

# Good News!

## Year 6

It was hard coming back to school after the Christmas break, but it was good to be back with all our friends. In year 6, we have wasted no time in getting back to our learning and have already done 2 spelling tests and a SATs Arithmetic test. We were amazing! Our scores are all going up and our teachers are so impressed. We met our new Deputy Head, Miss Bramley, who came into our classroom just as we were marking our Arithmetic and she looked so pleased. We have been looking at classification of living things in science such as: mushrooms, toads, mammals, butterflies and lots of other things. In PE we have been playing dodgeball and also doing gymnastics. We are looking forward to getting all the equipment out. In English we have been looking at discussion texts and debating whether or not we should have homework. It is good to be back although it is hard to get up in the mornings!! Lily and Jasmine

## Year 5

In topic we have been looking at maps of our local area and we did a virtual walk down Newmarket High Street. We saw all the different shops but we couldn't stop for a sausage roll at Greggs unfortunately! When we arrived at the Clock Tower we compared it to photographs from 50 years ago...it used to be on a roundabout surrounded by bushes.

In maths we have been looking at the four calculation methods and we have been deciding whether to use a mental or written strategy.

We have both enjoyed doing tag rugby in PE as we can get really muddy!! Lyra and Lucy

## Year 3

We have been learning how to divide and multiply by 10 using place value grids. We need to know how to do this and not just add a zero! (Karam)

We have been learning about poems in English. I really liked the rhyming couplets and counting syllables. It was fun. (Bethany)

We loved doing gymnastics yesterday. We got to climb up high, hang on the bar, jump and balance. Karam and Bethany

## Year 1

We looked at different versions of Little Red Riding Hood on the interactive whiteboard and then we had to write our own version.

In Maths we were looking at one more and one less.

Tristan

## Year 4

We discussed, 'Can You Catch A Mermaid' (Jane Ray). We learned that Mermaids have something special, like a mirror, that allows them to go on land and return to the sea but they mustn't lose it or else they can't return home. (Summer) I learned that you should not keep something that belongs to a mermaid, or friend. (Scarlett) We wrote questions in the present perfect tense and did role play answering them. Ours started with 'Have you ...?' In maths we have been doing mental addition and subtraction questions. In Science we did an experiment to observe the changes of state of materials. Summer and Scarlett

**Year 2** It is really good to be back to school and see our friends again. This week we wrote down our new year resolutions on stars, new things we want to try or get better at. One of the things I said was to be more independent and be responsible for my things. In Maths we have been solving number riddles by asking mathematical questions like Is it an even number, is it greater than, or a multiple of 10? In English we researched facts about Queen Victoria and wrote paragraphs, getting it in the right order so we started with her childhood first. Sophia and Arabella

## Reception

In phonics we have been learning ai, ee, igh and oa. We have also been learning about coins. Today we had to pay for our snack. We played a cup game where we had to work out where the ball was hidden. Angie and Paula

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week was so lovely to welcome the children back to school. The building was very quiet and empty without them! In our first assembly, on Monday, as it is the start of a new year, we reflected on our New Year's Resolutions and what we want to achieve as a school. Today, it was wonderful to be able to celebrate with the children, in our Achiever's Assembly, that we have already started on that journey as successful learners.



## RIBIT Certificates

RIBIT Certificates will be given out in assembly on Monday.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Scot O'B  
Xhenete B  
Alex S  
Jakub K  
William J  
Ivy C  
Thomas M  
Alfie M  
All of Year 5  
Isabella K-P  
Alex R

Oliver C  
Karam D



## This Week's House Points winner is:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Palace House      | 937  |
| Tattersalls House | 1135 |
| Severals House    | 1050 |
| Hyperion House    | 895  |



Friendly Fish will be given out in assembly on Monday.

## News from the PTFA

Welcome back!!!! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and fantastic New Year and it is so good to see you all again. We have some exciting dates for you to book into your diary and we will keep posted with these in due course.

### Attendance for this week

|           |        |        |        |        |        |              |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Reception | 99.00% | Year 1 | 94.67% | Year 2 | 98.62% | Year 3       | 98.71% |
| Year 4    | 99.29% | Year 5 | 100%   | Year 6 | 100%   | Whole school | 98.61% |