

Good News!

Year 6 We have been set a big challenge this week which is to bring our reading records in every day this week so we can use our research, that we have been writing as our reading entries, in class. We have been researching inspirational people and we are going to be writing a Biography about them. I chose Florence Nightingale who helped nurse wounded soldiers in the Crimean War. She was brave, strong and courageous (Zara). My character is Grave Vanderwaal who is a 15 year old girl who, when she was 13, won \$1m on America's Got Talent. I find her inspirational as she is the youngest person to ever win this talent show (Grace). In maths we have been continuing to extend our knowledge of fractions. They are no longer scary! It is all about logic and using a good strategy to make sure you don't make silly errors. Basketball and Tag Rugby are our new PE topics and we are enjoying every minute of it!

Grace and Zara

Year 5

In maths we have been comparing fractions to find out which is bigger, we have also been simplifying fractions to make them in their simplest form. (Deniz)

In English we are working on play scripts, we are writing a play script for a scene from the Nativity story from the Bible. In R.E we are starting to rewrite the Nativity story as if it was happening now. (Bethany). In science we have been learning about materials and which material would be best to make a lunch box to keep your food cool. (Deniz) Bethany and Deniz

Year 3

This week we visited Wandlebury to learn about the Iron Age. We had so much fun! We made bread and cooked it on a real fire but I was the last one to eat it because mine took ages to cook! (Timothy) I liked going there because we learnt about the Iron Age people. They used sling shots with rocks to protect themselves and their fort. We practised with sling shots and tennis balls and it was really fun (Sebastian). Mine didn't go that far because it was tricky (Timothy). My favourite activity was grinding wheat into flour (Sebastian).

Timothy and Sebastian

Year 1 I made some 'Whoops-a- Daisy' angels for our Christmas play. In our phonics we've learned some new graphemes such as /ch today and there are other ways to make ch. (George)

We've been learning our Christmas songs and we watched the Year 2 children on stage. (Frankie)

George and Frankie

Year 4 In English we have been researching and writing about musical instruments of our own choice. I am writing mine about electric guitars (Reuben) and I am writing mine about the piano (Ava). In maths we have been making choices about whether to use mental or written calculations for subtraction. We used LOGO to program a computer to draw 2D shapes. I drew a square, triangle, hexagon and octagon (Ava). In history I found out that the Romans liked to keep clean and had a routine when they visited the baths. First they went to the tepidarium (warm room) then into the Caldarium (hot room) and lastly they would go into the frigidarium (cold room) to bathe in cold water. I enjoyed drawing a plan of a Roman bath house (Reuben). Ava and Reuben

Year 2 In Maths we have been learning about 2-D shapes. We made a trapezium and rhombus on peg boards. In History we are learning about the Victorians and looked at how toys were made. We are getting ready for Christmas in year 2. We have started to practise our play and learn the songs. It's so exciting, as we get to take it in turns to take Jingle and Jangle our class elves home. Each Elf has a special book that we can write in, with different gel pens. We must remember to use capital letters and full stops. Owen and Samuel.

Reception

Week ending Friday 7th December 2018

This week I have been drawing and playing. I drew a house (Maya). Our elf, Cheeky, brought us things to write to Santa. We have all written a letter. Scot and Maya

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment
This week we had a visit from the CEO of Unity School's Partnership: the trust that we, as a school, belong to. As we walked around the school, he commented on the fabulous learning behaviour of the children as they were enthusiastically engaged in their learning. The kindness and politeness of the pupils was evident in all classrooms. I wanted you to know how that made us both smile.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Jack S, Sahib D, Freya B, Isabel G, Darragh R, Gary D, Arthur H, Xavier D, Alex S, Cooper S

20th - Amelia B, Emily E

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Brayden R
Jake H
Ben T
Tristan T
Owen W
Aneya R
Samuel F
Darcey E
Freya B
Sahib D
Deniz S

Bethany T
Lily P
Shay S



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1555
Tattersalls House	1225
Severals House	1480
Hyperion House	1462



Friendly Fish

Friendly Fish will be given out in assembly on Monday.

News from the PTFA

We'd just like to say a massive thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair and to also give a round of applause to the volunteers who gave us their precious time. We had such a fantastic time and a great way to kickstart the festive season.

Attendance for this week

Reception	92.00%	Year 1	90.33%	Year 2	94.83%	Year 3	98.71%
Year 4	99.63%	Year 5	98.00%	Year 6	99.67%	Whole school	96.17%