

Good News!

Year 6 This week Year 6 spent the day being Victorian schoolchildren. The classroom had been transformed into a Victorian style classroom with all the desks separated, the walls were blank and with no modern technology. We dressed in traditional clothes such as: flat caps, aprons, short trousers and waistcoats. The teachers were also dressed up and were mean! It was all in role play so we knew that nothing bad was actually going to happen. Josh got caned (only pretend!) by Ma'am Moore for talking during times tables. Joseph and Cinar had to pick up horse dung from the school yard for fidgeting in the classroom. We had a hand inspection from Mrs Armstrong who was disgusted by the dirty nails and bitten fingers nails of some children. Ma'am More wore her glasses when she was in character but when she took them off she was back to Miss More - thank goodness!! All children had to write with their right hand which was hard for left handers who were punished if they were caught using their left hand. Reuben got caught and had to spend time stood in the corner. It was a fun day but we are all agreed that we prefer a modern day education to a Victorian one. It made us all appreciate how lucky we are.

Isaac and Tom

Year 5

In English we watched a short film about Jim and Otto in 1914 and the Christmas day truce, then we choose whether to write a poem, a newspaper report, a letter home or a recount from one characters point of view. I chose to write a diary entry from Jim's point of view, I wrote about what Jim could see, hear, touch and smell. (Poppy)

In Maths we learnt about Roman Numerals, we had to write the date and our birthdays. We also created a hundred square in Roman Numerals. (Isla K)

Poppy and Isla K

Year 3

This week we finished our non-chronological reports on Wandlebury and we are now learning about persuasive language (Noah). In Maths we looked at tricky worded problems – it was hard because we had to work out if it was multiplication, division, subtraction or addition (Samuel). It was good fun making clay pots from the Stone Age. We had to decorate it with pencils (Samuel). It was hard to do but I liked making them (Noah).

Samuel and Noah

Year 1

In phonics we have learnt the 'ue' grapheme and have been practising our Christmas play (Thomas).

I have practised by snowflake dance (Itali).

Thomas and Itali

Year 4 In English we used PowerPoint to type up our information text, editing our work, adding pictures and diagrams and thinking how best to organise our work in text boxes. In maths we have been learning to work out long division questions. At first we found it hard but now it is easy. It was great using Logo, as we used an algorithm to repeat and rotate 2D shapes to make a 'flower' pattern. In Science it was fun, because we observed different materials, deciding whether they were solids or liquids. Some, like sugar and flour seemed to flow like a liquid and confused some of us, but when we looked closer we noticed that they were really tiny solids or particles. They pile up rather than take the shape of the container they are in. Alfie and Ella

Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been writing leaflets about Florence Nightingale and we have written lots of facts about her. Also we have been rehearsing in our costumes and practising saying our lines loudly, so people can hear us.

Finley and Lily- Mai

Reception

Week ending Friday 14th December 2018

In phonics we did sh so we wrote the word shark on our baby shark pictures. We have been singing our Christmas play songs on stage. Elsie and Jade

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

Today, school has been a sea of colour as the children have come to school in their Christmas jumpers. It was a fabulous sight, seeing them all in assembly this morning wearing their such a variety of different jumpers. We have had a wonderful time as a whole school sharing Christmas dinner together in the school. The whole school sat together and shared cracker jokes. My favourite one, told to me, being: "What is furry and minty? A polo bear!!"

Thank you for all your support today providing Christmas jumpers for your children and donating to the school.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Poppy B, Isaac C, Kieren R, Layla O'N

20th - Isabella K-P, Holly N, Jack P



Who received a Good News Certificate this week

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| Josie P | Isla K |
| Darcey W | Lucy S |
| Dario S | Yvonne S |
| Scarlett M | Oliver B |
| Jonathan W | Zoie P |
| Peggy-May S | Jasmine C |
| Josie P | Cinar H |
| Darcey W | All of Year 6 |
| Robyn S | |
| Arabella C | |



This Week's House Points winner is:

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| Palace House | 840 |
| Tattersalls House | 935 |
| Severals House | 920 |
| Hyperion House | 1050 |



Friendly Fish

Courtney P

Cameron N

Manny K

Freya B

Ella R

Deniz S

Shay S

News from the PTFA

Thank you for all your support. Look out for our new message in the new year.

Attendance for this week

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| Reception | 93.33% | Year 1 | 95.00% | Year 2 | 94.48% | Year 3 | 95.16% |
| Year 4 | 96.79% | Year 5 | 94.00% | Year 6 | 99.33% | Whole school | 95.44% |