

A message from the Head

Unfortunately, we are still seeing the effects of the current spike in covid cases so I must urge you to still be vigilant on symptoms and follow the protocols for testing. Unfortunately, as covid caused so much disruption to schools over the last couple of years, we haven't seen the usual bouts of chicken pox in the EYFS and KS1 pupils. According to reports, this is now re-emerging and becoming more common once again. Please look out for the signs and symptoms of chicken pox in your child/ren and let school know if you suspect a positive case.

Half-term is now just a week away but we still have plenty going on in school, with the Valentine's Disco on Monday and NSPCC Number Day on Friday. Please remember that school is closed on Monday 28th February, after the half-term holiday.

Mr Quinn

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received a star of the week, Jigsaw or resilient reader certificate.

	Star of the week	Resilient Reader	Jigsaw
Tiny Bees	Seloma	Bella	Charlie
Sunbeams	Milton	Hallie	Ellie-Mae
Tiger Lilies	Ashlee	Freddie	Ben
Stargazers	Helen	Archie C	Ellie
Matrix	Alyssa	Kylam	Tia

Attendance Matters ✓

Each class target is 97% attendance! Well done to **Matrix class for 97.5%**.

Tiny Bees	90.9%
Sunbeams	86.7%
Tiger Lilies	94.8%
Stargazers	93.5%
Matrix	97.5%

House Points

The House Champions are announced at the end of every half term.

Inspire	1580
Discover	1595
Experience	1557
Achieve	1611

New School Menus

From Tuesday 1st March we will be introducing our new 3 weekly school meal menu. Please take a look at the new menu on Class Dojo.



Spelling Bee 's of the week

Well done to everyone who has accessed their spelling on Spelling Shed this week. Our spelling bee's this week are



Sunbeams	Zachary
Tiger Lilies	Aden
Stargazers	Sophie G
Matrix	Ibrahim

The class winner this week and receiving 10 minutes extra play are **Tiger Lilies**.

The overall leader in school is **Aden**.



Comic Relief

Red noses are now on Parentpay at a cost of £1.50 each, payment in cash will be accepted at the school office. The noses will arrive in school in time to be handed out to those who have purchased during w/c 14th March. Keep an eye out for other information regarding Comic Relief on Friday 18th March.

School Closed

Reminder school will be closed on Monday 28th February to pupils. School will reopen on Tuesday 1st March.

Sunbeams

After we had read our porridge instructions and made some, we wrote our own instructions on how to make porridge! **Brilliant work Sunbeams.**

Next week we will be innovating our text to How to make Cupcakes.



Tiny Bees

We have had so much fun making buns in Tiny Bees as part of our Maths lesson.

Wonderful work Tiny Bees!

Dates for the diary

- Monday 14th February—Valentine's Disco—see information sent home
- Friday 18th February—NSPCC Number day—see information sent home
- Friday 18th February—Year 5 swimming lessons begin—see email sent for information
- Friday 18th February—Last day of term—school closes at 3.15pm
- Monday 28th February—School is closed to pupils**
- Tuesday 1st March—School reopens
- Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day and Sponsored Read —more information to follow
- Thursday 10th March—Turning Kirklees Pink for Eden event—more information to follow
- Friday 11th March—Sublime Science workshops—no cost to parents
- Friday 18th March—Comic Relief—more information to follow
- Tuesday 29th March—Tempest Class Photos
- Friday 8th April—Last day of term—school closes at 3.15pm

Term dates are available on our website

Golden Rule of the Week

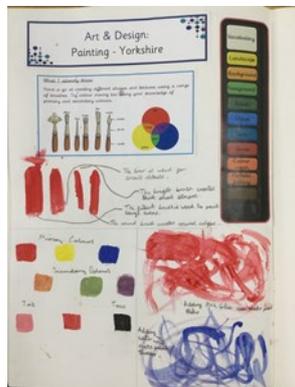
The Golden Rule of the Week next week is

To use a quiet voice when speaking in the dining hall

Facebook

Please take a look at our Facebook page. You will find lots of pictures and information about what your child has been doing during the week.

Facebook—[facebook.com/lilyparkprimary](https://www.facebook.com/lilyparkprimary)



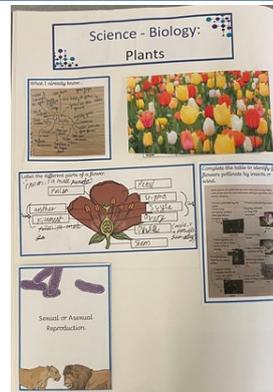
Tiger Lilies

In art, Tiger Lilies have been experimenting with different brush strokes, mixing colours and making paint thicker or thinner.

Well done Tiger Lilies!

Stargazers

This week we have been learning all about the reproduction of plants and have been able to understand why the wind and insects are so important!

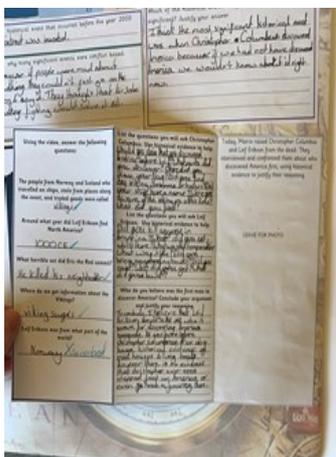


Birthday Celebrations

Lily Park would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all of our children celebrating their birthdays this week

Ronia and Catherine

We hope you enjoy your birthday!



Matrix

This week in history we have been learning about whether or not Christopher Columbus was the first European to discover the Americas. We learnt about Leif Erikson who is believed to have reached America 500 years prior! We used historical evidence to make an informed decision.

Afterschool Clubs

A form has been sent out by email to parents of children in Years 1 to 6 regarding next half terms afterschool clubs. The deadline for completing the form is Monday 14th February. If you are having difficulty accessing the form please contact the school office. Please note only children in Year 5 and Year 6 can be given permission to walk home.

Drop In Sessions

Mrs Williamson our Pastoral Lead will be holding a drop in session every Monday 9.00am to 9.30am where parents can come in and discuss any matters which school can support you with.

Breakfast Club

If your child would like to attend our Breakfast club we open at 7.45am and stop serving breakfast at 8.15am.

Attendance

It is very important that you contact the school office if your child is absent due to illness. You can do this by calling the school office on 01484 505228 or reporting the absence via class dojo or MyEd. You must do this every day of absence.

If your child is absent and you have not informed us, then the following will happen:

- * A text message will be sent out to you around 9.30am asking you to contact the office with the reason for absence
- * If no response is received a call will be made to all the contacts we hold, to find out the reason for absence
- * If no response is received by lunch time a member of staff will visit your home, they will ask to see your child to ensure they are well
- * If there is no response at the home visit school will contact the police to conduct a welfare check, if the police conduct a visit, it is very likely that they will put in a referral to social care.

If your child has been absent from school for a significant amount of time, a member of staff may also conduct a home visit to check on your child.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Starkey.