

# Good News!

## Year 6

This week we started a new SFA programme especially for Year 6. We have been looking specifically at how to answer different types of questions and we have found it really helpful.

We have also started running our Daily Mile at lunchtime. We have to run (or be active) for 15 minutes every day. The aims of the Daily Mile are to encourage young people to be more active and stay fit and healthy.

The most exciting thing this week was making our hearts with Mrs Debenham. We have been learning all about blood, the circulatory system and other bodily processes. We made 3D models of our hearts showing how the blood moves through them. Check out the pictures of our models on our school Twitter feed ..... @LodgeDitton

Isla K and Abby EB

## Year 5

This week we have been learning about space in both SFA and Science. There are 8 planets in our solar system but there are many more planets further away from Earth. The sun is the Earth's star – the sun's gravity makes all the planets in our solar system orbit around it and the gravity from the planets stops their moons just floating away! We have used this knowledge to write a Sci-Fi story in SFA.

In maths we have been dividing and multiplying 6 digit numbers with 2 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1000.

We started gymnastics and basketball in PE this week – we have a new coach for basketball – he is extremely tall! Igor and Ella

## Year 3

This week in P.E. we have been playing Tag Rugby. If someone tags you they take your ribbon, put it in your hand and then you are frozen until someone unfreezes you. It was really fun!

We have been learning about the United Kingdom in Geography and we looked at counties like Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. Finlay and Daglar.

## Year 1

I enjoyed learning about reptiles. They are cold-blooded. Joey

We have been doing the daily mile and I really like it. Toby

**Year 4** This week in year 4 we started our science topic about teeth. We discovered that different teeth in our mouths do different jobs. Lots of animals have different teeth to us because they may only chew and eat grass. These animals are called herbivores and mainly have incisors and molars. Other animals might have lots of pointy canine teeth to tear and eat meat.

In maths we have been learning column subtraction using three and four digit numbers. We have been using decomposition in order to work out our answers and then check them using an inverse calculation.

We are enjoying SFA.

Rosie and Sebastian

**Year 2** I have enjoyed geography this week. We have been learning about Kenya. I know that in a Nairobi school they raise the flag during assembly and sing the national anthem. I also know that the capital city of Kenya is Nairobi. Thomas

I have enjoyed maths this week. I have learnt that when you add 11 you have to add 10 first and then the extra 1. Greg

## Reception

We have been learning about dinosaurs. They have lots of big teeth (Silva). They stamp and eat branches (Shayaan). In maths we have been looking at symmetry and made butterflies. Silva and Shayaan

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

This week has been an exciting week with the launch of 2 new initiatives!



As part of our commitment, as a school, to health and wellbeing, we started The Daily Mile on Monday. It is a national initiative to help us all get fitter for learning. We have been jogging for 10 /15 minutes a day to get our heart rate up. It is a brilliant opportunity whatever age and level of fitness.

You will also have seen that we launched our Twitter account @LodgeDitton. We hope this will be a way of keeping you up to date with current news and events so please follow us.

As the weather is often cold and damp, can I please ask that all children bring a coat to school and a change of footwear for use on the field (which we are endeavouring to use as much as weather permits). Thank you as ever for your continued support to us as a school.



## RIBIT Certificates

10<sup>th</sup> - Lottie P, Amy T, Abby E-B,  
Deniz S

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Henry F  
Ava C  
Naveen D  
Jack W  
Tristan T  
Amelie C-P  
Isabelle F  
Olivia P  
Summer C  
James M  
Zoie P  
Oliver C  
Molly B

Luca P  
Ella R  
Natasha D  
Archie B

## This Week's House Points winner is:



Palace House	1695
Tattersalls House	1485
Severals House	1670
Hyperion House	1420



This week's Word of the Week is inescapable.

## News from the PTFA

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale (with coffee and biscuits) after drop off on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January and again at pick up.

If you have any uniform to donate, please drop off at the school office.

### Attendance for this week

Reception	98.33%	Year 1	99.67%	Year 2	99.33%	Year 3	98.52%
Year 4	100%	Year 5	98.57%	Year 6	99.03%	Whole school	99.06%