



<u>Broadstone Bugle</u> <u>Issue 29 - 2018</u>

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second edition of the Bugle for 2018, packed with exciting recounts of lessons, activities and events that the children have attended this half term.

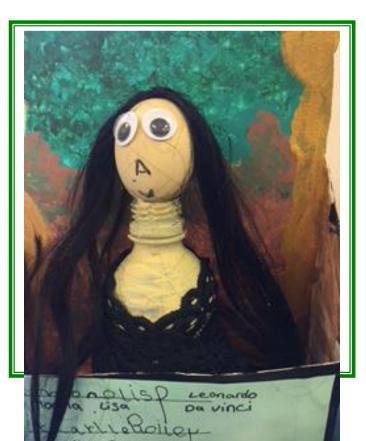
We had some brilliant Art themed Easter Eggs in school last week and they really showed just how talented and educated our children are in the Art area.

We have included a few pictures for you to look at. Mr. Langley









Alexander the Great Y4

In Year 4 we have been learning about Alexander the Great and that he was one of the greatest military leaders who's ever walked on this planet.

He conquered most of the known world at the time but died when he was only 33! He was born in Pella the capital of Macedonia In July 356 BC.

His funeral cost \$600 US dollars and his tomb was made of pure gold. We also found out that after defeating the Persian Empire he started dressing like them.

NORMAN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT Y6

Of late, Year 6 has been focusing on a new History topic: Crime and Punishment. We've covered various areas of this already, but our more recent pieces of work have been based mainly on the Normans' new laws.

To put this new information into our work, our teachers have set us the task of writing a guide book to explain England's rules. In order to do so, we have put ourselves in the position of a Norman, who is explaining the rules to other Normans. We have tried to include as many crimes (and punishments) in the report as possible.

Have you heard of William the Conqueror? He led the invasion of England and, after murdering the King, declared himself the rightful heir to the English throne.

The Normans originated in Normandy (hence the name) but gradually moved to France.

William the Conqueror lay down many new rules (most of which are horrific and gruesome).

All Normans looked up to and adored William, and were willing to obey his every order.



Creative Challenge Y 3/4

In the holidays we had to make something to do with Egypt, I made a sarcophagus.

I had to go to Manchester Museum and I so I took some pictures of Egyptian things like sarcophaguses, their jewellery, amulets and canopic jars.

My sarcophagus had some of the pictures from the Manchester Museum on it.

People made tombs made out of biscuits, a pharaoh's staff, amulets, a pyramid made out of bourbon biscuits and pictures of a pyramid made out of sand.



<u>English Y5</u>

So far in English this term we have written stories. Not any story though, a story about defeating the monster based on the Saxon Poem "Beowulf." A gruesome and ghastly tale with fronted adverbials, adjectives but most importantly set in the Anglo-Saxon era.

In history our main topic is learning about how the Anglo's and the Saxons invaded Britain!

Both tribes would normally gather around the fire at midnight to tell terrible tales of heroes defeating monsters. So why not write our own?

We have now written them properly in booklets with pictures and all.

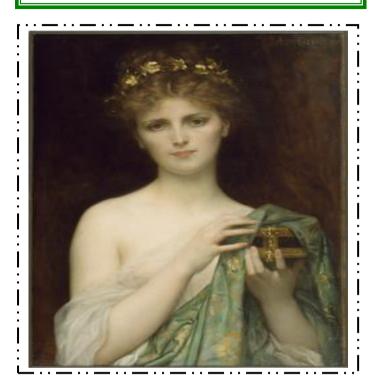
We are going to swap with the Year 4 so they can read our fabulous writing, watch out!!! ©



<u>Helen of Troy in Year 4</u>

In English, we have been learning about Helen of Troy and why she was thought to be the most beautiful person ever to be seen.

Our teacher has read out some of the story to us and the characters that we have met so far are Hector, Oddyseus, Paris, Achilles and Patroclus. These people either want to marry Helen of Troy or save Helen.



Y3/4 Diaries English

In English, we have been writing diaries about going to Egypt and following Nefertiti's steps.

We have written three pages of different things we did like seeing how mummies were made.

The doctor name we made up was Doctor Havanta Klue!

We also got to design the front cover of our diaries and when you looked at them, they looked amazing!

We all really enjoyed making these diaries and can't wait to add more!

Y6 Easter Holidays Coming Soon!

With Easter holidays just around the corner, many children are excited for many reasons including:

- Two weeks off school!
- Easter raffle draw. 25p per ticket or 5 tickets for £1 (prizes are chocolate eggs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place).
- The design an egg competition, organised by Miss Biggs.
- Time to spend outside (or inside on computers) because the weather is getting a lot better. (Perfect for Nerf wars and water fights and water balloons).

And much, much more, we hope that all have a fantastic Easter Holiday this year.

Gymnastics Y3

This half term I went to a Gymnastics tournament outside of school with a teacher and a teaching assistant.

The Year 3 and 4 came forth and the Year 5 and 6 made it to the final but unfortunately they didn't get a place at the final and nobody got a medal but it was amazing that they made it to the final.

The Year 5 and 6 got to meet a famous gymnast called Beth Tweddle but she doesn't do gymnastics anymore, she is now a commentator. Everybody did really well.

Learning in Y3

In French we are learning about body parts and when we know them all we are going to do "Heads, shoulders, knees and toes," but in French.

In Maths we are doing are 4s, 8s and 3s times tables but I am working on my 4s.



Katie Morag in Y2

In English we are learning about Katie Morag, she lives off mainland Scotland.

We started doing a cool story and my problem was that she had a headache, so she went and sat down. Her bag slipped and it had all the parcels in. All the parcels went missing down the stream...

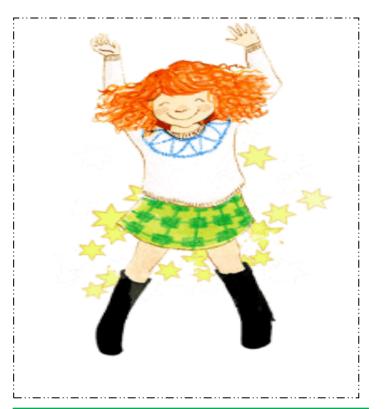
Katie is an adventurous girl who is so kind all the time. I wish Katie was my sister!

In English we are learning about Katie Morag. She lives just off mainland Scotland.

Over the last 2 days we have written a fantastic story. But we are changing the problem of who helps and where.

Her baby brother Liam was cutting his first tooth.

My problem was that she took a hot dog out of her lunchbox and it had hot mayo on it and it dropped on the mail and rubbed the names off!





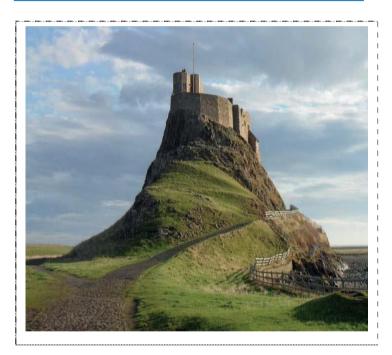
Monster Stories in Y5

In Year 5 we have been writing a story about a cruel and evil monster and the hero who comes to destroy it. It has to be very detailed and edited with red pen and corrected.

We now are writing it in a booklet with all editing included. It all has to be neat. You also have to use detailed description for the monster, the setting and the characters.

Viking Raid on Lindisfarne Y5

In 793AD, 6th of June, Vikings came to England to raid a Christian monastery that they heard rumours about. Lindisfarne was a small town on a tidal island, which we now call Holy island. The monastery was ravaged, burnt down and practically all the monks were killed. The Vikings attacked the monastery first because they didn't understand Christianity, their religion was Pagan and they believed in multiple gods like Woden, King of the Gods, Thunor, God of Thunder. The Monks were tortured properly in ways that are too horrific to talk about. Lindisfarne is still respected even though it is a pile of rocks and Christians still worship there.



Thank you for reading our Easter Edition of the Broadstone Bugle, we hope that you enjoyed the articles.

The Broadstone Bugle was written by pupils in each class from Y2 to Y6 who have all been picked by the teachers for their writing skills.

If you have any ideas for the content of the Bugle pages, please contact the school office or send us an e-mail.