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Hothfield News

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Inspiring Learning...



Last week, the Year 5 children travelled back in time to experience life in an authentic Victorian schoolroom. The trip to the Bradford Industrial Museum gave everyone the chance to use chalk slates, sit in rows on benches, use ink dip pens and recite poetry, songs and times tables.

We were really pleased that the children used their prior learning from their topic work this year to impress the School Master and that they followed the strict rules of the Victorian classroom so wonderfully. Everyone had a special Victorian name for the day and dressed up brilliantly in Victorian clothing!

Hothfield Times Table Bee...

Congratulations to 3Rowan, 4Tigers, 5Saturn and 6Pen-y-ghent – the winners of our first termly Times Table Bee.

The children were really fired up by the Bee – using competition to promote children's learning of their times tables has been very successful! All the children know that their fluency in times tables really helps them to solve more advanced maths problems speedily. There will be a Times Table Bee each term- so keep up that training children to help your class win next time...Logging on to Sumdog (www.sumdog.com) and choosing the tables training option is a great and fun way to practice.

The Times Table Bee is part of our Mastery Approach to Maths – we believe that all our children can achieve the expectations for their year group in maths and are keen that they all feel positive about maths and numbers.

This week is Hothfield Friendship Week. We are thinking about what it means to be a Good Hothfield Friend, how we look out for one another and how we value how we are all different. The pupil-version of our Anti-Bullying Policy has been shared in assembly and is in each classroom so all children know how they should support one another at school. We have printed it overleaf.

A reminder that Friday is Non-Uniform Day in support of Children in Need – a Spotty theme. £1 contribution if your child wants to take part...

So much more news - especially of sporting success - and many photos on the school blog – just google 'Hothfield Blog' – and do leave a comment...!



Bullying is not tolerated in our school.

If someone is:

unkind, hurting you or meaning to upset you over and over again and making you unhappy or worried

... then that is **bullying**.

What should you do if you think someone is bullying you?

Talk to someone!

What should you do if you think someone else is being bullied?

Talk to someone!

Being treated unkindly over the internet is **cyber-bullying** – if this has happened at home and involves children from school, you need to talk to someone in school about it.

We will listen to you.

We will investigate the whole story.

We will help and plan with you how we can make things better.

So remember, if you're unhappy at school:

Talk to someone!

You can talk to your classteacher, Mrs Burgoyne or any adult in school. You can leave a note in Mrs Burgoyne's Worry Box.