

Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

17th November 2023

News Story of the Week



A new robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and that is capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon. The robot is in its first few weeks of trials at Amazon's facility in Seattle, USA, as the company tries to improve automation in its processes. To begin with, the robot is being taught to pick up and move empty boxes to ensure that they are ready for reuse. The yellow boxes, or totes, are used throughout the company's fulfilment process.

Things to talk about at home:

- Do you think that robots will be used more and more in workplaces and homes? If so, what do you feel they will be used for? Why?
- Make a list of jobs that you think robots would be good at and a list of those that you think people will always be needed for.

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Reception

Amari G
Alexi B

Year 1

Timothy P
Evan C

Year 4

Emma T
Isla B

Year 2

Matthew K
Caleb B

Year 5

Poppy K
Finlay H

Year 3

Freddie B
Florence G

Year 6

Lucas W
Henry R

Star of the Week

Reception

Jack H
Jack S

Year 1

Phoebe L
Dolcie K

Year 4

Thea W
James M

Year 2

Matilda N
Robyn H

Year 5

Charlie N
Billy A

Year 3

Hugo W
Ellison S

Year 6

Nesrin J
Maia G

Diary Dates

20th November 2023

FS1 2024 intake visits 4.00pm to 4.30pm

Environment Art

Year 4 have enjoyed creating some amazing natural art work inspired by the season and the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They followed their designs carefully and the end pieces looked wonderful.



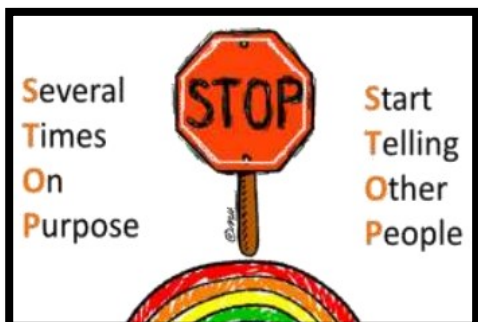
Dodgeball

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who represented the school in a dodgeball competition. They thoroughly enjoyed their day, won lots of games and demonstrated our school values throughout. Well done!



Anti-Bullying

We started the week with assemblies to introduce the year's theme - ***make a noise about bullying***. The children put on odd socks to celebrate diversity. All children should have come home with our anti-bullying leaflet which explains what bullying is and what to do to make it STOP. Two children from our school took part in a MAT project to create a video to help children 'make a noise about bullying'. It can be viewed by clicking on the link: [MAT Anti-bullying video](#)



PTA News

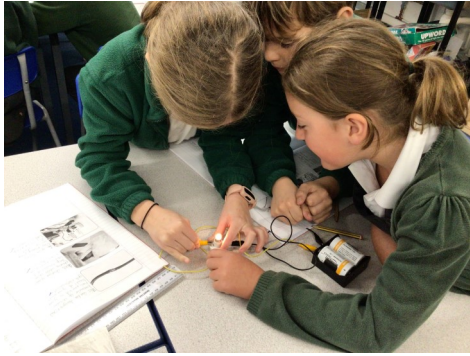


As the date of this year's Christmas Fair approaches, we would appreciate it if you could help out by:

- Selling the **Grand Draw Tickets** which your children will be bringing home. There are some fantastic prizes to be won including a £100 first prize. (Please return any excess tickets to the school office)
- Providing **Donations** of wine, spirits, mixers, chocolates, biscuits, crisps, snacks, toiletries, good conditioned teddies, books, DVDs and outgrown Christmas jumpers. These can be left in the collection box which you will find in the school foyer.
- Helping run **Stalls and Games** on the night. Please visit our PTA events online [sign-up page](#) to choose your stall.

This year's **Christmas Jumper Sale** (everything £1) will be taking place from 3.15pm in the school hall on Friday 24th November. We will also have a selection of Preloved School Uniform for sale.

If you didn't get a chance to order your child's **Christmas Cards**, Classfundraising is reopening their website, between 17th-24th November, for late orders. Details on how to place an order can be found on your child's artwork sample. Please note that the school will not receive any money from these late orders.



Electricity

After learning how to keep safe around electricity, Year 4 investigated electrical circuits. They all managed to successfully create working circuits then went on to experiment with bulbs, buzzers and switches. We were impressed with their excellent problem solving and investigative skills.

Attendance - W/C 13/11/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 96%

Well done everyone!

Egrets

97%

Sandpipers

96%

Curlew

98%

Knots

98%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience