Sharley Park Newsletter

Hi All,

What a great start back to the half term. I hope you had a fantastic break and from talking to so many children, I know it was filled with days out, seeing friends and family, PJ days and Halloween events. This next half term is going to be a busy one hence why a number of the after-school clubs are paused due to the amount of Christmas events and preparation taking place soon. Events and dates will be shared with you shortly. Cheerleading, football, choir and a few other clubs will continue. Choir are doing a fabulous job of learning some amazing songs that they will be delighted to share with you at a few of the events coming up e.g. singing around the tree, the winter fayre…..

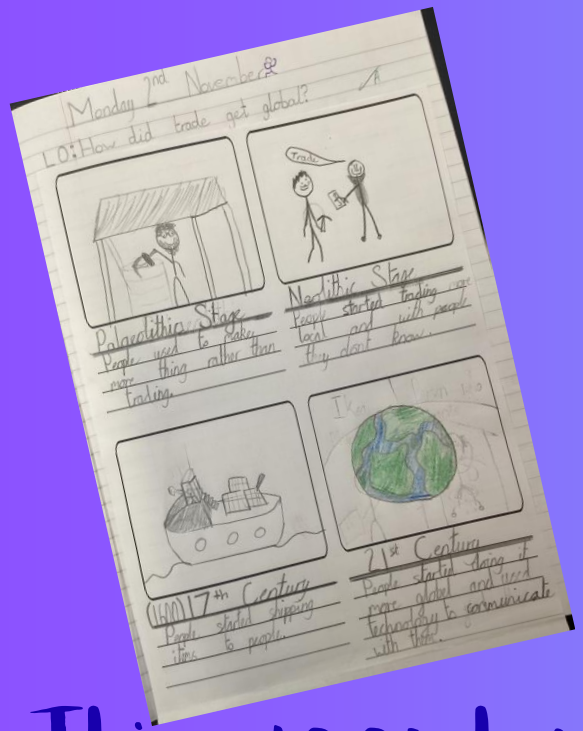
As always, I do share with you that this half term can be busy and unexpected. Some of the children's usual timetables will change to accommodate seasonal events and there will soon be trees, glitter, tinsel etc in school not to mention our fabulous Sharley Park Elves who are already creating their ideas for the Sharley Park Santa's Grotto. This year we have a couple of new events, and the Winter Fayre is being tweaked as well. With this in mind, we are aware that children can become very excited at school and at home. You may see more negative behaviours at home or a reluctance to follow your instructions etc, these may just be children naturally pushing the boundaries and testing their independence. This can be an understandable response to how children navigate change and differences around them. It does not always mean that there is a problem or a diagnosis needed. However, if you do have any concerns then do speak to your child's classroom adults about it.

This week the Year 3 and 4's had a fantastic time with the recycling workshop. They were very excited to turn waste into usable items. Miss Page also welcomed SMILERS and the smiler owl into the school and worked with the trainers and school council on the programme that they will be rolling out in school. More info to come in the next few weeks.
Finally, this week, we were thrilled to have the optometrists in school to test the eyesight of our reception children. This is something that Sharley Park explored by approaching the opticians to see if it was something that could be done to help parents who struggle to visit the opticians. After a number of months trying to sort the red tape and logistics- we were thrilled to welcome them into school this week. We are hoping that this can be an annual event and that other schools do the same.

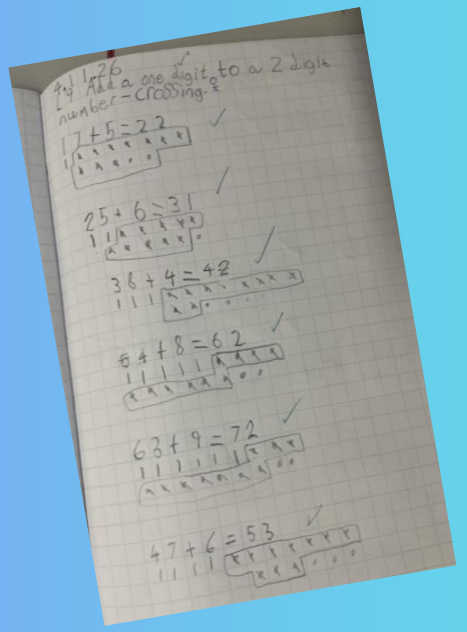
Doesn't the trim trail look super on KS1? We are thrilled with it, and the children are loving playing on it. Over the half term we had the flooring in EYFS re-laid to stop the puddles. Sadly, they initially re-laid the wrong area but were able to return and re-lay the area through the gate that caused the wet feet for parents. Hurrah.
We will be sharing a quick online parental questionnaire soon, with the opportunity to win two £25 vouchers. Please keep an eye out for the information.

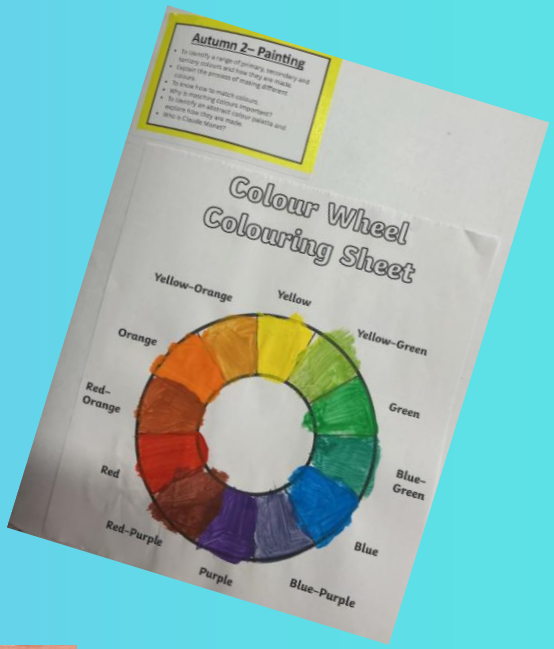
Have a great weekend Mrs S xx

This week has been busy!





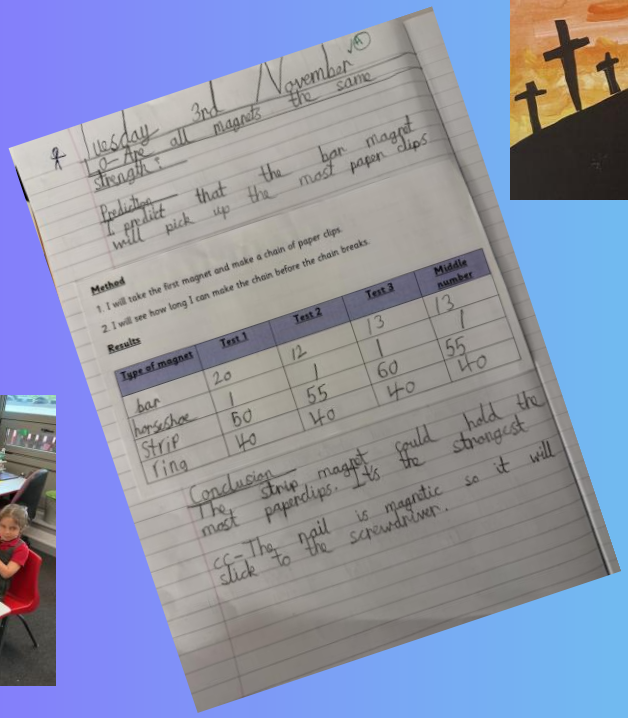


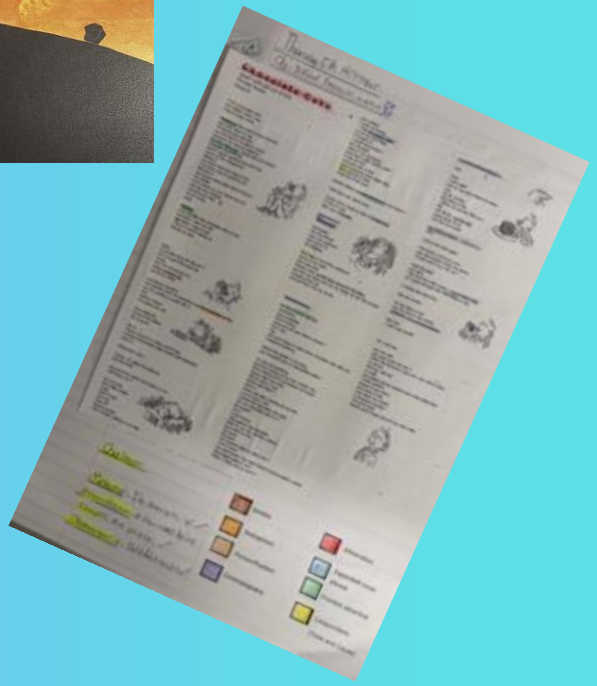












Golden Book Winners

Year 2
Finley & Joey
Self -Manager: Karter & Nicholas

Year 3
Zachary S & Oscar S
Self -Manager: Jasmine & Aurora

Year 4
Thoe & Lucas
Self -Manager: Grace & Lily

Year 1
Ameera & Obi
Self -Manager: Inari & Ruby



Year 5
Oliver & Noah
Self -Manager: Evie-Grace & Elsie

Reception
A big shout out to all the Mice going into assembly for the first time today!

Year 6
Elissia & Valerie
Self-Manager: Demi & Kai

Upcoming dates

- **Wednesday 11th- Remembrance Assembly in school**
- **Friday 13th- Children in Need day. Wear bright clothing- non uniform day**
- **Monday 16th- Odd Socks Day- more information to follow.**

Please remember, as the weather turns colder, to send your child with a coat each day.

Please make sure all coats, hats etc are named so we can reunite them with their owners if they get lost!

