

Newsletter

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN YEAR 1?

In Year 1 this week, we had some very exciting lessons. On Tuesday in Maths we had a picnic to help us to understand halves and quarters. We had to share out the food equally between two people, which meant we had to think about how we could share 1 packet of Wotsits and 1 orange fairly. We also discovered you could cut a sandwich into halves and quarters in different ways. Afterwards two more people arrived and we had to share the food equally between 4. Then in English we had a visit from the witch we had read about in the story Room on the Broom. We had prepared questions, which she answered, and then after she had gone we did some hot-seating where one of our group pretended to be the witch and we asked them questions. We all took it in turns to be the witch.

On Wednesday as part of our topic, we learnt about Alexander Graham Bell and the invention of the telephone. We made our own cup and string telephones and took them outside to test them. They worked really well but we needed to make sure the string was tight so we could hear clearly. I wonder what we will be doing next week!



Words of the week	
Eagles	Stereotype
Hawks	Cacophony, inspirational
Finches	Devastated
Swifts	Ravine
Wrens	Vertex
Swans	Scaling
Hérons	Appreciative



COALVILLE LIBRARY

Join us at Coalville Library for a Holiday Hullabaloo with stories, picture hunts, crafts and fun activities inspired by Horrid Henry! The event will take place on Monday 13th February, at 10.30-12.00. This half term event is suitable for children ages 4-12. Booking is essential. £2 per child.

OPEN MORNING

Reminder that our next open morning is on Monday 23rd January. If you are able to please come along and see how the children in school are learning. We will be serving tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches for you to enjoy whilst the children are in assembly. If you are intending to come it would help us to cater for the right number of people if you could let the office know, however you are still welcome to come on the day even if you haven't let us know in advance. We would love you to join us if you are able to.

ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance

Again was Robins. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week again was Hawks

Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

A great session was had in Outdoor Learning last week. The group collected leaves and twigs which they used to make masks, played the 'Who am I game' and even made time to play in the snow.



FOREST SCHOOLS

We would be very grateful if anyone has any old wellies or coats that their children have grown out of that they can donate to forest schools.

