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Looking Ahead

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

St George's Day – Scouts & Brownies can come to school in their uniform.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Gratitude

As part of the wellbeing focus on Gratitude last term, Tissington class sent some thank you cards to NHS workers.

These were very much appreciated by the staff who received them and they sent a few pictures so the children could see their cards being received.

Thank you too all of the parents who passed these on to different groups and organisations. It gave the children an authentic audience and purpose for their writing.

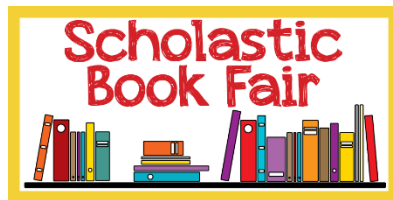


Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see our children returning to school with smiles on their faces ready for the new term. We hope you all managed to have a restful break and are raring to go for the summer term.

Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to



https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/chellaston-gm/digital-book-club

to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by May 15th, 2021.

School Uniform

We have sourced a new uniform supplier who will hopefully be a bit speedier than our other one. They are Uniform Direct based on Babington Lane. Further information is at the end of this newsletter.



**Autism Awareness Week - 29<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

On the last week of term before the Easter Holidays, each year group spent time watching and doing activities about World Autism Awareness week.

A very brave year 5 boy, Jacob, did a presentation in person about his autism which prompted lots of discussions. This was then recorded for other year groups to see and also put on Class Dojo for parents to watch. Here is the link if you missed it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NasG5090Pk>

There were many positive comments from parents about this. Year 5 then had a zoom meeting with author, Elle McNicoll. Her book, *A Kind of Spark* is about an autistic girl named Addie. The children loved the story and the chat with the author was engaging, informative and inspiring! You can watch it on the school's YouTube channel here:

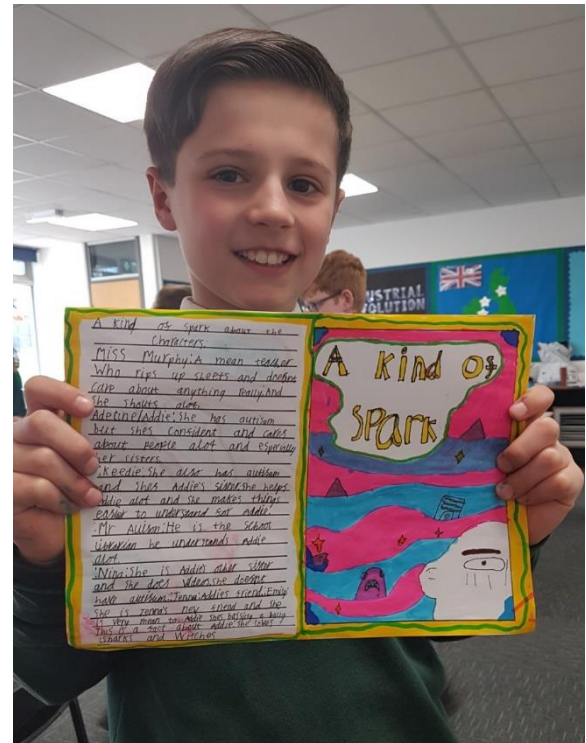
[Chellaston Junior School - Year 5 Meet Elle McNicoll! - YouTube](#)

The children looked in the text for evidence of Addie's autism. Again, this prompted some great discussions.

Year 3 and 4 created some posters and year 6 created some fact files about famous people with autism.

There are some examples of their brilliant work on the next few pages.

This week gave the opportunity for our children with autism to have a voice and hopefully feel a better sense of acceptance from their peers, whilst other children have developed a better understanding of how it feels to have autism. It definitely had a positive impact on all of the children.



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

WAL: What is autism?

Autism people see different to us.  
They have lots of feelings.  
Autism is something you are born with.  
All ways keep the lights low and don't shout!

**AUTISM**





## Steve Jobs

It's better to be a pirate than join the Navy - Steve Jobs

As a child, Jobs was always intrigued by computers... little did he know that would be his future job...

he had autism

Born on 24th February 1955 in California

His full name is Steve Paul Jobs

Steve's career started off by working on making the prototype of Apple 1. Later, him and his partner, Wozniak, launched the iPhone.

Sadly, he passed away on the 5th October 2011 due to a tumour and cancer.

I.P.

### WAL: What is autism?

Here are some Top Tips to help people with autism.

- Keep the lights dim
- Don't make too much noise
- Respect the way they think

Description: Autism is a condition and it affects how you think.

Give people with autism time to think

The effect? It makes people see things differently.

More Top Tips!

- Smile
- Under stand autism
- Don't change what they use
- Keep them happy

## Albert's Autism

D.O.B = 17th March 1879  
P.O.B = Ulm, Germany

### Childhood!

He was the first born to one great sibling called Maya Einstein and she was born two years later in 1881. When he was twelve he had taught himself geometry. At home he was taught Judaism and Violin. He was born on March 14th 1879 and he had a lot of knowledge for Maths and science at a very young age. In the 1900s he graduated with a degree in physics and math.

### Facts!

Albert didn't speak until he was about three due to his autism. He also had dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD! He found certain languages and many communications difficult to understand. He found it hard to sit in and make friends he also preferred to be alone. He suffered some speech delay and later on echolalia and repeated some sentences to himself.

### Fame!

Albert Einstein is justly famous for devising his theory of relativity which revolutionized our understanding of space, time, gravity and the universe.

### Quotes!

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

If you can't explain it simply you don't understand it.

### Strength and achievement

He received the 1921 nobel prize in physics.






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# WOLFGANG MOZART

Mozart was a famous musician who had autism in his childhood. As he was autistic, he was extremely sensitive to loud noises and did repetitive manual movement of his hand and feet.

Mozart was described as a "sensitively (short) man" who had grey hair with curls and pale face. He had many songs.

He was born in Salzburg, Austria on January 27th, 1756, raised by Leopold and Anna Mozart. Leopold was the one who inspired Mozart to be a musician.

He never lived in Paris at the age of 33, of an unknown disease so Mozart had to live with his father.

Tuesday 30th March

WAL - how to write a poem to EXPRESS who we are

I'm autistic but what does that mean? I love sensory toys and Autism is a hidden disability that I have but I won't let that stop me from doing what you can do having Autism doesn't mean I'm not normal!


I'm autistic but what does that mean. I love sensory touch and slushy feelings also when I get overwhelmed I have candles and relax in the bathtub because it calms me down when I am overwhelmed or just a bit angry. ✓

# Bill Gates

**Birth**  
He was born 28th October 1955 Seattle Washington

**Childhood**  
Gates grew up in an upper-middle class family also he showed early signs of competitiveness when he coordinated party athletic games at their summer house on Long Sound


**Starting Microsoft**  
In 1975, Bill Gates and Paul Allen converted BASIC, a popular mainframe computer programming language, for use on an early personal computer the Altair. Shortly afterwards Gates and Allen founded Microsoft



**Ends**  
He scored a near perfect 1500 out of 1600 on his SATs. He dropped out of Harvard University in 1975. After ten years he got interested in New Mexico without a license and he also ran a red light. In 2016, Gates revealed that he is colour blind. His biggest fear is that his brain will stop working.

**Quotes**  
If Microsoft hadn't worked out he would have been a researcher for artificial intelligence.

**Achievements**  
Gates is the third-richest person in the world.

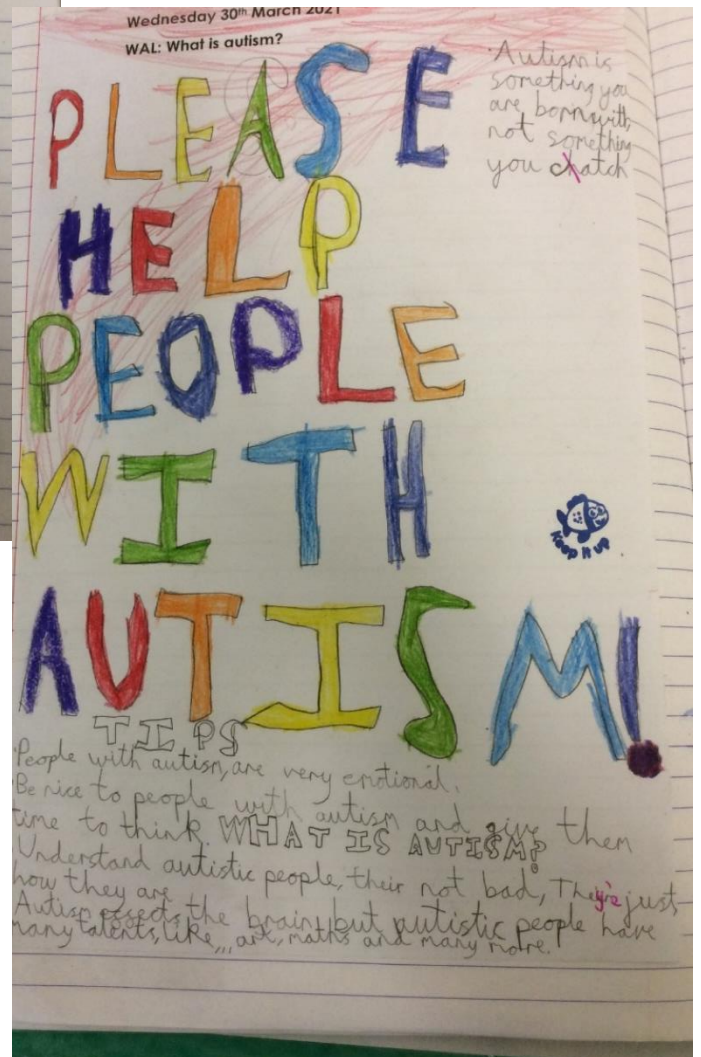
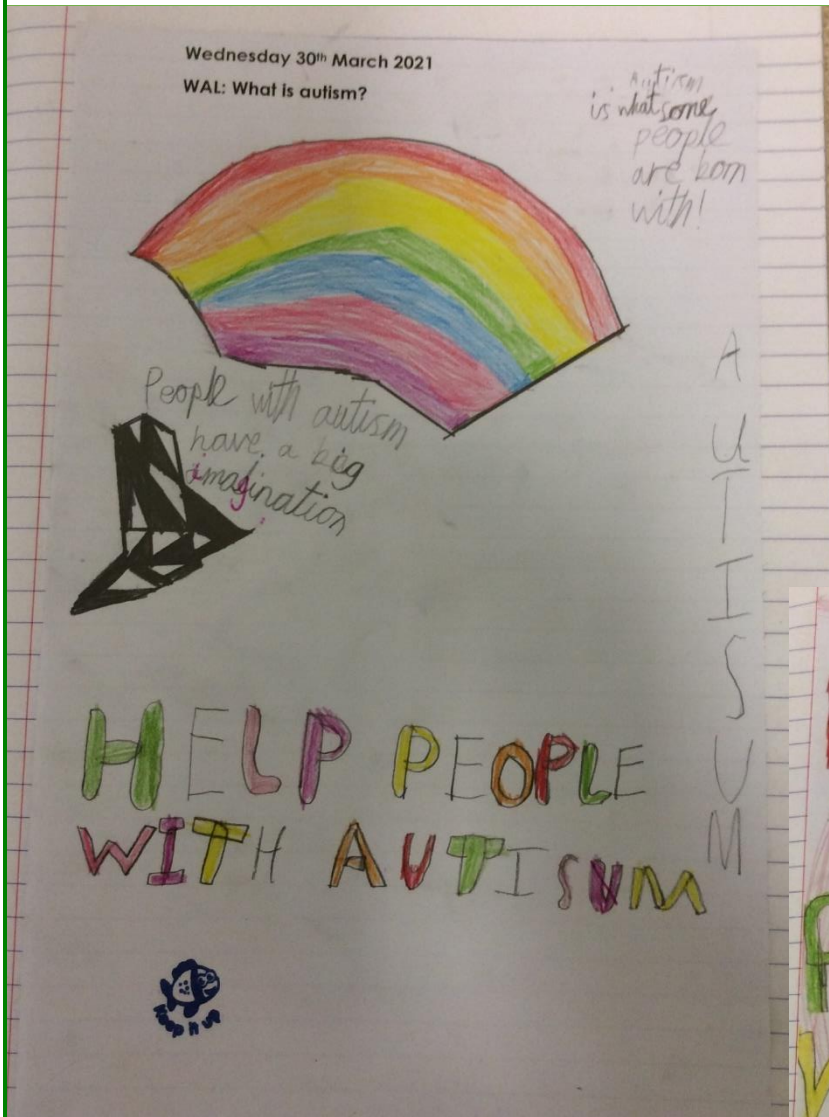




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# Is your child in need of extra tutoring to help them catch-up?



Spaces now available for Years 5 and 6!

After so much time remote learning, do you think your child might have fallen behind or need a helping hand to feel more confident about their learning? With SATs likely to return next academic year, Year 5 and Year 6 are important years for children to ensure they secure previous learning and develop new knowledge so they are not only prepared for SATs, but for the demands of secondary school.

*Act now to help your child achieve all they are capable of!*

One to one tuition sessions after school in term time or during the school holidays can help bridge any gaps that have developed or boost your child's confidence in their own learning. Held in your own home by a fully qualified teacher with an enhanced DBS and a wealth of experience in KS2, these hour-long sessions will be tailored to meet the needs of your child and cover either Maths, Reading or Writing, adhering to the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum objectives.

**£30**  
Per hour/per subject



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# Thinking of Teaching?

EMTTP is a leading provider of Primary & Secondary Teacher Training

Join us on Thursday 13th May @ 5.30pm for an online presentation & Q&A session

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