

02/07/2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

This week at Duncombe lots of children have been practising for the summer concert and Year 6 performance. Sadly, because of the continuation of social distancing requirements from the government, we will not be able to have parents in school. We have arranged for both to be filmed and will send home a link for you all to enjoy at home.

Please could you keep wearing your masks in the playground and keep at a social distance. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the near future.

Have a good weekend and stay safe!

Best wishes,
Helen

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th July – Year 3 trip to Highgate Woods
- Tuesday 6th July – Year 4 Into University workshop in school (Careers in Action)
- Wednesday 7th July – KS1 & KS2 sports day (pupils only)
- Wednesday 7th July & Thursday 8th July – new Reception parent meeting 4:30pm
- Thursday 8th July – Year 6 trip to Chessington
- Friday 9th July – Year 5 trip to Highgate Woods
- Friday 9th July – Year 3 Into University workshops (What is a career?)
- Friday 9th July – Year 1 trip
- Tuesday 13th July – Year 4 trip to a temple
- Tuesday 20th July – summer music concert (to be filmed for parents)
- Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 production
- Thursday 22nd July – Year 6 leavers prom
- Friday 23rd July – End of term (half day)



School Attendance



Julia Donaldson
83%

Isaac Newton
96%

Eric Carle
88%

Michael Faraday
100%

Judith Kerr
95%

William Shakespeare
96%

Tony Ross
95%

Charlotte Bronte
96%

Earnest Shackleton
94%

Martin Luther King
87%

Francis Drake
95%

Emmeline Pankhurst
96%

Florence Nightingale
98%

Nelson Mandela
89%

Marie Curie
96%

Winston Churchill
94%

The whole school's attendance is 94.5 %



Celebration Awards



Julia Donaldson 2-year olds: Ayaz

For being a great member to little Nursery. Your smile brightens up the room. Your confidence grows everyday along with your talking.
Well Done Ayaz. You Star!!!

Eric Carle Nursery: Yusuf

For always listening attentively to stories and joining in with predictive phrases. Keep it up, Yusuf!

Tony Ross: Daniel

For sharing the toys with his friends and for trying his hardest during the maths sessions. Daniel learned all the farm animals' names as well this week and he could name all of them during the farm visit. You are a star, Daniel!

Judith Kerr Reception: Yusra

For fantastic effort in phonics this week. You also impressed me so much with your perseverance in writing the red words - even when you found it tricky, you continued to work hard and make progress! Well done, Yusra!

Ernest Shackleton Year 1: Aamin

For working extremely hard in her writing about the sisters Day and Night. Aamin uses her original ideas to make her writing interesting and I am very proud of her. Well done superstar!

Francis Drake Year 1: Abdulrahman

For putting in so much effort into his writing this week. He wrote a lovely story about Sulwe, I was so impressed and he should be very proud of himself.

Florence Nightingale Year 2: Kayla

Kayla has been a superstar this week. Not only is she always kind, but she has been trying really hard in her lessons this week. Great job

Marie Curie Year 2: Yusra

Yusra has been working really hard on her independence this week. She has been very focused and determined to make sure she tries her activities by herself before asking for help. Great job!

Isaac Newton Year 3: Subhan

Subhan has tried so hard to stay sitting down and following the school rules. He is becoming a very polite young man and offers to help his classmates when they need it.

Michael Faraday Year 3: Jack

Jack has been trying his very best this week. He has been focusing more and listening to adults. Jack is also increasing his vocabulary and has been sharing his ideas more. Well done Jack.

Charlotte Bronte Year 4: Muntaha

For great progress in writing. Well done Muntaha!

William Shakespeare Year 4: Sylia

Sylia is positive, hard-working and determined. She consistently puts in effort across all of her lessons. She is also so kind and bubbly and lights up the day of her peers and teachers!

Emmeline Pankhurst Year 5: Tyler

I loved Tyler's presentation this week about waste and saving the environment. He spoke with a loud, clear voice and included facts and opinions. Keep up the hard work Tyler!

Martin Luther King Year 5: Trojan

Trojan has tried really hard when publishing his writing task this week. He has developed beautiful handwriting and he has such interesting and exciting idea!

Nelson Mandela Year 6: Deshay,

For demonstrating his eloquence and mastery in drama by producing a fantastic audition as robin Hood for our school production. Well done Deshay

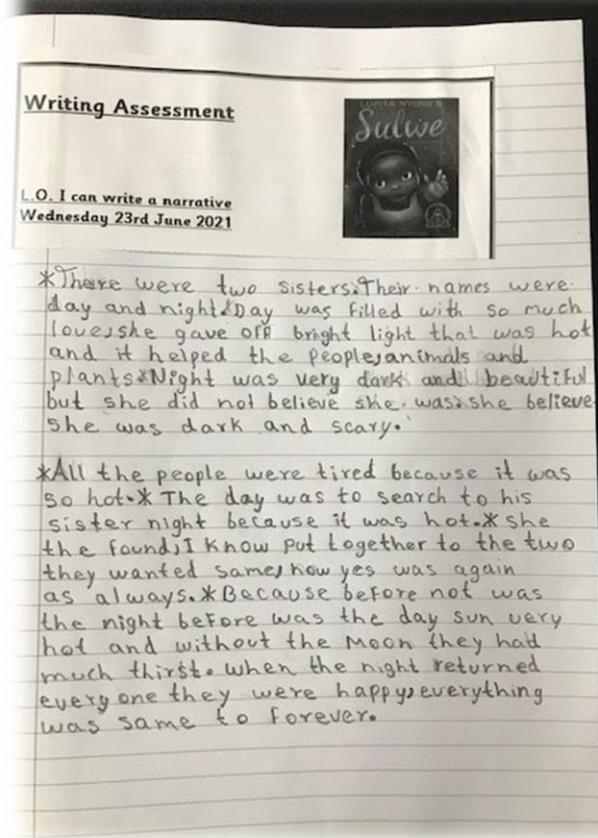
Winston Churchill Year 6: Lytzi

For settling into Duncombe so well and for trying so hard on her writing assessment piece. We are proud of her resilience and effort.

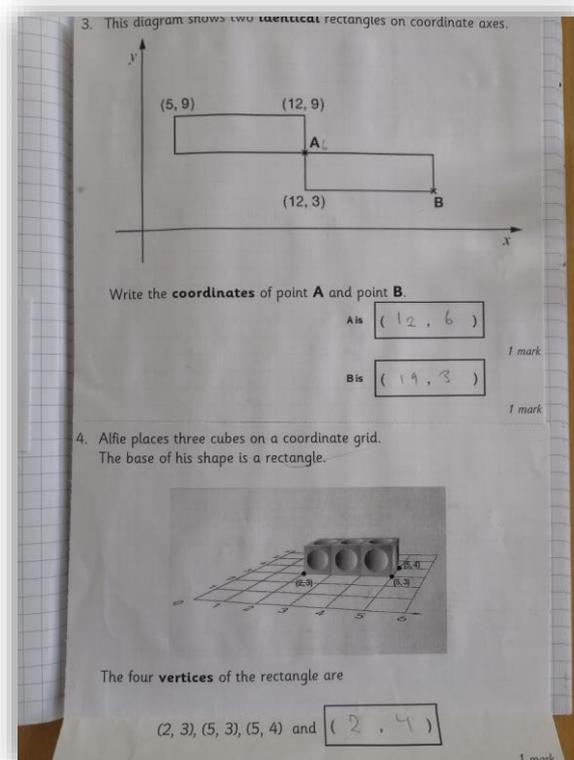
Fantastic Work

Year 6

'Lytzi in WC Class has written a wonderful piece of writing based on the Book Sulwe.'



Ayyub has managed to identify the coordinates in maths this week. Well done Ayyub!



Year 4

Year 4 made some great observational drawings of Greek Architecture and Artefacts.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about money. We played a game: Coin rubbing – we put coins under a piece of paper and gently rubbed a coloured pencil over the paper until the coin pattern came through. This was a great way for children to learn the value of different shaped coins.



Nursery

This week in nursery we have been reading the book 'The Three Little Pigs' and finding out more about different types of homes. We have explored building houses with a variety of construction equipment.



Parent Messages

Oral Health: Workshops for parents

The Islington School Health Team have been running weekly health promotion sessions on Mondays at 1:30pm and Thursdays at 9:30am via Zoom for parents and carers to attend.

Monday sessions at 1:30pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/5665618520?pwd=NWNneGNrVWcwK3UzVkQ5SGFCWWpkZz09>

Meeting ID: 566 561 8520

Passcode: 4321

Thursday sessions at 9:30am:

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NEW* School Letting

The Duncombe Primary School Governing Body has welcomed the opportunity for the school to be a community asset for families. The school will offer free spaces such as the playground's, halls and extended settings for party hires, and educational use. For booking information, please see the "Lettings policy" attachment to this week's newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further assistance.

Well-being tip of the week

Self-care ideas for when you're short on time

