

Good News!

Year 6 In SFA, we are now studying Greek Myths and how different versions, written by different authors, are re told in different ways. We have read 2 versions of the Myth, Pandora's Box and discussed and recorded the similarities and differences in their structure. It links really nicely to our history topic which is Ancient Greece.

We have been having a revision week on fractions this week in maths. We are really good at arithmetic and gaining confidence in tackling harder questions.

In PE we have been playing hockey and learning how to play a proper game and having some small matches.

As Christmas is coming, we have been practicing our class song for the Carol Concert, making our calendars and also making Befriending cards for older people in our community who might not receive as many Christmas cards as we do. We think this is a really nice thing to do as now that we are older, we appreciate that not everyone is as lucky as us and that Christmas is a tricky time for many people. Rowan and Natasha

Year 5 This week has been very exciting as Mrs Moore has invited some children to join her for hot chocolate in the Staff Room. This is a reward for being a shining star in Year 5. It was so good, we got marshmallows and we sat and chatted with Mrs Moore. We have learned in history this week that the Mayans made a different sort of hot chocolate which had crushed chilli, cinnamon, honey and no milk which sounds disgusting – we prefer Mrs Moore's!

In maths this week we have been looking at the four operations and deciding whether to do a written or mental method to solve the problem to help us speed up in our arithmetic tests.

SFA this week has been good as we have read a playscript called Johnny and the Dead – it is a dramatic story about a boy who can see and hear dead people! Dario and Yoni

Year 3 This week in maths we have been learning more about fractions. We divided numbers into halves, thirds, quarters and fifths. I really enjoyed it and find fractions a lot easier now. Ruby

We have been looking at the Iron Age in History and we learned that people found out they could make iron and then make different things from it. They used clay to make moulds for the iron to be poured into when it was hot. They also used a 'quern' stone grind grains for flour - It would take up to 3 - 4 hours to grind enough flour for a family of twelve people. Ben and Ruby

Year 1

This week I enjoyed making my Christmas card and doing our dance. Peggy-May

I liked looking at old pictures of Newmarket and we found out that the clock tower is 130 years old. Maya

Year 4 This week in history we have been learning about Vikings and Anglo Saxon Gods. We have learnt where they came from and why they came to England. Also we discovered when and why they would attack.

In maths we have been learning how to divide by 10 and 100 including decimal points.

This week was our last hockey lesson and we have really enjoyed learning how to play this sport. We have been playing lots of mini games to do with hockey which has been great fun. We are going to be learning tag rugby next lesson and we can't wait! Isla and James

Year 2 This week we've been learning about shapes. We've also been learning about the properties of 2D shapes.

I have enjoyed rehearsing our nativity. I am a narrator. Oskar

I have enjoyed my maths where we had to buy groceries. We had to add the different prices and I was very close! I also liked making my Christmas card where you had to fold the circles and when I added the snowflakes. I thought it looked very pretty! Darcey Oskar and Darcey

Reception

We have been practising the S sound this week (snake, Stanley, Silva, Starssi). We made a hot chocolate stand with marshmallows, sprinkles, candy canes and we sold them using 20p's, 5p's and 2p's. (Lyla) We have been practising our singing in the hall for our play. We decorated our classroom tree and made it look really pretty and sparkly. (Pola) Lyla and Pola

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



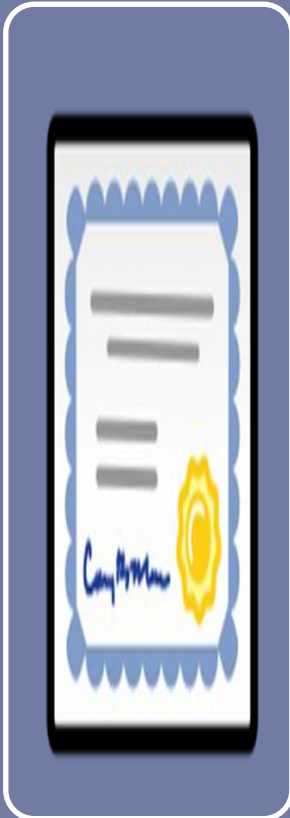
This week, we have been celebrating community. We started the week with a sense of community with our Christmas Fete. I want to thank the PTFA for all of their hard work to put the event together; the staff for all their support; the children for their unwaning enthusiasm and all of you who donated prizes and came on the day to celebrate with us. Throughout the week, we have continued to work together as a community. A KS1 child was talking to me earlier this week and talking about family and we were chatting about how all families are different and made up of different people. They said that we are a family here. That really moved me. Fostering a sense of belonging is really important to me and I am very proud of the community of Ditton Lodge and thank each one of you for working with us for a common purpose: the children.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Albie W, Tristan T, Cooper S, Lily-Anne M, Zac S, Jessica S, Bethany T, George J, Violet S, Teddie T, Cameron M, Charlotte F, Isla K, Poppy B, Lyra K, Lucy S

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Preston G
Luna D
Scot O
Joey B
George H
Oskar B
Thomas M
Ruby F
Noah H
Jacob L
Ava O
Sahib D
Abby E-B
Abbey H



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1695
Tattersalls House	1460
Severals House	1450
Hyperion House	1675

News from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone that attended the Christmas Fete last Saturday. We are pleased to inform you that we raised an amazing £1415.65.

Thank you to everyone that made the day possible. We couldn't do it without your help and generosity.

Attendance for this week

Reception	94.67%	Year 1	98.67%	Year 2	99.00%	Year 3	99.26%
Year 4	98.00%	Year 5	86.07%	Year 6	99.03%	Whole school	96.39%