

Badger Class Newsletter:

11th October 2024



It has been another busy week in Badger class and despite starting to get tired, the children are working as hard as ever.

Attendance

We are delighted to report that our attendance this week is 97.33%.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child is in school, on time, every day!

For the second week running, Badger class had the best attendance in the school last week and again earned an extra 5 minutes of playtime!

Learning this week

In maths, we have continued our work on subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, using the column method. If children wish to do more at home, they can create their own numbers using a dice.

In English, we have finally finished writing 'Jetsam' which is our version of the story 'Flotsam'. We have thought really carefully about the vocabulary and added relative clauses, commas to clarify meaning and adverbials of time. Like all good writers, we have spent lots of time editing our work; checking for repetition and making sure we have written the best version we can.

In science, we researched the zoologist Jane Goodall who has spent her life studying chimpanzees. We then used PowerPoint to create 'websites' all about her including text, pictures and hyperlinks.

Homework

Just a reminder of our homework expectations: **daily reading** (this can be you reading to your child, or them reading to you - or a mixture of both) and at least 15 minutes of TT Rock Stars a week. Please encourage your child to focus on being accurate with their answers, rather than increasing the numbers of minutes they spend. **The target is 500 correct answers every week.**

Thank you for supporting your children with this - already we have seen an increase in accuracy!

Badger class webpage

Don't forget to check our webpage regularly for photographs of our learning and copies of any communication and newsletter: [Year 5 | Hingham Primary School](#)

Class notices

Congratulations to Kelsey, Jack, Charlie, James, Stevie-Michael, Lola and Carys who represented our school at a Cross Country event on Wednesday. Mr Stead and Mrs Flowers, who went with the children, both said how well they had done and that they should be proud of their efforts.

Please make sure your child has a coat and wellies in school every day. We try to get outside every day, at break and lunchtime, even if it is raining.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure they have one in school and that you have completed the appropriate medical form (available from the office). If your child has previously had an inhaler in school but no longer needs it, please also let the office know so we can ensure our records are up to date.

Dates for your diary

- 8.11.24 NSPCC workshops Y2/Y5/Y6

Thank you for your continuing support, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner

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