



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter

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House Points

W/C 10/01

Bronze

Joshua of Palm. Jake, Olivia, Archie, Luella, Thyme, Bettie, Sahib, Rocky, Neve, Brooke, Kira Leigh, Leo & Catriona of Aspen. Lyla, Nyla, Keira, Sujaan, Taylor, Stanley, Bradley, Ella & Jack L of Oak

Silver

Nihaal of Palm. Isabelle & Jack of Cherry

Gold

Jessica S of Cherry

Dear Istead Rise Families,

Christmas already seems like a long time ago, as children and staff have quickly settled back into the daily routine of school life. Across our year groups, children have been sharing their own personal goals, as part of our focus on 'Dreams and Ambitions'. We have been very impressed by how many children have shared their determination to make further progress in their learning, and with the positive attitudes that help define Istead Rise Primary, I'm sure they will all enjoy success.

We hope that all Istead Rise Families have enjoyed a positive start to 2022 and wish you all a belated very happy New Year!

Steve Payne

Covid 19 Information

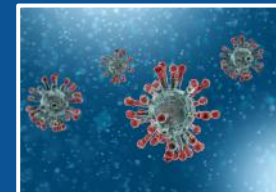
From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

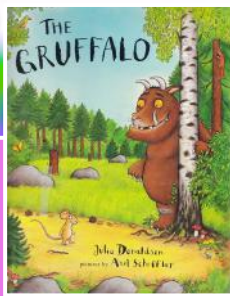
If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.



Acorns



Acorn class have been full of excitement since returning to school and what better way to ignite their enthusiasm than to start the term with the new topic 'Julia Donaldson'. To support the children's learning, tuff trays (centred on the story of 'The Gruffalo') were created full of both storytelling props and number problems. In addition to this, art and craft was available to encourage children to be adventurous and creative. There were some lovely drawings of the characters from the story.



In maths, Acorn class have been learning to find different ways to make the number 3. Using double sided counters enabled the children to visualise what the number 3 is composed of. The children also learnt how number sentences are formed and written.



Core Values



Week Ending 14.01

Acorns Class

Freya & Ronnie for Independence

Oak Class

Nyla & Ella for Perseverance

Palm Class

Ava for Independence & Matilda for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Lillie for Indencepce & Lucas for Respect

Cherry Class

Jessica D for Self Reflection &

Margaret for Independence

Willow Class

Alfie for Respect & Destiny for Self Reflection

Holly Class

Isabella T for Independence & Jiya for Respect

Aspen Class

Luc for Self Reflection & Lee for Independence

***Congratulations
to all of our winners!***

Mathletics

***Gold
Mathletics***

W/C 10.01

**Lucas of
Palm**

***Congratulations
for all your
hard work!***



***Times Table
Rock Stars***

W/C 10/01

Class

1st Willow

2nd Holly

3rd Aspen

W/C 10/01

Child

1st Isher

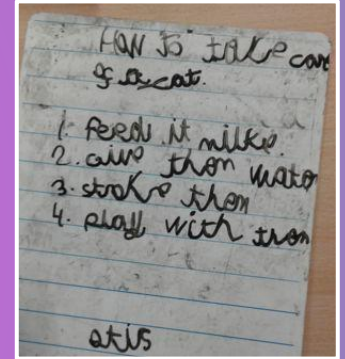
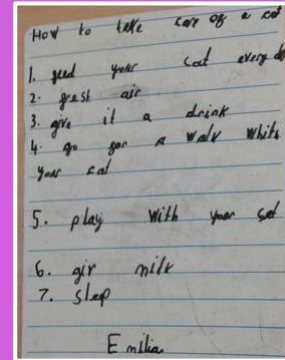
2nd Parker

3rd Rui

Palm

Year 2 have had a great and busy start to the new Term! In English, we have started to write some fantastic descriptions of pirate ships, using adjectives, similes and expanded noun phrases to add detail. We have enjoyed looking at all of the different parts of a ship and thinking about the jobs pirates might have had to do.

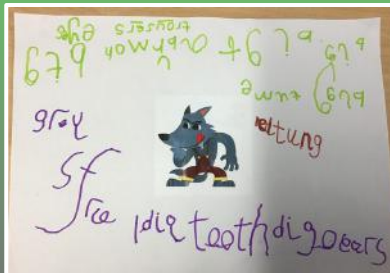
In Maths, we have been dividing numbers. We started off using counters to physically share an amount into groups before moving onto using arrays in our books.



Science this term is all about animals including humans. We started off these lessons by talking about what it means to 'survive'. We thought about what different animals need to survive and wrote instructions on how to care for them.

Oak

Year 1 have made an absolutely brilliant start to the new term and the new year. They have settled back in to the classroom routine well and have been persevering with their learning. In English, children are writing a description about one of the characters from Little Red Riding Hood, thinking about how the character looks and what their traits are.



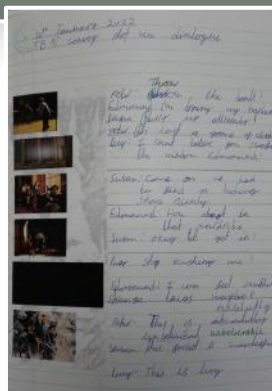
In Maths, children have been learning how to use number bonds to help with adding larger numbers.

In Geography we are looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns. We started our learning off by ensuring we knew the four seasons and the related weather (even though it changes!)

Sycamore

Since the start of Term 3, Sycamore has been working really hard on their times tables and we have been super impressed with the children's determination to succeed at this. They have also been learning how to count in pounds and pence and how to give the correct change.

In English, the children have had a lot of fun learning all about play scripts. They acted out a scene from Mary Poppins and have worked hard during reading lessons to answer comprehension questions relating to a scene from Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. They have also been learning new skills to help them write their own play script based on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

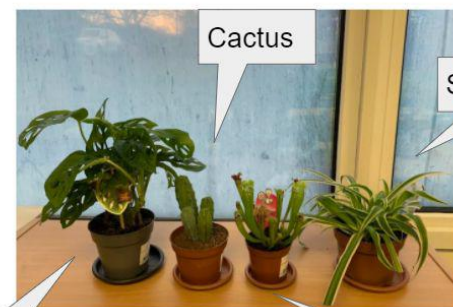


Congratulations to Maisey of Cherry who was the 2nd winner of the 'Jar of Awesome'. She won a silly scribbler game.



Cherry

Cherry class has made a positive start to the term. We have started a new learning sequence in English that links with history. We are learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. The children have enjoyed finding out who the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and about the battle of Ashdown. In maths we are still focussing on multiplication and have been learning about factor pairs. Next week we will be focussing on column multiplication. In class we are regularly practising saying our times tables aloud and are trying to increase the speed of answering. Mr Eastwood is thrilled to be teaching Cherry Class music this term and they had a fantastic first ukulele lesson. Our science topic this term is 'Plants'. We have been introduced to caring for some unusual plants. We will be observing what happens to these plants throughout Terms 3 & 4.



Monkey plant

Cactus

Spider plant

Sarracenia Leucophylla

Parker of Willow Class was presented with the 'Chief Scout Silver Award' at Cubs this week. He worked really hard to complete a number of activity badges and all of his challenge badges in order to earn it.

Well done Parker from all of us at Istead Rise for this fantastic achievement!

Year 5 have got straight back to lots of work at the beginning of this new year! We have started a new learning sequence in English, based on 'Varjak Paw' - the story we were previously reading in Terms 1 and 2.

We have learnt how to use a variety of fronted adverbials and sophisticated vocabulary.

In Guided Reading, we are reading 'The Outlaw Varjak Paw', the sequel to 'Varjak Paw'. The children were really excited to start reading this and have very much enjoyed it so far. Our Science topic this term is 'Light'. We have started the topic by looking at what we already know about light and darkness, as well as which objects are luminous or not. In History, we are now learning about The Shang Dynasty. Year 5 have enjoyed making comparisons between the Shang Dynasty and modern life, as well as learning about how this dynasty began. Well done Year 5 for a great start to Term 3. Just a reminder - daily reading is encouraged and please ensure children are spending some time on Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars each week. There is a copy of the home learning expectations in the front of your child's planner.



It's been a busy start for Year 6. In English we have been looking at the writing of H.P. Lovecraft to begin our work on the genre of horror, which has included our guided reading and descriptive writing and artwork. In Maths, we have started looking at algebra and balancing equations; while in Science we have started looking at light (a theme which will cover both this term and Term 4). We were also delighted to welcome back Arabella for interactive RE sessions this week, and these will continue over the next five weeks. It's great to be back!



Let's see what's for lunch...

Week 3
W/C 17th
January

Meat Free Monday (MF)

Meat Free Monday is a great way to improve health and well-being by naturally increasing your vitamin and mineral intake. One day a week can make a real difference - www.schoolfoodplan.com

M.F. Monday	Main Meals Margarita Pizza with Potato Salad V Sweet Potato & Vegetable Dhal with Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve or Cheese V	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Green Beans Ve Dessert Cinnamon & Sultana Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard Ve
	Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges Ve Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Ve	Vegetables Peas Ve & Coleslaw V Dessert Marble Sponge with Custard V
	Main Meals Roast Chicken Fillets in Tomato Sauce with Roast Potatoes Chick Pea & Cauliflower Bake with Roast Potatoes Ve Wholemeal Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Carrots & Cabbage Ve Dessert Waffles with Berry Compote V
	Main Meals Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Vegan Mince & Vegetable Pie topped with Mashed Potato Ve Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese V	Vegetables Broccoli & Sweetcorn Ve Dessert Carrot Cake V
Tuesday	Main Meals Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice Vegan Chilli Con Carne with Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese V	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Carrots Ve Dessert Banana Flapjack Ve
	Main Meals Roast Chicken Fillets with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sweet Chilli & Vegetable Stirfry Noodles V Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Ve or Cheese V	Vegetables Cauliflower & Peas Ve Dessert Orange & Lemon Drizzle Cake Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Spinach, Courgette & Feta Filo Tart with Mashed Potato V Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Carrots & Cabbage Ve Dessert Cherry Cookie Ve
	Main Meals Battered Fish Fillets with Oven Baked Chips Vegan Bean Burrito with Oven Baked Chips Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve or Cheese V	Vegetables Baked Beans & Peas Ve Dessert Chocolate & Courgette Sponge with Chocolate Sauce V
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	Main Meals Turkey Vegetable Casserole with Pasta Roasted Ratatouille Pasta Bake V Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans Ve or Cheese V	Vegetables Green Beans & Carrots Ve Dessert Vanilla Shortbread Ve with Homemade Lemon Curd V
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	Freshly Baked Bread: Pumpkin & Carrot V Wholemeal V	Freshly Baked Bread: Sunflower, Rosemary & Tomato V Wholemeal V

Week 1:

1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec, 3rd Jan, 24th Jan, 14th Feb, 3rd Mar, 28th Mar

Week 2:

8th Nov, 29th Nov, 20th Dec, 10th Jan, 31st Jan, 21st Feb, 14th Mar, 4th Apr

Week 3:

15th Nov, 6th Dec, 27th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 21st Mar

M.F. Monday	Main Meals Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread V Vegetable & Bean Stew Ve with Garlic Bread V Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese V	Vegetables Broccoli Florets & Carrots Ve Dessert Homemade Fruit Yoghurt V and Fresh Fruit Platter Ve
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Pabulum Salad Bar

Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

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November 2021

Available Every Day

Fresh Fruit Platter Ve
Homemade Fruit Yoghurt V

V - Suitable for vegetarians
Ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians