

# Good News!

## Year 6

This week we started to read Carrie's War and have been thinking about how children felt when they were evacuated during World War 2. We then looked at the features of a letter because we are going to be writing from the characters' perspective to their mum.

In topic we have been studying the Ancient Greeks, particularly their Gods. We have started to write our very own myth. We are using multi-clause sentences, sophisticated punctuation and exciting vocabulary to maintain the reader's interest.

Excitingly, we have begun our Fiver Challenge which will take place the week commencing the 24<sup>th</sup> of June and you will be able to buy our excellent products and services.

**Year 5** This week we have been doing assessment preparation, so for maths we discovered where our class had been making silly mistakes and we made a success criteria of ways we could improve our technique.

In English we have recreated the story of the Highwayman using a new character and then adapting the original poem. There were some good ideas including The Highway Mouse, The Highway Baby and The Highway Panda!

We got the chance to go outside in Topic as we were looking at planning our biodomes. Some groups are putting insects into their projects and we made a list of materials we needed and why.

We have a new cricket coach and we focused on fielding technique, we played throwing and catching games including 'Infection' and we finished with caterpillar cricket which was good fun. Abbey and Olivia

**Year 3** This week we have been learning how to do 3 digit column addition in maths. We always start with the units and carry over the tens and hundreds (Rosie).

We have been learning how to sketch insects in Art. We went outside to the wild area to find some and then we brought them into the classroom in jam jars to draw them. Our drawings are displayed in school (Sebastian).

In Geography we have been looking at the U.K and labelling all the cities, rivers and seas that surround us using an atlas (Rosie). Rosie and Sebastian

## Year 1

I liked science because we were learning about animals. We had to name different animals (Arthur).

I liked maths this week. We have been doubling and halving (George).

Arthur and George

**Year 4** We read texts to gather information to plan and write our own Persuasive texts about zoos. Persuasion is making someone change their mind to your way of thinking about something.

We have been practicing TTRockstars, improving our timetables and speed. I improved from 5.74 seconds to 1.44 seconds (Freddie)

In maths we have been learning about decimals to 2 decimal places. I learned that if I compare 3.45 and 3.7, 3.45 is less than 3.7. This is because 3.45 has 4 tenths and 5 hundredths, and 3.7 has seven tenths and no hundredths and should not be read as 3.07 (Igor).

Igor and Freddie.

## Year 2

This week we had Zoolab come to show us nocturnal animals. Chris brought them round to show us and we could hold them or stroke them. My favourite animal was the rat because she could do tricks. Aneya

We have been measuring capacity this week in maths. We have been finding out how much liquid containers will hold. It has been really good fun! Daglar

## Reception

In PE we have been practising for sports day (Ella May). I made a book of Dear Zoo. I like the snake (Daniel). Ella May and Daniel

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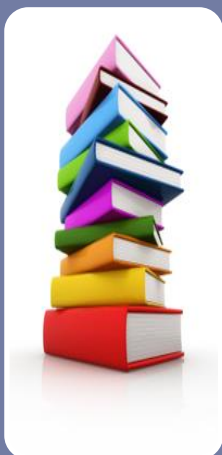
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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

This week has been a busy start to the final half term of the year. I can't believe where the year has gone! This week's word of the week has been incessant and I have loved talking to pupils and hearing them work the word into conversations about the 'incessant effort they have put into their work' or how they have 'tried incessantly'. One child spoke to me about 'incessantly trying to swim' and finally achieving it this week which was a wonderful cause for celebration. I also had some more fantastic feedback about our year 3 and 4 pupils' behaviour when going to swimming this week. A member of the public took the time to comment on how calm and polite our children were and how sensibly they entered the Leisure Centre. I was extremely proud of them as were their teachers. Well done again Ditton Lodge.



## RIBIT Certificates

30th - Zara R, Cory D, Reuben v, Layla O, Joseph H

40th - Jack P

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Rocco S  
Paula L  
Amelie P  
Luca D  
Thomas M  
Finley C  
Gary D  
William T  
Scarlett M  
Jacob S  
Finlay R (2)  
Tegan P  
Cameron M  
Jessica S  
Isabella K-P

Reuben v



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1365
Tattersalls House	1750
Severals House	1680
Hyperion House	1225



This Week's Word of the Week is incessant.

## News from the PTFA

Welcome back and we hope you all had a fabulous half term. We're extremely pleased to say that we will be holding a summer fete on 12th July 3-6pm and we do hope that you will all be able to join us.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	93%	Year 1	95%	Year 2	99.29%	Year 3	98.06%
Year 4	98.57%	Year 5	96.13%	Year 6	97.33%	Whole school 96.77%	