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A message from Mrs Tweed

It has been another busy week at Ditton Lodge. This week we have focused on the word 'stamina' in our classrooms. The children have put this to the test during their Box to be fit and skipping workshops. This has linked closely to our Rights Respecting Article 29 that encourages the development of talents and abilities. It was lovely to see the concentration and resilience of the children when trying something new.

Enrichment has continued. We have created an enrichment suggestion box so we can hear the children's voices on what they would like us to provide. I am sure they will have lots of great ideas!

Enjoy your weekend.



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This week our class spotlight is EYFS

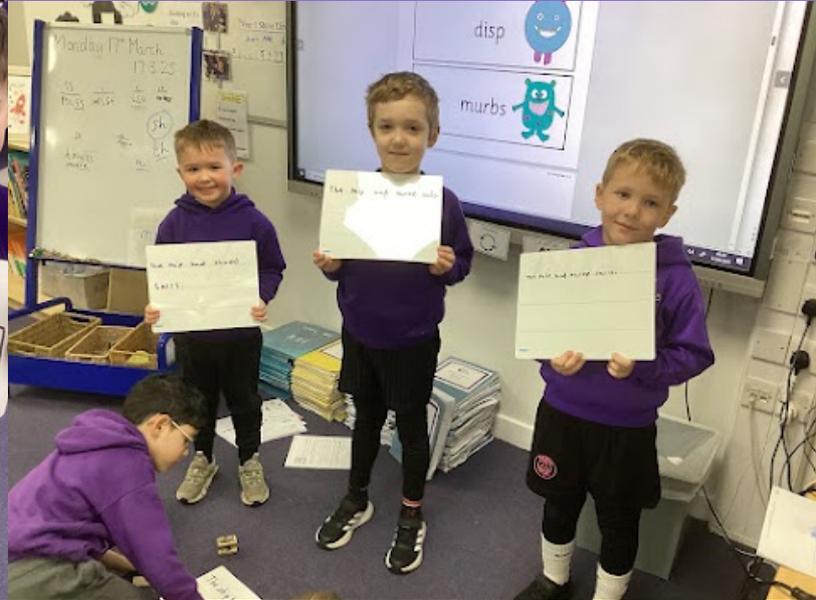
In EYFS we have been reading the story of Noah's Arc. Through the story we have explored Christian beliefs and practices. During explore time we have rescued Noah's animals from ice, retold the story using a wooden arc, drawn and written what we would save in a flood and painted rainbow pictures.

In maths this week we have been learning about 2d shapes. During whole class carpet sessions we have explored rotation to accurately recreate larger pictures. During explore time, some of us chose to arrange shapes to make pictures of the animals from our story. We have also thought about the properties of 2d shapes by thinking about which shape is the odd one out.

We have also been working very hard to fill our class marble jar and are hoping it will be full before half term. We have begun to think about what we would like as a treat!



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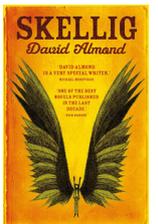
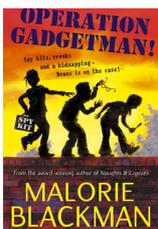
This week our subject spotlight is English

In English the fabulous texts that your children read everyday have been specifically chosen due to the content and themes presented to the children.

For example, Here We Are in Year 1 has been chosen due to the themes of kindness, tolerance and links to environmental responsibility the book has.

Other texts chosen focus on belonging and importance of considering world perspectives in life.

In other places in our CUSP Reading spine, the concepts of friendship, importance of family and tenacity are presented to the children.





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Attendance

This Week's Group Attendance

Reception - 94% Year 1 - 99.35% Year 2 - 98%

Year 3 - 95.48% Year 4 - 94.33%

Year 5 - 94.33% Year 6 - 99.29% Whole School - 96.40%



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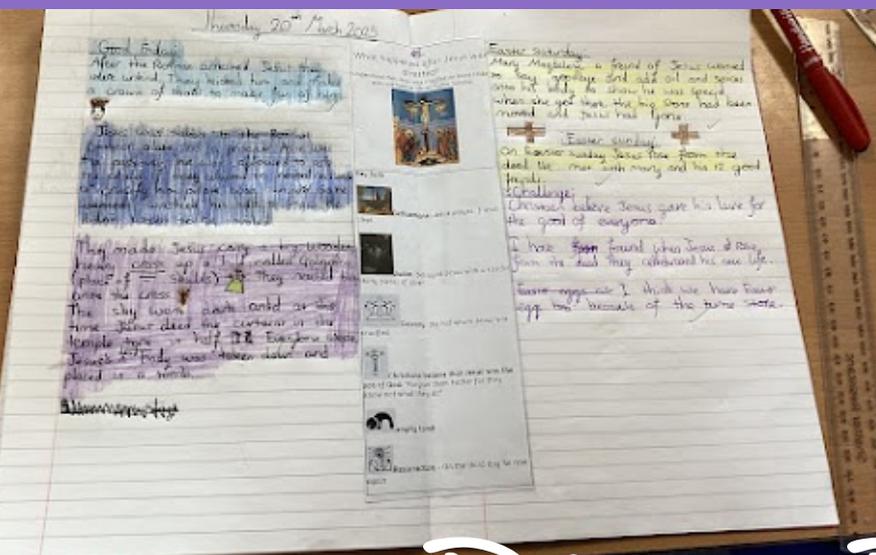
House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 145
Tattersalls House - 136
Severals House - 114
Hyperion House - 152



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th March - Year 4 Forest School

Friday 28th March - School Disco

Tuesday 1st April - Whole School Forest School

Friday 4th April - Break the Rules Day

Friday 4th April - Last day of Term

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of Term

Wednesday 30th April - Year 4 & 5 Swimming starts

Thursday 1st May - Year 5 Visit to Dalham Hall Stud

Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd May - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre

Tuesday 6th May - Year 3 Bikeability

Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd May - Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor

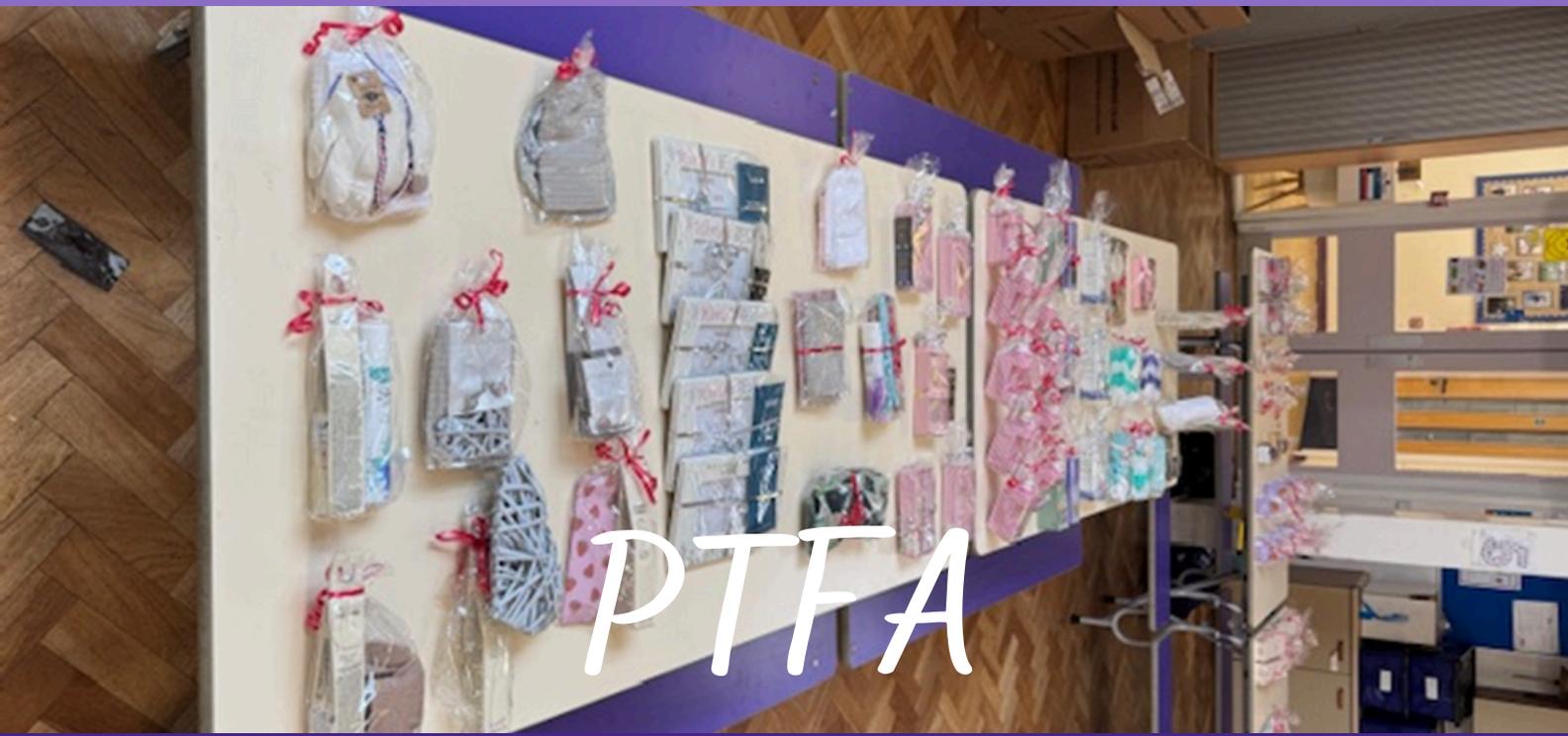
Thursday 19th June - Year 5 Visit to National Horseracing Museum

Wednesday 9th July - Year 5 & 6 trip to Lion King

Friday 11th July - Year 5 Visit to Newmarket Races



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*Thank you for making the Mother's Day Pop Up Shop a success.
If anyone didn't get the opportunity to pick a gift, there are still some available.
Please see Mrs Colby in the office.*

Tickets for the School Disco are available from the School Office

EYFS/KS1 - 5.15 pm - 6.15 pm

KS2 - 6.30 pm - 7.45 pm

*We are in need of help on the night so please do speak to a member of the committee if you
are able to lend a hand at either disco.*

*Please look out for information coming out next week on our Easter Bonnet competition and
Break the Rules Day on Friday 4th April.*



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WALK AND WHEEL

Junior Travel Ambassador News

The Junior Travel Ambassadors are running a competition in school the week beginning 24th March.

If you come to school on your bike or scooter, you could be in with a chance of winning a daily prize.

Every lunchtime the JTA's will be looking for the best decorated set of wheels!

Look out for a golden lock!