: Ronnie, Alfie, Clyde and Summer

Year 6: Hollie, Kyle and Jacob

Kirby: Rachel

12.11.21

Year 1: Lisa and Masa

Year 2: Taylor, William and Robert

Nurture: Richard

Year 3: Amy, Daniel N, Kallum and Brooke

Year 4: Talea, Millie, Taylin and David B

Year 5: Rueben, Passion, Alexander O

Year 6: Uros, Kian, Inez and Dean

Kirby: Reece

Message from Mr Nicholls – Head of School:

We've had another incredible week in school. This week, we saw maths come alive and pervaded everywhere in school. I am so pleased so many children took up the challenge to access the TT Rockstars challenge. It doesn't matter where we finished in the final league, but what is important is how most children gave it a go and took part. Congratulations to everyone! It was a delight to see so many children dressed up as rockstars on Wednesday! The rule was that everyone had to create an outfit without going out of their way and purchasing anything new. I am, in no way, shocked at the attire some of our teachers were wearing and that they had them lying around at home. Please look for the photographs on Facebook!

Towards the end of the week, we turned to a more poignant time as we took part in our Remembrance activities. We discussed the reasons why we still remember, even to this day, and the impact on families and communities. We gave our thanks to the emergency services and armed forces that are there to protect our way of life. I was immensely proud as we stood together to hold a two-minute silence and it was a privilege to listen to Year 6 recite 'In Flander's Field'.

Have a lovely weekend. Please do remember: we are always available to discuss any difficulties you might be facing so please do make contact. Together, we can achieve the impossible!



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Upcoming Dates

Friday 12th November – School photos

Friday 12th November – Year 6 visit to cenotaph

Friday 17th December – Last day of term

We need your help:

Your views and opinions are important to us and they help shape the way we do things in school.

Please can you answer as honestly as possible? It should take you 3 to 4 minutes of your time but this data will help us tremendously.

Please access the questionnaire, here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zznUUagmBa>

I have produced some paper versions in Romanian, Polish, Portuguese and Croatian. Please see Mrs Burley in the school office if you would like one. If you would like a copy in any other language, please let me know. Mr Nicholls



Remembrance Day

Yesterday, Thursday 11th November all pupils and staff respected the 2 minute silence as part of Remembrance Day. Pupils from Year 6 then recited the poem 'Flanders Field' they had been learning as part of their topic work.





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TTRS / Maths week

This week the children have been taking part in 'England Rocks'. This is a national competition where we have been competing against 1000's of other schools across England. The children gained coins for every multiplication and division question they answered correctly. The top three children in each class received a certificate this afternoon, presented by our special guest – Baz Wynter – the designer and creator of TTRS. The total score for our school was 72,632, this is approximately over 18,000 questions answered in the last 4 days!! More photos in the next newsletter of this presentation.





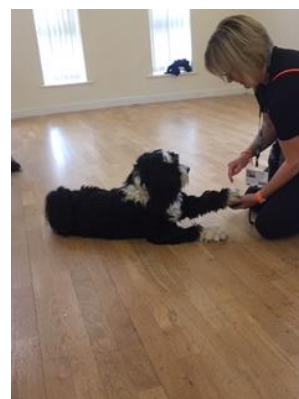
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New member of the Exeter family

We are delighted to introduce you to Henry as a new member of the Exeter Wellbeing Team. After rigorous training, Henry is now an accredited Dog Mentor! He will be joining us in a few weeks' time and we will share more information about Henry's role in school over the coming weeks. Well done, Henry!



Additional bank holiday

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there is an additional Bank Holiday in May 2022 that takes place during our May half term week. As a result, schools have been given the authority to decide when this additional Bank Holiday can be taken during the academic year. Therefore, our additional Bank Holiday for children and staff will be on Friday 27th May 2022.

We will, therefore, break up for May half term on Thursday 26th May 2022, at normal time.

FS2

On Monday 1st of November, we had a big surprise. Our friend Dave came in and showed us some real-life owls. We were so amazed. We knew we had to keep really quiet to make the owls feel comfortable. Our favourite part was when the owl landed on Mrs Robertson's shoulder accidentally! One of Dave's owls was called Plop just like in the story we have been reading. We also got to pet a rat and a hawk! It was really exciting.



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been looking at different materials and their properties. We had a fun Science Experience Day after the half term holidays, where we looked at different materials and their properties. We discussed the purpose of these materials and why

certain materials are better than others for their purpose.



Year 5

In Year 5 five this term we have started to look at different types of art and have started with the surrealist art movement concentrating on Salvador Dali as our topic this term is time travellers, we looked at his work he did on clocks. The children have begun to make preliminary sketches of them in their books and will continue with these next week.





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Art Gallery

To finish off their topic 'Gallery Rebel' from last term, Year 6 visited the Rooftop Art Gallery in Corby last week. This is a gem of a place that most local people do not even know exists! The children had a great time exploring the work of local artist. They also took part in an art workshop. Best of all, it is free for anyone to visit.



Jewellery

Can we please remind parents that only stud earrings and watches are to be worn in school. Our school policy states no other jewellery to be worn – this includes bracelets, necklaces and non-stud earrings. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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Attendance

Our school / government minimum expectation is 96%

Year group	Attendance (Monday 1 st to Friday 5 th November)
Reception	94.1
Year 1	96.8
Year 2	92.6
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	92.9
Year 6	93.6

Year group	Attendance (Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th November)
Reception	94.9
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	92.8
Year 3	95.0
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	95.6

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School Term Dates

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Term 1	Training Day Training Day Re-open Closes	Wednesday 1 September Thursday 2 September Friday 3 September Friday 22 October
Term 2	Re-open Closes	Monday 1 November Friday 17 December

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Term 3	Training Day Re-open Closes	Tuesday 4 January Wednesday 5 January Friday 11 February
Term 4	Training Day Re-open	Monday 21 February Tuesday 22 February
Easter	Closes	Friday 1 April
Term 5	Re-open	Tuesday 19 April
May Bank Holiday	Closes Re-open	Friday 29 April Tuesday 3 May
Spring Bank Holiday	Closes	Thursday 26 May
Term 6	Re-open Closes Training Day	Monday 6 June Thursday 21 July Friday 22 July