



Hermes – Our School Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



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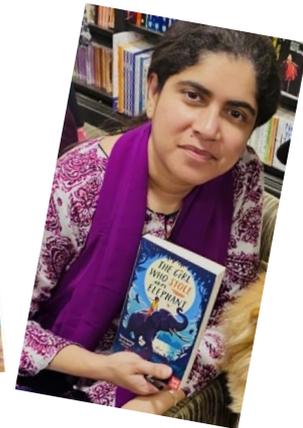
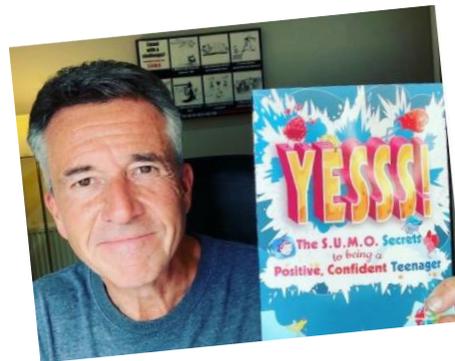
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Dear Parents

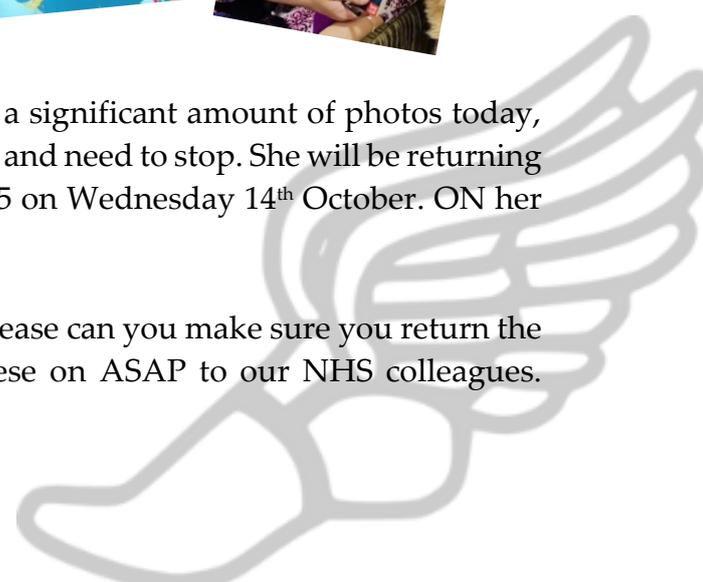
This week has been as busy as ever at school this week. We have been in touch with two authors throughout the week. The first, Paul McGee who has written a follow up to his recent S.U.M.O books which we have been exploring as a whole school. Paul has launched his new book 'Yesss The S.U.M.O. Secrets to being a Positive, Confident Teenager'. We are going to use some of the ideas for Year 5 and 6 as they build on the SUMO work we have already been doing. Secondly we have been in touch with Nizrana Farook, author of 'The Girl Who Stole and Elephant', studied in Year 5. Soon she will be letting us know about her new book out soon!



- The photographer has managed to take a significant amount of photos today, however became unwell with a bad back and need to stop. She will be returning for staff and children's photos from Y2-5 on Wednesday 14th October. ON her behalf, apologies for the inconvenience.
- **Children's Flu vaccine information** – please can you make sure you return the information needed so we can pass these on ASAP to our NHS colleagues. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mr Jones



As we went into lockdown in March, you will be aware that we had a wellbeing day planned with a visitor Jamie Knight coming into school. Assuming all goes well, we will be inviting Jamie to join us on Wednesday 21st October. Year 3-6 will have sessions through the day and we will be offering a free session for Year 1/2 after school hopefully (details nearer the time). There will be no cost for this day which will now be funded by school...

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During the two days, children in school will have a chance to plant spring bulbs around school, as little symbols of hope as we move through winter to spring.

Home Learning Projects

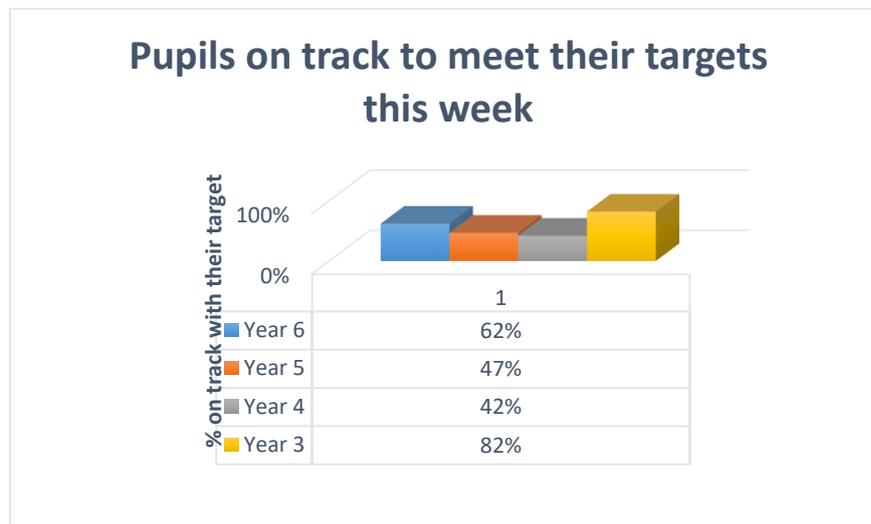
Hopefully, you will have seen some examples of the wonderful home projects that have been shared with the classes this week. The pictures have been shared on our social media accounts throughout the week.

This half term, the children stayed in their bubbles but it did mean the children spent more time, sharing information about their projects.

Thank you for all of the effort that went into the projects. We have all been very impressed.

Junior Classes – Doodle Maths

We have seen a wonderful engagement in using the app and some children are going on their PCs at home. So far these are the statistics for this week for Year 3-6.



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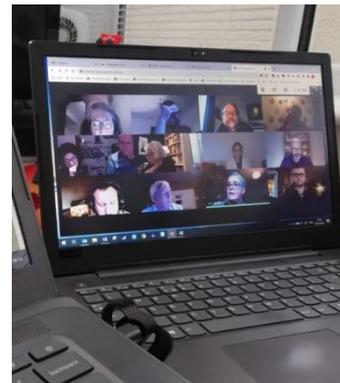
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Board of Governors Meeting

This week the Board of Governors, met online to review the start of term and to look forward to the rest of term.

We have reviewed our risk assessments, policies, explored how we are supporting our children as part of our recovery curriculum, in addition to checking the well-being of the staff and children.



Year 3 – Geography Walk.

Well done to Year 3 who took part in a Geography walk around Kirkby Lonsdale this week. They were wonderfully polite and mindful of others walking around the community and did so safely. They learnt a lot about erosion and weathering and thankfully the weather was good too!



Have a lovely weekend.



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