

# Southdale SPARKLE

## Get Freddie's Bear!

We had a fabulous day of fund raising for Leed's Childrens Hospital on Monday. We all ran 1km; joined in various competitions and even had time to have an ice lolly afterwards! Your generosity has blown us away and Southdale have managed to raise £2938. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and to our Junior Leadership Team for organising this event.



# and...

# We Got The Bear!



The auction took place last night and Freddie's family managed to win the bear!

We think this is absolutely awesome and cannot wait to welcome 'Polar' to Southdale.

## A Message from Freddie's Family:

We are completely overwhelmed by the total raised by all the children at Southdale School.

It exceeded our expectations and we are so grateful for every donation.

We can't thank you enough for helping us get Freddie's bear.

Love from Freddie's family



*'I'd like to say thank you to you all for helping us raise the £11,100 needed to win my bear. I am filled with joy and can't wait to share it with everyone at Southdale. I appreciate my Southdale family so much.'*

**Freddie**

# YEAR 3

## Shopping in Ossett

This week, our Year 3 classes visited Ossett town centre. They carried out a survey to find out exactly what types of shops there are in Ossett and to consider what else the town could benefit from. When we returned to school, we presented our data in a tally chart and bar graph.

In science this week, we have been learning about the 5 food groups and the different nutrients that our body needs to stay healthy.

Canvas

# YEAR 4



## Coxley Woods!

We had a great time on our trip to Coxley woods this week with all three classes. From measuring the water, to seeing the impact of flooding on the local area, we explored the river and woods, produced some excellent sketches and did some great fieldwork all around the local area.

We also received an email from a concerned resident in Horbury. Ethel saw us walking to Coxley Woods and grasped the opportunity for us to help her with the problem of flooding on her street.

Immediately, we have set about researching the impact of flooding and the ways we can prevent flooding.



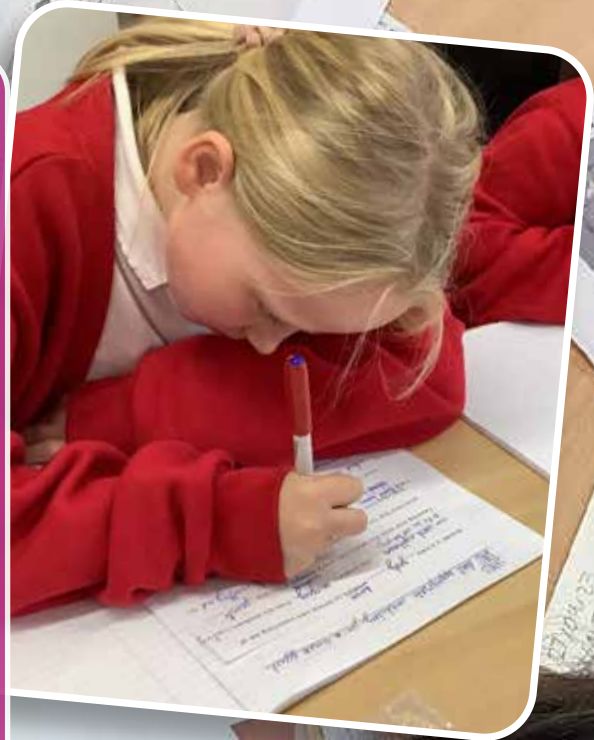
# YEAR 5

## Beware!

In year 5 this week, we have been loving learning about the most famous Anglo-Saxon myth - Beowulf.

In **English**, we have spent the week planning our character description about Grendel, a horrible monster, who Beowulf defeats! We can't wait to start writing these next week as we are certain they will be truly terrifying.

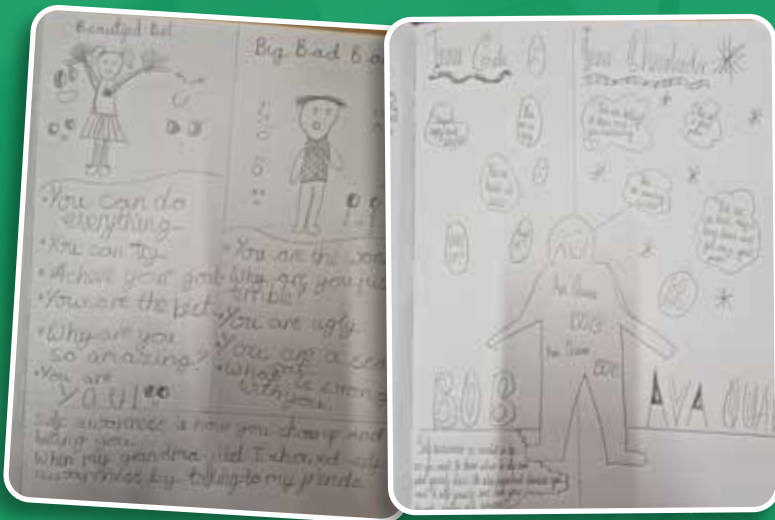
In **Art**, we have learnt about the famous Sutton Hoo helmets. Using these as inspiration, we have designed our own Anglo-Saxon helmet and added Celtic patterns to embellish them.



# YEAR 6

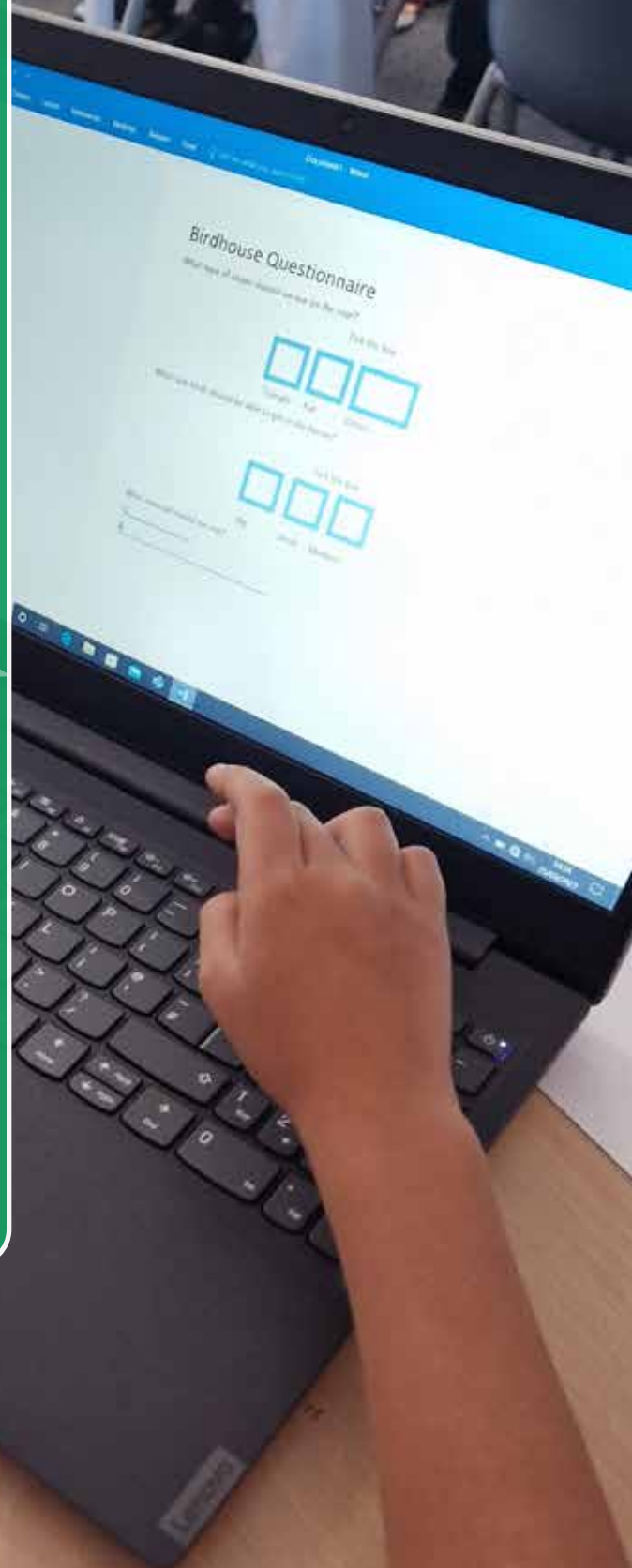
## Loving Books!

In DT, before we go on to designing our birdhouses, we created questionnaires for our intended audience. We looked at a range of question types and discussed what information and feedback we needed to get to inform our decisions.



We have started to create our inner cheerleaders and inner critics in **connections**, considering what they look like and what they might say to us. Remember, we are not our thoughts, so recognising this is crucial for our mental fitness.

As we know, **reading** is vital, so we have been discussing lots of recommendations this week. Ossett Academy have kindly let us borrow some of their books too – we could not wait to read the World War history books!



# THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

## Year 3

**Reading:** Please support your child by listening to them read for 20 minutes every day. If your child has a phonics book, please prioritise reading this book.

**Maths:** Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly My Maths homework.

## Year 4

**Reading:** This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily! We have plenty of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our narrative.

**Maths:** Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars.

**Spelling pattern this week:**  
Prefixes - **mis** - **in** - **un** - **dis**

**Mis**place  
**Mis**behave  
**Un**do  
**Un**fair  
**Dis**agree  
**In**human

## Year 5

**Reading:** This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

**Maths:** Please complete the numberline questions. These will be subtraction that we have been practicing all week. Due back 3/10/23

**Spelling pattern this week:**  
Continue to practise the silent 'b'  
spellings: com**b**ed, clim**b**ing, thumb**s**,  
plum**b**er, limb**s**, doub**t**ed

## Year 6

**Reading:** This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. They can make a note of how many pages in their planner. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

**Maths:** Please complete the arithmetic questions based on addition and subtraction. Please bring into school on Tuesday.

**Spelling pattern this week:**  
Please practise our weekly spellings from unit 1. We have been looking at suffixes: jump**ing**, light**ning**, light**ening**, yaw**ning**, neat**er**, bright**est**, rest**ed**, rain**ed**, proud**est**

# THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

## Head teachers Award



**Lana C  
(6ZR)**

For being a kind and caring member of our family. You are an example of excellence in so many ways. Keep being you!

## Special Mentions

3EB	<b>Rory H</b>	For showing enthusiasm and kindness in reading. You made Mrs Chalkley's day!
3FD	<b>Kurtis S</b>	For being an outstanding role model for 3FD. You are a hard-working, polite and thoughtful member of our class Kurtis!
3LS	<b>Aiva C</b>	For listening carefully to the input regarding your handwriting and putting in the time and effort to transform it. Keep it up!
4BR	<b>Sam G</b>	For shining like a superstar and being an excellent role model. You shine in everything you do Sam. You are amazing!
4LD	<b>Gracey P</b>	For overcoming her fear and nerves on our trip to Coxley Woods. You were a superstar on the trip and enjoyed going in the river to measure the depth.
4LH	<b>Grace D</b>	For putting lots of effort into your artwork and producing an exquisite piece of work.
5AM	<b>Nikola C</b>	For always demonstrating a kind, caring and attentive nature. This week, you particularly impressed Miss Hall with your hard work when planning your Anglo-Saxon helmet.
5CW	<b>Evelyn M</b>	For having a heart of gold, a gentle spirit and allowing everyone to see and share these wonderful qualities. Your thoughtful, tender and kind nature is very special.
5EZ	<b>Coby</b>	For having a fantastic attitude to learning. You take every challenge in your stride- keep it up!
6KW	<b>Ruth B</b>	For always putting 100% effort into every aspect of your learning. You are a true example of excellence, and you are always filling everyone else's buckets!
6TH	<b>Isabella SL</b>	For radiating positivity and kindness wherever you go. You are so dedicated to learning it is truly a pleasure to have you in 6TH, keep on shining!
6ZR	<b>Hollie M</b>	For being a super role model ALL of the time. Miss Hall and I can always rely on you to do the right thing.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EVENTS/TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS

<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b>		Children's School Flu Vaccinations
<b>Monday 9th &amp; Tuesday 10th October</b>	Y5	Murton Park – Anglo Saxon day
<b>Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th &amp; Wednesday 15th November</b>	Y3	Murton Park - Stone Age day
<b>Thursday 30th November</b>		Christmas Fair: 3.00 to 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>		Christmas Disco Y3 and Y4: 4.15 to 5.30pm Y5 and Y6: 5.30 to 7.00pm

# KEY DATES 2023-24

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
<b>Monday 4 September</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 5 September</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 26 October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 27 October</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 21 December</b>	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
<b>Friday 22 December</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8 January</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 8 February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 9 February</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 19 February</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	School closes for Easter Holidays
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8 April</b>	School opens
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 22 July</b>	INSET DAY

# SAFEGUARDING TEAM



**Mrs K Partington**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Mohebi**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs J Woolnough**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs L Helliwell**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr V Foster**

Safeguarding Governor



**Southdale**

C of E Junior school

*Shining like stars in the universe*