

Good News!

Year 6

We have been writing our own Greek Myths in SFA based on the story of Orpheus and Eurydice. In the myth, Orpheus loses his wife, Eurydice, twice. Myths have a moral and in this tale, Orpheus learnt the hard way by looking back when he was told by the Gods not to.

As it is the lead up to Christmas, we have been doing RE based on Christmas traditions around the world such as, Diwali in India and we made special lanterns representing a Diya light. We also performed a traditional Diwali dance. We have also been practicing our class song, making calendars, making Christmas puddings and boxes to put them in.

We are looking forward to watching the Christmas Nativity Play by KS1 today. We think they will be really good and cute. The younger children have been telling us all about their parts when we see them on the playground and we are very eager to share in their excitement. It will be amazing! Sonny and Poppy

Year 5 This week in RE we looked at the Diwali and how Hindus celebrate this important festival of light. They eat special food and give gifts to each other and they all wear a new outfit for the day. We then did a Diwali dance in PE which was really good fun.

In assembly we watched a video about The Three Trees which is a story which taught us that sometimes treasure appears when we least expect it.

Maths has been good as we have been using our skills to solve tricky problems.

The highlight of the week was watching the KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal. It was so cute and the children sang brilliantly!

Xakiera and Emily

Year 3 This week in maths we have been adding and subtracting different amounts of money. We have been practising our times tables as well. Lily-Mai.

We have been learning about Christmas around the world and why we have Christmas trees. In R.E. we have been learning about different festivals and celebrations around the world. We learnt a Diwali dance which was fun and wrote poems about the Nativity. Owen and George.

Year 1 This week we went to the Heritage Centre in Newmarket and we saw Mu the horse. He was really lovely and gentle. I liked looking at the horse skeleton. Scarlett

I have enjoyed practising our class dance and song and I think it is really good. Rocco

Year 4 This week in R.E we have been learning all about the different festivals of light around the world, Diwali is a Hindu festival and it lasts for five days. It celebrates good over evil and people give each other gifts and decorate their houses with lights. In the Jewish religion, their special celebration is Hanukkah this lasts for eight days. We designed our own Menorah on our ipads which is a candle stick with seven candles. Darcey

In History we have been learning more about the Vikings, in 1066 King Harold was killed in the Battle of Hastings and this meant the end of the Vikings ruling England. Our History lessons are interesting but my favourite subject is P.E and I am really enjoying hockey at the moment. Manny

Year 2

We have been practising our Nativity. I have enjoyed being a narrator because I get to say a lot of lines! (Leon)

I have enjoyed playing Joseph in our KS1 Nativity 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast.' I have enjoyed singing all the songs. (Thomas)

Reception

We have been practising for our Nativity. We were singing 'Catch the Falling Star'. Preston

I made a robot and called it Ronnie Robot. We have been practising the qu phoneme. We found words like queen, quiet and quack. Ronnie

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



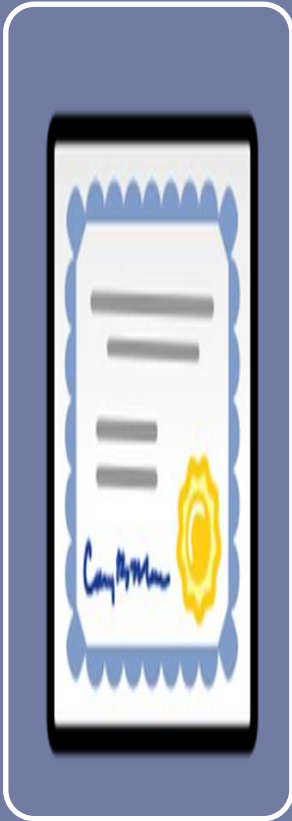
Today, our Key Stage 1 pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had their dress rehearsal for their show: *The Innkeeper's Breakfast*. It was an absolute delight to watch and I am so proud of each one of them. They had learned their lines and were loud and clear, even at the back of the hall. All the children sung beautifully and performed beyond their years. If that is the quality of the dress rehearsal then those of you who are watching it on Monday are in for a real treat. Thank you to all of you who have supported with learning lines and song words and actions. Thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked tirelessly to put together such an incredible show.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Nell D, Maya G, Jack W, Joey B, Karam D, Oliver B, Sonny B, Bethany T, Dario S, Ella R, Sahib D, Louis B (Y5), Reuben R

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Ellie A
Stanley P
Naveen D
Jensen J
Charlie S
Lucas T
Daglar D
Robyn S
Emily P
Oliver B
Scarlett M
Jacob S
Bethany T
Charlotte F



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	2210
Tattersalls House	2475
Severals House	2015
Hyperion House	2460



Friendly Fish

Rosie B	George J
Zak S	Peter R
Josie P	Sonny B
Teddie T,	Cameron N
Archie B	

News from the PTFA

We are collecting any unwanted uniform and will be holding a sale in the New Year. Please bring in any old uniform - Ditton Lodge purple items and any shirts, skirt, trousers, dresses etc. We will wash it all and offer it at donation and bargain prices. Please leave any unwanted uniform in the school foyer whenever you can.

Attendance for this week

Reception	97.33%	Year 1	89.33%	Year 2	98.33%	Year 3	95.19%
Year 4	94.67%	Year 5	95.00%	Year 6	98.06%	Whole school	95.42%