

Good News!

Year 6 We can hardly believe that we have already finished our first term as Year 6. There have been lots of highlights, especially when we went to PGL in October. We have both really enjoyed our new English lessons - learning through SFA. I particularly enjoyed the Poetry we studied as previously, I didn't really think that I liked poems but now I do, especially as I got to write my own poem all about Tottenham Hotspur! (Sonny). The section I enjoyed the most was when we read and wrote our Greek Myths. My favourite mythical creature is The Hydra (Darragh). Another highlight was when we went to Anglia Ruskin University and we thought about our futures and what we might like to do when we are older. But the biggest highlight this week was going to the Pantomime to see Dick Whittington. It was so funny when the cat, Tommy, squirted water at the audience. We got quite wet as Year 6 were sat right at the front.

As a class, we raised a fantastic £60.00 for Christian Aid from our donations which is amazing.

Finally, Miss Bramley, Mrs Debenham and Mrs Brophy would like us to pass on their thanks for the very generous Christmas gifts they have received. We all wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and see you in 2020! Sonny and Darragh

Year 5 In RE this week we have been looking at the story of the birth of Jesus. We wrote an acrostic poem about the Nativity and we also watched the KS1 Nativity play which was brilliant!

In SFA we did a diary entry about visiting China at Christmas and New Year. We watched a video by Miss More who now teaches in a school near Shanghai. We learned about the traditions around New Year in China which include spending time with family, lights, lanterns and giving money in red envelopes. The currency is called Yen.

For charity we all made Christmas pudding cakes out of rice krispies and chocolate and decorated them with white chocolate icing and holly. We have raised a few pounds and gained a few at the same time! Year 5 would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Harrison and William

Year 3 This week in Year 3 we have been making calendars. I really liked colouring mine. We also made some other Christmas crafts. Scarlett

We have been learning about Chinese New Year in R.E. and we found out that 2020 will be the Year of the Rat.

We have been very busy practising for our carol concert. Joseph

Year 1 This week we did our performance for our mummies and daddies. It was really exciting and all of Year 1 got a certificate. (Kian) We wrote about the Nativity and Christians celebrate it. (Paula) We have been learning about Diwali and we made Rangoli patterns. (Naveen) I brought in a Menorah to show how Hanukkah is celebrated. (Daniel)

Year 4

This week has been lots of fun. We have been doing loads of Christmas activities and making Christmas cards for our family. We decorated little cakes for charity and made a special package to put our cakes in. (Lily)

We had the best fun in our Christmas party, we played pass the parcel and musical statues and ate lots of delicious food. (Sebastian)

We are looking forward to the Christmas Carol service because we both really like singing and we know our song really well and it is going to sound amazing!

Lily and Sebastian

Year 2

This week we showed our parents the Nativity. I was a shepherd and I really liked it when I got to speak and sing all the songs. Charlie

I enjoyed it when we went to the pantomime. It was called Dick Whittington. I liked the bit when 'Sarah' pretended to be a jellyfish, it was really funny! Lily-Anne

Reception

We had the play, which I really enjoyed. We had fun at our Christmas party and then ate lots of food. Rudi

We had our Christmas party and played Pass the Parcel, Ava won. We had Christmas dinner today and it was yummy. Sebastian

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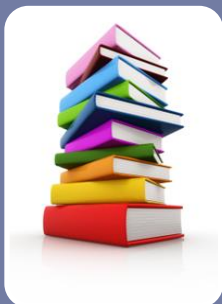
Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week has been wonderful. We have had a super writing week, using all of our skills learnt so far this academic year to produce some independent writing. I am really impressed with the determination with which the children have tackled their work; they have really risen to the challenge of showcasing their talents!

We have also managed to fit in the KS1 Nativity, class parties, a trip to the pantomime (Oh no we didn't....Oh yes we did!), a whole school Christmas dinner and a carol service!

As we come to the end of the term and the end of 2019, I would like to thank you all for your support you have given to your children and to us as a school. I am really proud of the achievements of each of the children at Ditton Lodge during 2019 and I am excited about all we will do in 2020. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I will see you on Wednesday 8th January.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Arabella C, Charlie S, Sophia G, Ben T, Scarlett S, Poppy B, Isla K, Lyra K, Teddie T, George J, Lucy S, Violet S, Cameron M, Charlotte F, Albie W, Jessica S, Tristan T, Cooper S, Lily-Anne M, Zak S, Ava O'L, Josie P, Jakub K, Bethany T, Tegan P, Olivia G

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



All of Reception

All of Year 1

Amelie C-P

Amelia G

Lila P

Samuel L

Jack S

Darcey E

Xakiera A

William J

Freya S

Rowan N

This Week's House Points winner is:



Palace House

2995

Tattersalls House

2735

Severals House

2690

Hyperion House

2535

The House Points trophy for the Autumn term was won by Palace House.

This term's Top Jockeys were :

Alex S

Endri T

Amelia B

Preston G

Owen W

Teddie T

Isla G

News from the PTFA

The PTFA would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and thank everyone for their fantastic donations and continued support! We have lots of new exciting ideas for next year so keep a look out on our PTFA Facebook page for updates.

Attendance for this week

Reception	93.33%	Year 1	97.00%	Year 2	97.33%	Year 3	100%
Year 4	95.33%	Year 5	89.29%	Year 6	93.23%	Whole school	95.07%