

Friday 25 September 2015

Dear Parents,

Last week I arranged for 'The Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Company' to visit our school.

Over the past 28 years this company has afforded opportunities for young South Africans to follow creative pursuits ranging from grass roots to professional excellence. The cast of performers originate from the city of Durban, in the kingdom of Kwa-Zulu Natal.

The vibrant spectacle, showcased a kaleidoscope of dynamic Zulu Culture. The entire audience was spellbound as they watched traditional dance sequences, accompanied by 'pulsating' Zulu drums and listened to the most amazing voices, with their brilliant harmonies, which delighted our whole school community.

### Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Company

Last Friday our school, Addingham Primary, had an exciting visit from the Mighty Zulu Theatre Company. We had a great time learning their way of dancing, it was good fun. They started off with a wonderful performance and finished by teaching us lots of different moves. We would love them to visit again as we thoroughly enjoyed their workshop.

By Leonora and Esme Year 6.



### **Year 1 Zulu Art Work**



### **Girls' Football Team Match Report**

What a magnificent start to the season, winning 1:0! Our new captain, Holly, who was voted in by her peers, showed us how it was done by scoring the first goal of the season. All of the girls threw themselves into the match regardless of how much football experience they may have or not have had before. The team spirit is as high as ever, with all the girls encouraging each other and boosting each other's confidence! I can't wait to see how this season unfolds. Mrs Jeffreys.

## Boys' Football Team Match Report

Tuesday 11 September 2015

The year 6 football team went to Ben Rhydding astro-turf to play a football match against Burley Woodhead. The year 6 team includes: Charlie H (Captain), Louis, Lewis, Alex, Harvey, Sam, Hugo, Will, Dan and Kishan. The two year 5 players in the team played really well. The score was 2-0 to Addingham. Louis scored the two goals for Addingham and Alex kept a clean sheet by saving all of the shots from the opposing team. By Charlie H, Lewis H-F and Louis T-S

## Girls' and Boys' Team Handball Match Reports

On Tuesday the girls' and the boys' handball teams went to Ilkley Grammar School to play handball against All Saints. It was a brilliant game for both teams but Addingham girls stood out and won 36 – 6 and the boys stormed through the match and won 21 – 12. Both the girls' and boys' teams are hoping to win the league. The teams displayed excellent team work throughout the match. By Molly L, Holly P and Ellie W

## Eco Council Update

This week in our Eco-Council meetings we have been talking about walk to school day which was on the 22 September. It was a practise for walk to school month which is this October. We told each class that whichever class has the most people that walk to school on that day will get a house-point. We are glad to say the winners were Yr1. As well as walk to school day we have been going round classrooms at break times and giving points to classes that have turned their lights off and the interactive whiteboards off. The winners for turning the lights off were Yr6.

By Megan and Esme Yr6

## School Council 2015/16

Each class except reception held its School Council recruitments last Thursday 17 September and secret voting took place in each class. Anyone interested in being a Councillor gave a short presentation to their class and the following people were the successful candidates:

Year 1 Ben W and Isabelle W

Year 2 Matilda T and Thomas T

Year 3 Isabelle H and Thomas N

Year 4 Theo N and Amelie B

Year 5 Ffion W and William N

Year 6 Lewis H and Leonora L C

Also from year 6 the secretary for the School Council will be shared between Hermione B, Ellie W and Evie E. They will serve 1 term each.

## Gardening Club

We had another successful year at the Addingham Allotments and Gardens Association Summer Show in August, during the holidays.

Class 89 Yr56 Design a flower bed: 1st Evie E, 2nd Ellie W, 3rd Sam K,

Class 90 Yr34 Draw a Vegetable face: 1st William N, 2nd Abi R, 3rd Sophie K,

Class 91 Rec12 Decorate a peg flower: 1st Annabel C, 2nd Georgina W, 3rd Ruben R

Children's Cup for Best in Show went to William N

All these names had **Highly Commended** rosettes and cards at the show:

Class 89: yr5/6: Tilly H-M, Megan T, Maddie H, Leo W, Molly L, Rachel G, Harriet M

Class 90: yr3/4: Erin D, Evie T, Kishan O, Freya B

Class 91: rec/yr1/2: Haddy T, Thomas B, Abigail J, Hermione H-L, Kit E, Lilly R, Thomas T, Isaac A, Sophie S, Ayrton R.

### School Gardening Club Results

1st Leeks, Cucumber, 6 Climbing French Beans.

2nd 3 Cooking Apples, Cauliflower, Any other Veg-Banana Chili, Disaster class-Pink Fur Apple Potato.

3rd 4 Tomatoes, 3 Dressed Onions.

Lookout for pictures on the Gardening Club Notice board.

### House Captains

The following children have been elected as house captains for 2015/16:

Mallard: Amy M and Louis T-S

Muscovy: Fiona S and Charlie B

Eider: Molly L and Hugo T

Gressingham: Tilly H-M and Will C

### Summer Reading Challenge Record Breakers

Sophie K, Callum E, Anya K, Thomas E, Isabelle H, William L, Luke M, Kian F, Evie T, Annie T, Anna M, Molly B, Lottie H, Charlie B, Harvey L, Kit E, Thomas T, Lewis H, Hermione H-L and Lilly R

### Star of the Week

Year 1:Lexie G, Lucas N

Year 2:Annabel C, Harry M

Year 3:Thomas N, Kessia H-W

Year 4:Robbie M, Isla W

Year 5:Freya B, Dan A

Year 6:Tilly H-M, Callum E

### Gold Award

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom this week: Daniel A, Jake L, Jewel B, Cara H, George L, Lucas N, Darcey L, Joshua R, Thomas E, Kessia H-W, Iris R, Teddy C-L, Elliot H, Olivia R, Summer R, Lola R, Alieu T, Harry M, Molly L, Megan T, Will C, Callum E, Noah T, Rupert S, Thomas N, Abe D-B, Leonora L-C, Holly P, Louis T-S, Evie E, Charlie H and Esme R

### Clean Classroom

Years 1 and 6

### Winning Houses

Key Stage 1: Muscovy

Lower Key Stage 2: Mallard

Upper Key Stage 2: Muscovy

### Attendance: 14/09/2015 to 18/09/2015

Group	Presents
Reception	100.0
Year 1	100.0
Year 2	98.4
Year 3	97.9
Year 4	92.4

Year 5	96.7
Year 6	93.7
Totals	97.1

### **Co-op Food Bank - Addingham**

Mrs Olive, (Ben's mum Y1) will be delivering any donations to the Skipton food bank as often as the box in the Addingham Co-op is full. If you are able to please can you add donations to the food bank to help those less fortunate in our local communities. Many thanks.

### **Driving Down Back Beck Lane**

Please can I remind all parents to drive with extreme caution when using Back Beck Lane as this route is used by many walking families. We do try to discourage parents from using this short cut as it is so narrow and can be dangerous for our pedestrians. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Individual School Photographs**

Ross photography will be in school on Tuesday to take individual and family group photographs. If families with preschool age children would like a photograph with school age siblings please come to the main entrance before school at 8:30am. Siblings within school will have their photographs taken during the day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Hilary Cave  
Headteacher