

# Good News!

## Year 6

In SFA, we have started studying new books in our groups. We are enjoying working together with people we don't normally work with. We are learning the skills of clarifying, predicting and summarising a text. It doesn't matter how old you are, or what group you are in, you use the same techniques. We also use our 'Steps to Reading Success' to make sure we understand what we are reading. We have been revising our Roman Numerals and time in maths making sure we can calculate duration correctly ....Time Time - use a number line!

We are so excited because next week we go on our residential to PGL near Felixstowe in Suffolk. I am looking forward to all the activities (hopefully raft building) - Teddie. I am excited to find out our rooms and who is in our groups for the activities (Violet). We are both looking forward to the food as well. Last time we went to PGL in Y4, the food was great, especially the green apples! Violet and Teddie

**Year 5** In Science this week we have been looking at materials and how they conduct heat and cold. We have designed our own lunchboxes to keep food hot or chilled. We found that cork, foil and marble were really good materials to use.

We have been telling the time in maths using the 24 hour clock and working out the passing of time using a number line. We are also doing perimeter with Mrs Debenham and Percy the Penguin who Plods Around the Perimeter – I thought Mrs D's penguin looked a bit like a monkey!

In French we have been learning how to describe people including Mr Bean – we learned words to describe appearance and personality.

We both loved Dodge Ball this week with Mrs Paskell. Louis and Freya

## Year 3

I enjoyed learning about 'forces' in science, especially about drag, thrust and friction in Formula 1 cars. It helped me understand how different forces work (Charlie).

I enjoyed learning about 'greater than' and 'less than' in maths. The crocodile's jaw always faced toward the bigger number like this:  $43 > 27$  (April).

Charlie and April

## Year 1

This week I have drawn a lion and it is a mammal because it has warm blood (Jensen).

In SFA we have been reading Dogs Don't Do Ballet and it is funny (Ella).

Jensen and Ella

**Year 4** In SFA we have been learning about animal migration and then writing a holiday brochure for an animal safari.

We have been measuring using metres and centimetres. We improved our estimates. We also learned how to write the same measurement in different ways. For example  $150\text{mm} = 15\text{ cm}$ ;  $165\text{ cm} = 1\text{ metre}$  and  $65\text{ centimetres} = 1.65\text{ metres} = 1650\text{ mm}$

In Science we have been observing and sorting different materials into solids and liquids, which was great fun. We discovered that some solids behave like liquids, because the solid particles are so small (e.g. sand, sugar, flour). Some liquids are thick and viscous. We learned about melting and freezing.

Jacob and Louis

**Year 2** In maths we have been learning about 2D shapes. I have really enjoyed using my right-angle measurer to find out if a shape has any right angles (Albie).

In maths I have enjoyed learning about Carroll diagrams. We have sorted lots of different things like vegetables and whether they grow under the ground or above the ground. (Amelie)

## Reception

We had a bug hunt where we found lots of different bugs. I had fun at forest school. My forest name is Ellie Earwig (Ellie). I have enjoyed my school lunch. I loved forest school. I am called Edie Elephant (Edie).

**Week ending Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



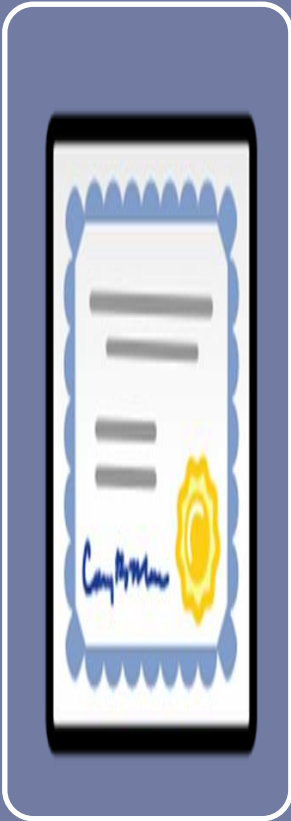
Today, we had a day of celebrating with the school community. We had a celebration assembly where our Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefects and House Captains were all presented with their badges. We also had a live prize draw of the winner of the Amazon Voucher, which all pupils who had a school dinner yesterday were entered into. (Thank you for supporting us by so many of you having a school dinner yesterday-our School Census Day- as the more school dinners we have, the more funding we receive).

We also celebrated our first School Council Meeting with this year's School Councillors. The School Council has a really important role in the school as it is an opportunity for each class to have a voice into the day to day running of the school. It was wonderful that the school from year 1 to year 6 was represented at the first meeting and they were already full of wonderful ideas.



This week's Word of the Week is wistful.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



All of Reception Class

Brayden R

Paula L

Tristan T

Darcey W

Ivy C

Owen W

Rosie B

Manny K

Isla G

William J

Issie G

Teddie T



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1040
Tattersalls House	1060
Severals House	1130
Hyperion House	980

## News from the PTFA

We look forward to seeing lots of the children that have booked for this evening's bedtime reading session. The session runs from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm.

Children should return to school in their pyjamas with their favourite teddy and book.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	99.33%	Year 1	93.33%	Year 2	95.58%	Year 3	99.26%
Year 4	99.33%	Year 5	98.54%	Year 6	98.71%	Whole school 97.73%	