

## DATES

### OCTOBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2.45 & 5pm Phonics Sessions for Rec, Y1 & Y2 Parents/Carers
- 9<sup>th</sup> 2.30 & 5pm Open Session for New Starters
- 10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 5pm Meeting re High Borrans for Y4-Y6 Parents
- 24<sup>th</sup> PTA Spooky Disco
- 25<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

### NOVEMBER

- 4<sup>th</sup> School Resumes
- 11-15<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Photographer in for Individual Photographs
- 13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> National Diabetes Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 18–22<sup>nd</sup> UK Parliament Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Adam Bushnell in Y5 & Y6
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Assessment
- 29<sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas Fair

### DECEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Brass Concerts  
1.45: Y4; 2.30: Y5/Y6
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 6pm **KS1 Concert**
- 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 6pm **KS2 Concert**
- 18<sup>th</sup> pm: KS1 Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> am: Y3/Y4 Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> pm: Y5/Y6 Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> 9.10 Family Sing-a-long

### JANUARY

- 7<sup>th</sup> School Resumes (Tues)

# Finchale Football Success!

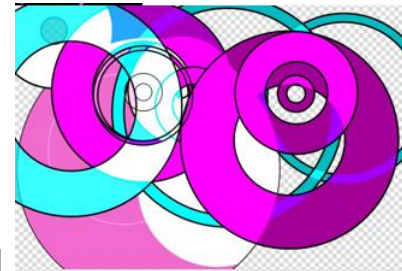
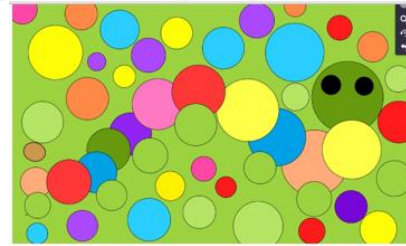


Our fabulous football team have had a great start to the year! They took part in the Eden Colliery Cup along with 11 other schools. This 7-a-side competition is for Y5 and Y6 pupils and our team did so

well they have qualified, along with Langley Moor Primary, to the semi-finals which are being held at the end of the month. The children displayed great teamwork as well as skill and we are very proud of them. Good luck!

# Finchale Art Week

This year for our art week our school studied the book 'From Here to Infinity' by Sarah Suzuki which is all about the artist Yayoi Kusama and her quest to represent the world in polka dots. Each class created pictures using dots in different ways and we invited family members in to observe the art work. The children also enjoyed 'The Artist' by Ed Vere in their reading for pleasure time. Some children across the school also used the Google App Arta and Culture to explore our artists artworks in more detail. Some of our fabulous art work can be seen on the class pages of our website.



Year 3 created abstract dotty art by using the iPads and the circle tool in Sketchpad.



Reception created dotty pictures using paint and sticks. They carefully chose colours to create patterns.



Year 5 created a number of different artworks from being given only 1 black dot.



Year 2 made dotty flowers and pumpkins using round stickers of different sizes and colours. The different sizes were used to create different effects.



Year 6 studied pointillism as well as still life art then they created fruit pictures.

