



## CADISHEAD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Spring edition of our newsletter.

### YEAR 3

During Spring Term Year 3 have been investigating life in Victorian times. We enjoyed discovering how terrible life could have been if we were children then. None of us really wanted to be chimney sweeps or factory workers and we certainly didn't want to go to a Victorian school! In March we visited Quarry Bank Mill where we got to try out some factory jobs first hand as we explored the mill and the Apprentice House. A brilliant trip! Back at school, we had a Victorian Day where we all dressed up and had lessons from the past. Unfortunately, this involved chanting and copying from a blackboard, and punishments such as the cane, holding out weights and wearing a dunce's hat! We rounded off our term with a Victorian Tea Party with our parents. We drank tea and juice, ate cakes and biscuits while decorating eggs, Easter cards and making flower posies. We're all looking forward to a rest over the holidays!

**Harlie:** "We wrote Victorian letters on slates. It was good because it was fun and a bit of a difference to what we normally do."

**Ethan:** "We did an experiment with celery, food colouring and water. We were looking to

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

see if certain colours would go up the celery. The blue isn't travelling but the red is."

### YEAR 4

This half term Year 4 have been learning about rivers and the water cycle. We have seen how water travels from the sea, up into the clouds, back to the ground as rain and then how it makes its way down rivers back to the sea. We were very interested to learn that all water is recycled and that we have probably been drinking dinosaur wee!

We've also been writing our own play scripts based on the story Fantastic Mr Fox. We have had lots of fun acting out our scenes and retelling the story.

### HELLO from Mrs Gelder



Hello, I am Mrs Gelder. I teach in Year 6 and am the Upper Key Stage 2 leader. I am responsible for leading Computing, including Online Safety, across the school and generally helping with anything electrical! We have a wide variety of hardware in school such as beebots, ipads, kindles, Makey Makey and Crumble kits to promote creativity within our curriculum and children also have access to websites such as Mathletics and Spellingshed to support their learning in other subjects. I also help to manage our school social media accounts, the Cadishead app, Class Dojo and keep the Cadishead Primary School website up to date - including publishing this newsletter. We are always open to ideas on how we can improve and welcome any suggestions.

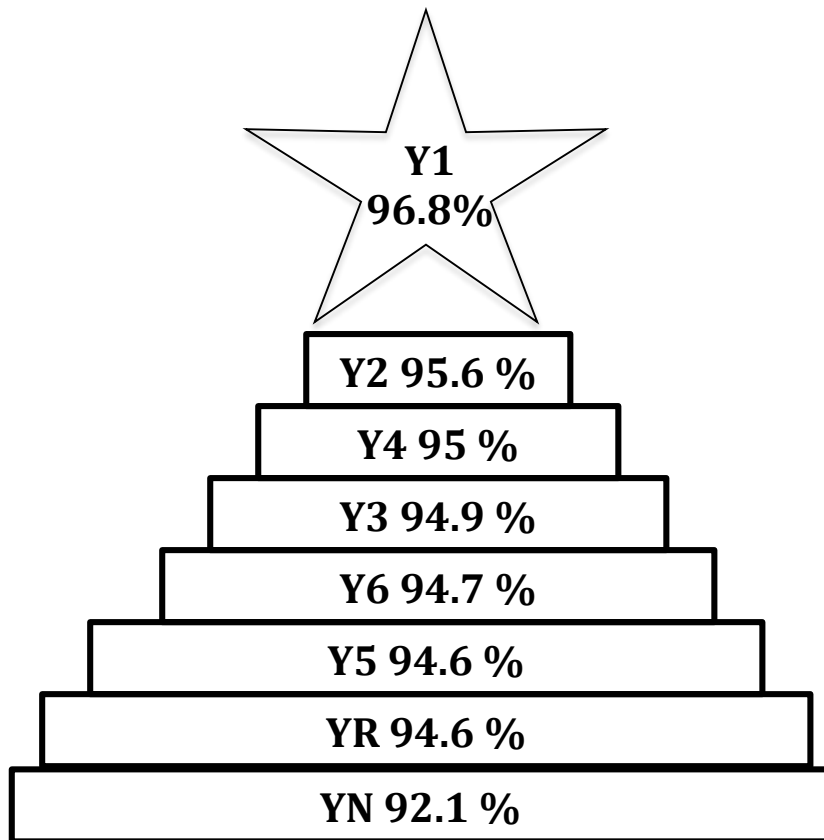
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**Attendance for Spring 2019**  
**Our whole school target is 96%**



### **Tree Planting**

This term, we have been busy planting trees in the field. Soon, we will be planting our very own Cadishead Primary Tree. Which tree will you decide on? Watch this space!

### **Foundation Stage**

We've had a busy Spring term in EYFS. We've had successful Stay and Play sessions for maths and Mother's Day, as well as our first ever Family after school clubs, where we offered a variety of activities including pancake making, crafts, and healthy eating. We still have

one more to come with a story and songs theme. World Book Day was as successful as ever, and we also took part in the World Maths Day event for the first time. The children got to complete lots of maths challenges, and also had a short lesson taught by a different teacher. We all enjoyed becoming artists and creating a special piece of street art for you to purchase and display in pride of place at home. We can't wait to get stuck into Summer term!

### **Maths Day**

We have had a busy half term in Maths. On Friday 1st March we had our Times Tables Celebration Assembly where children from year groups 1-6 received certificates and badges for learning the times tables specific to their year groups. On Thursday 14th March, we celebrated World Maths Day. The children had a fabulous morning taking part in exciting Maths challenges within their classes. In the afternoon, the teachers swapped classes and had fun exploring maths with a different year group. We then had a celebration Assembly, at the end of the day, to give out certificates to children who had won their class challenge or worked really hard and enjoyed the maths throughout the day. We have some Easter Maths Challenges on our website- see how many your child can complete over the Easter holidays!

## World Book Day

On Wednesday 6th March we celebrated World Book Day with a visit from The POP Project. It was an amazing event involving time travelling through music and books from the 1950s to the present day. The whole school took part in dressing up as book characters and each class worked on book related activities for the day.



## English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Mrs Walsh would like to say thank you to all the parents who took an interest and contributed to the display on our world map in the hall. All of the contributions we received look fabulous!

School Diary Dates		
18.4.19	Whole School	Egg Competition
18.4.19	Whole School	Easter Egg Bingo 5.30pm
19.4.19	Whole School	Easter Bank Holiday
22.4.19	Whole School	Easter Bank Holiday
25.4.19	Y5	Heart stone Procession at the Lowry
26.4.19	Y5/6	Debate Mate Cup
29.4.19	Y1 - Y6	Parents Evening
1.5.19	Y1-Y6	Parents Evening
6.5.19	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
10.5.19	5W	Class Assembly
13.5.19	Y6	Year 6 SATs Tests Monday - Thursday
24.5.19	Whole School	School Closes for Half Term
5.6.19	Whole School	School Opens
7.6.19	Whole School	Book Trust Pyjamarama day
10.6.19	Reception - Y6	NSPCC Assembly and workshop
13.6.19	Y5	Anglo Saxon Tatton Park trip (tbc)
14-6-19	3D	Class Assembly
28.6.19	5A	Class Assembly
TBC		Sports Week
TBC	Y1 - Y6	Sports Day
TBC	Y1 - Y6	Enterprise Day
5-7-19	4A	Class Assembly
10.7.19	Y5	School Nurse Puberty Talk
W.C 17.7.19	KS2	Talent Show Week
TBC	Y6	Year 6 Leavers Trip
TBC	Y6	Leavers Assembly
24.7.19	Whole School	School Closes for Summer Term
3.9.19	Whole School	School Opens