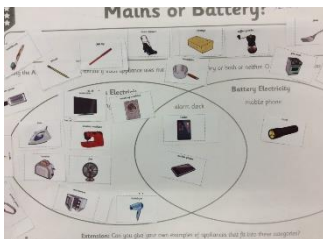


Another busy week last week with virtual assemblies, myHappymind sessions, a few Sports Day rehearsals and of course lots of fabulous learning!



To round off their wonderful book, *The Good Thieves*, Year 6 have been creating their own newspaper reports. Read all about it and find out how the evil Sorrotore gets his comeuppance!

Year 5 have achieved so many fantastic things over the past week. Mrs Antoszkiw has been so impressed that everyone in Year 5 has reached gold zone! They have worked particularly hard in Maths, learning the names of different angles and how they can use a protractor to measure them! Excellent work, well done!



Year 4 have had a very busy week doing Science. They've been looking at electricity and battery power. Using their knowledge from home they decided which appliances needed electricity from a plug socket, which items used batteries and those that use both, like mobile phones. They then sorted items into a Venn diagram as shown in the picture. Items that don't require electricity or a battery are on the outside.

Year 3 have been basking in Egyptology! They've mummified tomatoes in their special natron salt recipe, taken a virtual Felucca boat trip down the River Nile and examined the daily lives of Ancient Egyptian farmers and Noblemen.



Year 2, have been learning more about bearded dragons and started working towards writing their report about these wonderful creatures. They are hoping to get to meet a little 'beardie' in real life soon so we are getting prepared and knowledgeable in advance. We have also had a wonderful week getting stuck into solving problems. What a bunch of super spotters our delightful mini detectives are!



In Votes for Schools, the children in Year 1 were really engaged in the discussion about refugees. They learned why different groups of people need to travel away from the places where they live to find safety and a better life. Will made such sensitive and thoughtful comments that he nearly moved Mrs Lyall-Brookes to tears and he earned a Headteacher's Award to show how proud we are of him!



Reception have been practising being Year 1 children by moving the desks and working very hard on their writing. They've been talking about Harry and the bucket of dinosaurs and what they might have inside their own buckets. Some children decided to have some fantastic animals like unicorns and described their rainbow hair and fluffy tails. In maths, they've started working on subtraction using cubes and little dinosaurs.

Nursery they have been exploring mark making using different paints, pastels, chalks and water. In maths, they've been looking at the concept 'on top' and putting objects on top of things around the classroom.



## Sports Day

Given current guidance around Covid 19 and a review of our Risk Assessments, we will sadly not be able to have spectators onsite for Sports Day this year. Each class will have their own Sports Day and as always, we will celebrate all the achievements and participation with stickers, certificates and medals!

## Birthdays

Donna, Adele and Rubymay have all celebrated their special day over the past week. We hope you all enjoyed your celebrations and had a lovely time! Happy Birthday to you!








## School Attendance




Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Whole school attendance for the last week of last half term was 96.2%. This is just below our whole school target. ☹️

Congratulations to Year 2 and Nursery 1 though for having 100%. Brilliant!

## Celebrations

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Isobel has been working really hard on her listening skills in phonics and literacy this week.	Rosie
Reception		Marina is recognised for making such a wonderful start to her time in Reception, being so helpful, willing to learn and doing her best.	Jacob
Year One		Power: <b>Reflective</b> Will listened carefully during Votes for Schools and thought really hard about the topic being discussed. He made really thoughtful and reflective comments about refugees.	Akachuckwu Iris
Year Two		Power: <b>Responsible</b> Miles has been taking a responsible attitude to all of his learning this week. On several occasions he has been heard expressing his enjoyment in his learning. Delighted that you are loving what you are doing and doing your best! Well done.	Isaac
Year Three		Power: <b>Respect</b> Chanel is new to our school and has settled wonderfully quickly, being supportive, making new friends, using delightful manners and always listening well to the learning.	Daniel

Year Four		Power: <b>Resourceful</b> Sonya is always prepared for her learning at home and at school. Her resources are always there, ready for learning. She applies herself in all subjects really well.	Flynn
Year Five		Power: <b>Risk Taking</b> Jayden has taken lots of risks with his diary writing and we have all been delighted to listen to his excellent work in class.	Cameron
Year Six		Power: <b>Resilient</b> Ethan is recognised for persevering with his maths assessment and recognising what he could do to improve next time	Holly

## Covid Update

If in the event you, a member of your household or a close contact develop symptoms and needs to isolate, please be aware of the following ways in which school can be informed:

**School should be informed on:**

**01270 902055** (working hours)

[admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk) (working hours)

**positivecovid@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk** (out of hours including evenings, weekends and holidays)

**PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TAKE A TEST. THE OUTCOME MUST ALSO BE REPORTED TO SCHOOL.**

**(Class Dojo must not be used for attendance/COVID reporting)**

## Diary Dates

Class Clubs

Mondays (collect at usual time 1 hr later)

## School Uniform

Please be thinking now about uniform for next academic year, particularly items that sell out quickly at supermarkets such as black joggers, plain black jumpers, plain black shorts and black trainers. These can be purchased online from George at Asda, Sainsburys, Next, Amazon, Sports Direct etc.

If you are having difficulty acquiring uniform, please contact the school office and we will support as best we can. We also have a small amount of good quality second hand stock at reasonable prices.

## Defibrillator



As a reminder, we do have a defibrillator on site provided by St Bart's Multi Academy Trust. This is a vital community resource that could save someone's life when in cardiac arrest waiting for an ambulance. Please make the school community aware that we have one accessible during school time.

Enjoy your week, Mrs Spence (Principal)