

A Slice of Pie

There's no such word as "ain't".

In Year 6, as we approach SATs, we are expected to produce a bank of evidence to support our final assessment in

writing before the children move to secondary schools.

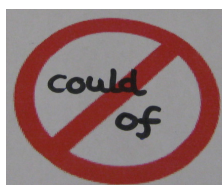


To this end, we cover a variety of genres- for terms 1 and 2 we have written recounts, biographies, a persuasive letter and are currently completing a diary entry. Each of these have started with a 'cold' copy (written on blue paper) which is used to inform the future planning. Very soon after, the children write as they speak and this is not always the standard English needed for writing.



Consequently we spend a lot of time focusing on speaking correctly; explaining the difference between spoken language and written language. We rehearse the correct way to speak through many ways: explicit teaching, modelling, through games and drama, encouraging children to speak clearly to an audience and being aware of the correct tone to use. Only after this is secure can we expect our children to write correctly.

So please help your children by encouraging them to speak in full sentences, clearly and accurately.



Take it away for Number Day 2014

We were delighted to support the NSPCC by taking part in NSPCC Number Day last Friday

Children deserve an equal start in life

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm. Sadly, many children's lives are far from happy and the NSPCC's work is focussed on helping those children in greatest danger and distress.

The NSPCC urgently needs our support to raise money to fund their services including ChildLine, the helpline for children and young people with nowhere else to turn.

Making maths meaningful

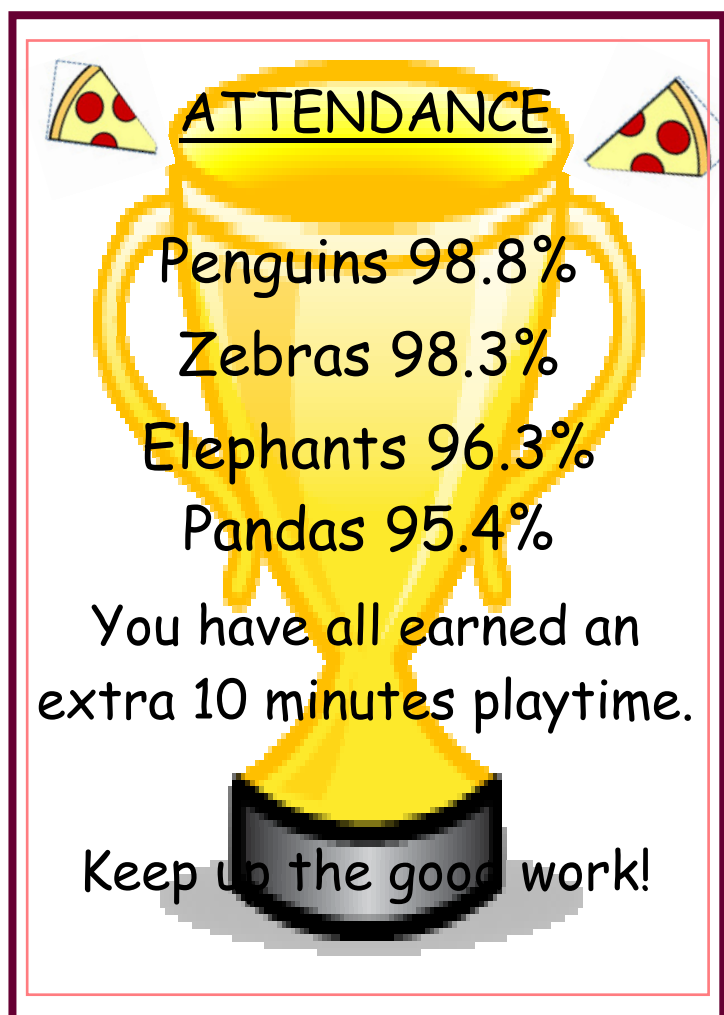
Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, "can-do" attitude towards it.

We took part in 'Dress up for Digits' where pupils were invited to wear an item of clothing with a maths link, to help raise money for the NSPCC. We asked for a suggested donation of £1.

It all adds up

We certainly went nutty with numbers on Number Day! The children looked amazing in their clothes and faces adorned with numbers and shapes. We raised £149.85 in total Your support is much appreciated as the money we raised will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow. **You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk**

Thank you. Mrs Carter, Maths Leader



AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS WILL
NOT RUN
DURING THE
WEEKS
COMMENCING
15TH DECEMBER
& 5TH JANUARY



MONDAY 15th DECEMBER

Xmas Fayre in the hall from 3.15pm
Wednesday 17th December

Carol Service -10am



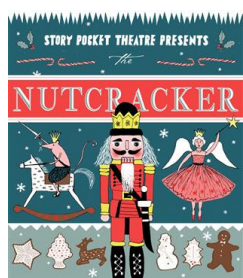
Join us for a carol concert at St Johns Church.

Thursday 18th December



Class Parties -bring a change of clothes &
small donation of party food for the afternoon

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER



The Nutcracker @ The Quarter house—
Permission slips & contributions of £2.50 to
be received by Mon 15th Dec

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY-WEAR A
CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL ON THE
LAST DAY OF TERM!**

