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A message from Mrs Moore

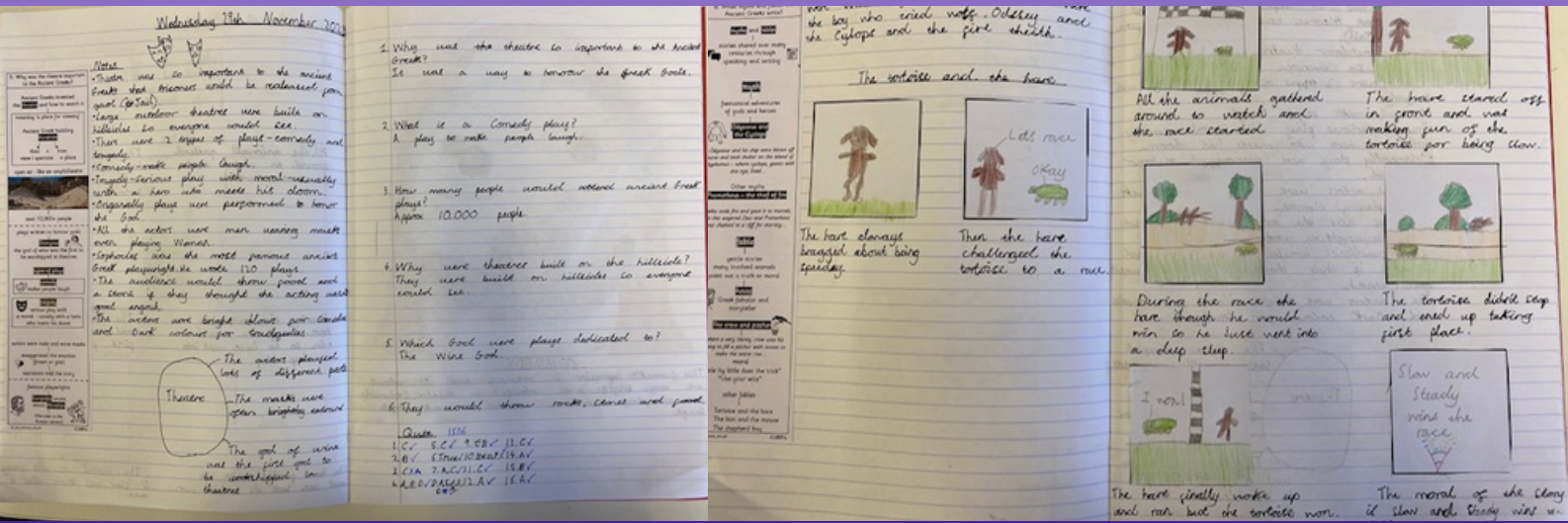
I am delighted to be back in school and to see all of the children again. I loved being back on the gate and having the opportunity to speak to some of you. Thank you for all of your kind messages of support. I am really looking forward to the next couple of weeks and celebrating with all of the children and yourselves.

The fabulous PTFA put on our Christmas pop-up shop this morning and the children were all very excited to go shopping for their gifts and wrap them ready for Christmas.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!



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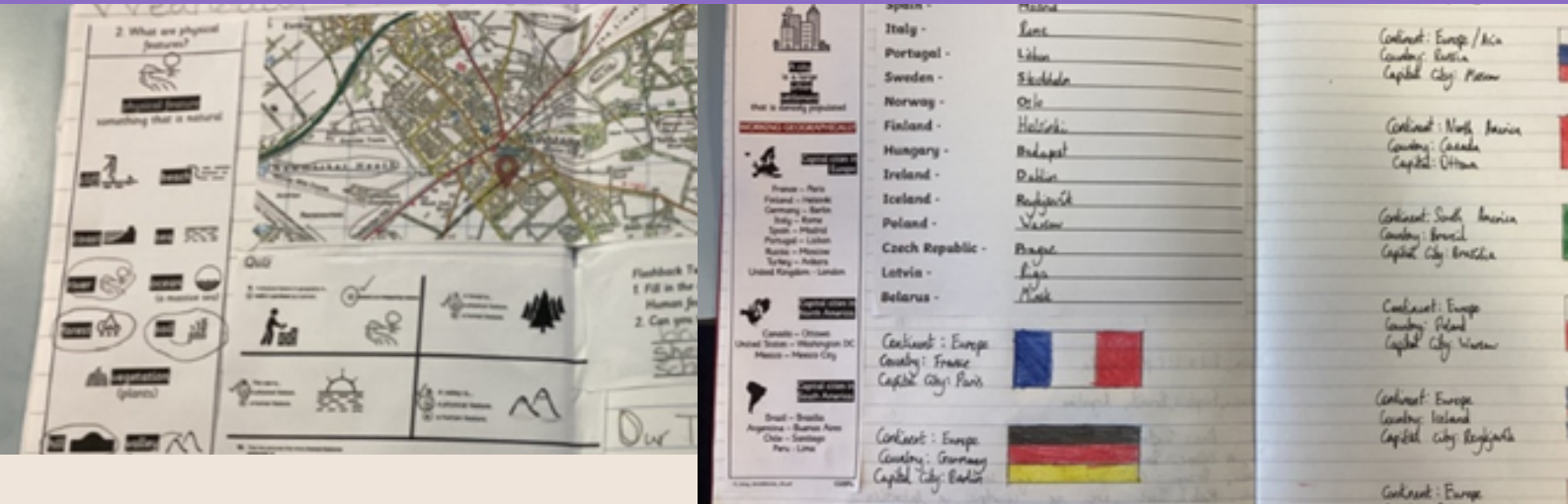


This week our class spotlight is on Year Five

Year 5 are really enjoying their History topic – Ancient Greece – they are now linking their learning to help them in Writing, as this week they are at the planning stage of writing their own Greek Myths. The children have produced some fabulous work in Geography, they have learnt about the 7 continents of the world as well as where you could find some of the major countries and capital cities. They researched different countries, across several continents, discovered what their flags looked like and the names of the capital cities and then recorded this information beautifully in their books. Great work year 5!



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This week our subject spotlight is on Geography

The children have made a great start to their geography units this term. In Reception the children have been fascinated by the dances from Africa and the differences in homes in Ghana. Year 1 have been looking at the capital cities of the UK and where they are located. The focus for Year 2 has been human and physical geography in the local area of Newmarket. The children in Year 3 have been looking at Digimaps on the iPads and identifying human and physical features. They have looked at the difference between an OS map and an aerial view of a location. In Year 4, the children have been looking at the features of rivers. Year 5 have been looking at where you would find some of the major countries and cities of the world. In Year 6 the children have been extending their learning by looking at the structure of the earth. More recently they have identified the different tectonic plates.



Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

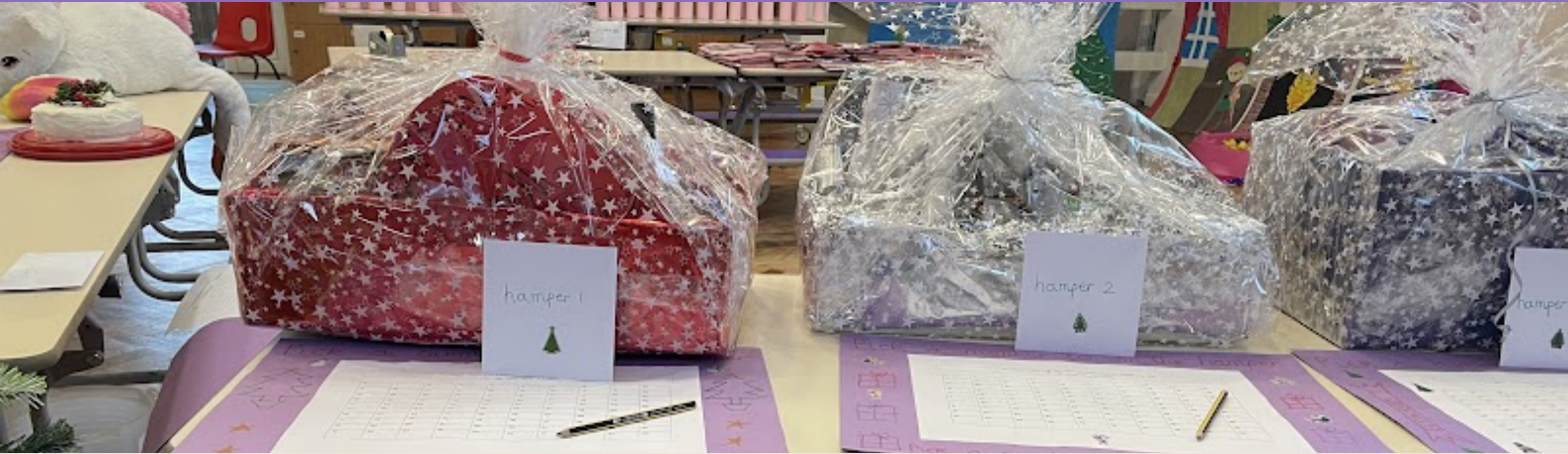
Reception: - 96.72% Year 1 - 96.67% Year 2 - 98.28%

Year 3 - 94.33% Year 4 - 97% Year 5 - 99.26% Year 6 - 95.93%

Whole School Attendance - 96.88%



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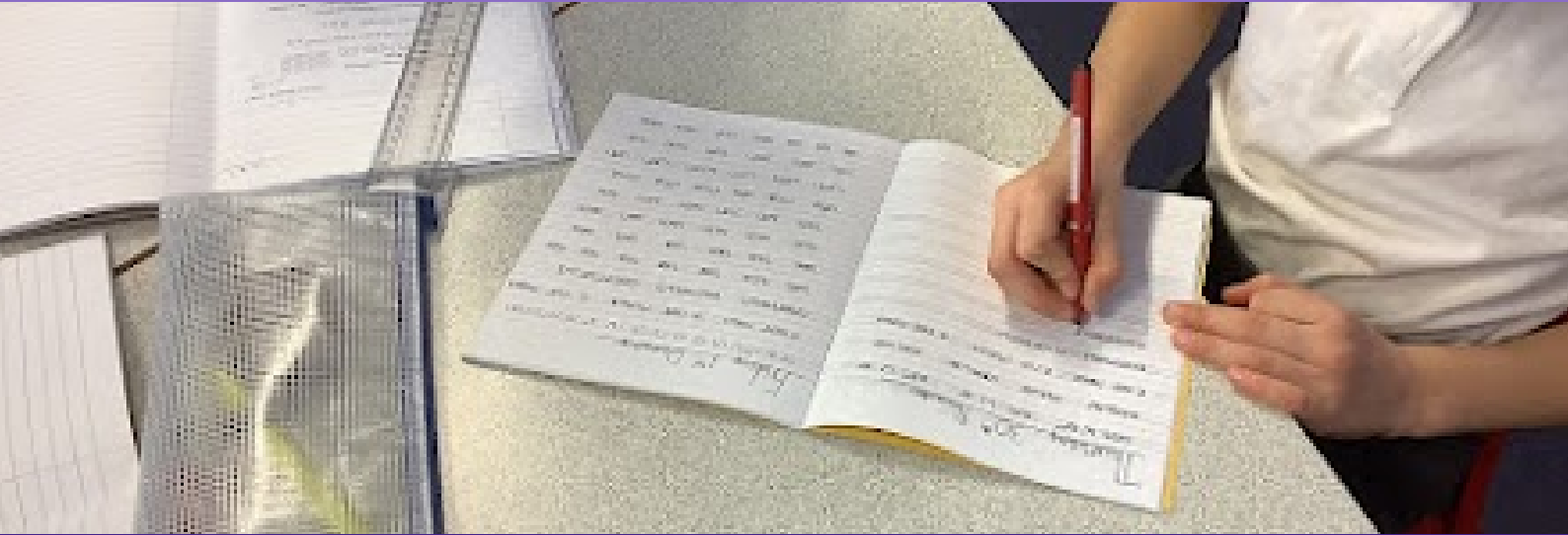
House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

*Palace House - 3002
Tattersalls House - 2805
Severals House - 3340
Hyperion House - 2880*



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Diary Dates

- Monday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.00 pm
- Tuesday 12th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm
 - Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- Monday 18th December – Annual Pantomime visit (in school hours, am)
 - Tuesday 19th December- Reception and KS1 Christmas parties, pm
 - Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas parties, pm
 - Thursday 21st December - KS2 Carol Service 2.00 pm
 - Thursday 21st December - Last day of autumn term