



Little Dighood Primary School

Weekly Bulletin – 16th June 2023

School Community

This week in assembly we have been learning about what a community is and how, as a school community, we can support each other. We have also talked about being able to take pride, not only in what we achieve as individuals, but in what others in our community achieve. I wanted to share with you a couple of times this week where I have been very proud of our children.

Last Friday, I was in the library with Year 5 when a couple of ladies approached me and asked if I was with the children. They then went on to say that they had noticed how well behaved and polite they were and wanted to let me know! Then yesterday, I was picking some of Year 6 up from the Beacon when a gentleman approached myself and Mr Webb. He was a retired teacher and he too wanted to tell us how well behaved the children were and how impressed he was. It is so lovely when strangers see what we see in our children every day and I know that you will be as proud of them as I am.

Ms Houldsworth

Careers Fair

Next Wednesday (21st June) we will be holding our first ever Careers Fair! There will be many professionals on hand to discuss their jobs and how they gained their role in their chosen field. The intention is that by being able to ask questions about a wide variety of different occupations, our pupils will be inspired about their own futures and educated about how they can achieve their career goals in the future.

Children in all classes will get a chance to visit the fair and there will also be an opportunity for parents to attend the fair with their children from 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm. So, get your questions ready for what we think will be an exciting and inspirational event for all!

Phonics Check

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 children who have this week completed their statutory Phonics Screening Check. The children have worked so hard in their Phonics lessons this week and we are extremely proud of them! We have had lots of ice pops in the shade to celebrate.

Multiplication Tables Check

This week children in Year 4 have been completing the statutory multiplication test. The children have worked hard and have put a lot of effort into learning their times tables to 12 and recalling these quickly. Well done Year 4, we're very proud of you!

Clubs

After school clubs re-started this week, if you haven't handed your slips back in or didn't receive one, please contact Ms Mulligan in the school office.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Last week Hedgehogs planned a Teddy Bear's picnic, they planned everything including the music and food, and wrote invitations to the Hoglets. The children decorated biscuits and brought in their treasured teddy bears to join them.



Athletics

Last week, children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 took part in the annual athletics tournament held at Robin Park. Schools from across Skelmersdale competed for gold in a variety of track and field events. We came away with an amazing 11 medals, with many being gold. Well done to all that competed.

Sports Day

On Monday, we held our sports day event. All children took part in a variety of events, in scorching weather! The children enjoyed the afternoon and especially enjoyed our KS2 parents and child three-legged race. Thank you to all that attended and took part.

Bushcraft Activities

Year 6 visited the sunny Beacon Park on Wednesday afternoon for a picnic lunch and bushcraft activities. The children learnt how to build dens, start a fire and filter water.



Lathom High School

On Wednesday morning, some Y6 children visited Lathom High School to take part in some sporting competitions. The children had a great time and did extremely well in the Dodgeball competition.



Important Diary Dates

21st June – Careers Fair @ 1-4 (Parents welcome from 3.15 pm)

23rd June – School Fair @ 3.30 pm

28th June – Y6 Residential

5th July – Art Exhibition (Details to follow)

11th July – Greatest Showman Production @ 1.30 pm

12th July – Greatest Showman Production @ 6.00 pm

17th July – EYFS / KS1 Wise Owl Trip

18th July – KS2 Wise Owl Trip

19th July – Leaver's Party

21st July – Leaver's Assembly and Children Break Up for Summer @ 1.15 pm

Little Dragonflies Playgroup

We have had yet another successful week at playgroup this week with lots of new and familiar faces! Next week we will have some very cute fluffy little visitors joining us for the session so make sure you join us 2-3 in the hall!



Minibus

School are delighted to announce that we now own our own minibus which will make it much easier for our children to access school visits. We are one of only a handful of schools in Skelmersdale who own our own minibus. To celebrate we are inviting you to choose a name for our minibus, the winner will be announced in next week's assembly. We are particularly interested in the use of alliteration.



Summer Fair

Next Friday, 23rd June, we will be hosting our annual Summer Fair at 3.30 pm. There will be lots of exciting stalls and games, including 'Beat the Goalie', 'Sweet Stall', Bottle Tombola, Bouncy Castle, Ice Creams and more. We hope you're able to join us!

The poster features the school's logo on the left, which includes the text 'LITTLE DIGMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL' and the motto 'Aspire - Believe - Achieve'. To the right, the words 'SUMMER FAIR' are written in large, white, bold letters. Below this, the date and time 'FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2023 3.30 PM' and the phrase 'ALL FAMILIES WELCOME' are displayed. A paragraph of text invites families to the fair, listing activities like 'sweet stalls, garden games, face painting, ice creams, a bottle tombola and much more!'. At the bottom, there is a decorative banner with colorful triangular flags and a white cloud containing the words 'Summer Fair' in red, bold font.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all our families who attended celebration assembly this week. As usual, we are super proud of everything our children have achieved this week. These children deserve a special mention:

Learners of the Week

Kingston, Amelia, Victor, Ava C, Poppy, Lee-Jayden, Rebecca and Dia.

Citizens of the Week

Ella, Mya, Veronika, Ava S, Tosia, Kyle, Stevie, Enzo and Attila.

Head Teacher's Award

Kajus

Sportsperson of the Week

Poppy E, Neegan-James, Parker, Primrose, Esme Si, Jack, Riccardo and Paulo.