

# Good News!

## Year 6

We have now been in Y6 for just over a week and we have done so much already. We have written our manifestos for Head Boy and Head Girl and also for the roles of Prefect, Sports Ambassadors, School Council and House Captains. We are excited about taking on the roles at the top of the school. A big change for everyone this year has been the start of SFA - *Success for All*. We are using new techniques for learning to work together and we are applying it to all of our lessons. It is quite a lot to take in at the moment but we are finding it fun and looking forward to trying it out properly in our English lessons next week. We also did our first Y6 Arithmetic test. The number of questions has gone up!!!! There were some things that we have not learnt yet but that's OK and we think we did really well. There is a new Pirate Ship on the playground and even though we are Y6, we are all really enjoying it.

Jessica and Freya

**Year 5** We have enjoyed science this week as we have been learning about the Solar System and the planets. We discovered that Pluto is not a planet – it's a dwarf planet! We are also looking at the cycle of the moon and the sun and how the reflection of the sun makes the moon bright in the sky.

In maths we have been adding and subtracting five digit numbers and we played some games with dice to find who could get the highest number. We both got beaten by our partners.

We have a new French teacher and we have been learning how to introduce ourselves and describe our appearance to someone by learning colours of hair and eyes.

The weather has been really good this week so we have been outside for PE. We did running and football. We paired up in football to practise passing and tackling skills.

Luca and Ella

**Year 3** In Year 3 this week we have been learning about forces and magnets in our Science lessons.

We have been writing some words of encouragement in SFA (Owen).

We learnt about Sir Isaac Newton and that he was the first person to discover gravity.

I liked playing hockey in P.E (Summer). Owen and Summer

## Year 1

In Year 1 we have been thinking about how we can work as a team. We must take turns and share.

In science we have been learning about materials and Miss Lewis brought in some bricks from her house. They were very heavy!

**Year 4** In English we have been learning about being good listeners. We used good listening positions, concentrated and asked questions. We love the new cheers we do when we have been listening well. My favourite is the roller coaster (Isla) and mine is 'Yee Hah!' (Phoebe)

In maths we have been revising place value and using landmarked lines.

In Science we have been finding out about Thomas Edison. He invented a light bulb that stayed on for a long time, a carbon microphone (which meant, people could hear better on the telephone) and an electrical distribution system for a house.

Phoebe and Isla

## Year 2

We've been learning about animal habitats. We learned where lots of animals live and how suited they are to their homes. (Luca)

We've been making animals on plates and we started to learn about materials. We learned how different objects have properties that can be similar and different. (Olivia)

Luca and Olivia

## Reception

We get in to our groups for funky fingers. In the afternoon we sing songs like Penguin (Amelia) I have been having fun making a den with Freddie playing in the big playground with the other children. Amelie and Aiden

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

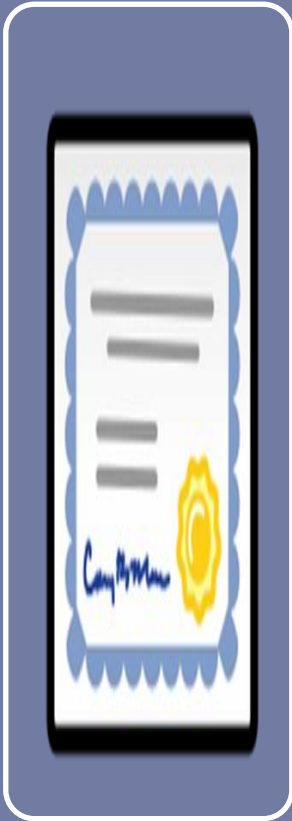


We have now had our first full week in school which seems to have flown by! This week, the pupils have been looking at how to get along together and how to negotiate as part of conflict resolution. I have been impressed with how pupils have been able to share their thoughts, ideas and feelings this week. We are excited about continuing this work throughout the year as we work together.

This week on one of my walks around the school, one child told me that they felt safe at school. This obviously was great to hear so I asked them why that was and they explained to me that it was because there were no bears!! I had to admit that that made me feel safe too!



This week's Word of the Week is flawless.



## Who received a Good News Certificate this week

- Evie J
- Jake H
- Josie P
- Freddie B
- Finley C
- Jimmy C-W
- Yvonne S
- William T
- Alfie M
- Aaliyah B
- Finlay R



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1045
Tattersalls House	1030
Severals House	770
Hyperion House	955

## News from the PTFA

Our AGM takes place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the old hall.

Please come along and see for yourself what we do and why we do it!

There is no obligation to join but new members are needed.

Everyone is welcome.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	97.98%	Year 1	95.80%	Year 2	97.59%	Year 3	97.78%
Year 4	95.33%	Year 5	96.07%	Year 6	97.74%	Whole school %	