**Year 6**

Last week we started practicing our summer play on the stage.  Hooray!  It is called Treachery at Traitor's Quay and all of Year 6 really enjoy it. At the start of the week we were reliant on our scripts however by the end of the week we only needed them for a bit of support.  The songs are really up beat and catchy and we have enjoyed putting together some choreography to go with them.  This week we will be using more props and costumes to help us to get into character!

Alex and Kyla

Good News!

**Reception Week ending Friday 21st June 2019**

We have been learning about looking after our world. I liked the story about Stanley the plastic bag (Grace). We played with our new bricks and today spotted some new Mobilo (Jack). Grace and Jack

**Year 2**  This week Mrs Lahav came in to speak to our class about growing up in Australia. She told us about Squeaky Beach and it was called that because when you walked on the sand it squeaked (Scarlett).

We are also going to have another visitor coming to speak about seaside holidays in the past. We thought about questions we could ask, such as 'What were your swimsuits like?' It is going to be interesting to see what has changed (James).

**Year 3**

This week in maths we have been continuing with our column addition. In Literacy we wrote poems about the seaside, we included what we could see, hear, smell and taste. We created a big class book full of our poems with a beautiful front cover. We have been practicing our song for the KS2 performance and we have now added actions. We know our song without the words and we can't wait for you to see us perform it!

Amelia and Samuel

**Year 4** We have been reading a cultural story, ‘The Pearl Diver,’ set in the Arabian Gulf. It has archaic (old-fashioned) language e.g *befell* means when something happens to somebody. We learned that a *sambuk* was the type of boat Pearl Divers used. We looked for *imagery* in the text.

In maths we have used column addition to add amounts of money. Some of us checked our answers using the inverse.

In SRE we learned about responsibilities. We learned about what babies need. Freddie’s mum and dad brought in Freddie’s baby brother, and talked about all the things that a new baby needs, and all the things that they are responsible for. Freya and Clayton

continued

Today, it was a joy to be able to watch years 3 to 6 take part in Key Stage 2 Sport’s Day. It was a wonderful morning (without rain!) where the children worked together to take part in a range of sporting events. As I was watching the 600m run, I was blown away by one year 6 child, who ran with another child, gently encouraging him to keep going and supporting him all the way around. It completely embraced what we are about here at Ditton Lodge: supporting and encouraging everyone to do their best. This was not an isolated incident as across the field pupils were cheering on class mates and celebrating with them for doing their best. Well Done Ditton Lodge. Thank you Mrs Paskell and Newmarket Academy’s Sport’s Leaders for all their amazing hard work.

Mrs Moore’s Memorable Moment

Good News!

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwi7hIHikf_hAhX18eAKHXy1CP8QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://heenarathorep.com/2015/03/13/word-of-the-week-wow-11/&psig=AOvVaw3VlV1KZMUOibPNSlmmLikR&ust=1556965269771162)

This Week’s Word of the Week is diverse.

**News from the PTFA**

Please look out for raffle tickets coming home in book bags for a chance to win a genuine Nike football shirt signed by the England womens’ seniors 2018/19 world cup squad ‘The Lionesses’.

Attendance for this week

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| Reception 91.67% | Year 1 98.67% | Year 2 99.29% | Year 3 98.06% |
| Year 4 96.43% | Year 5 98.06% | Year 6 98.33% | Whole school 97.22% |

Lottie P

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