

Good News!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 visited Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in Cambridge to take part in a special day called Reach for the Stars. The aim of the day was to open up our minds and inspire us to want to go to University when we are older.

There were 4 student ambassadors who spent the whole day with us. We did a fun activity where we had to ask closed questions (yes, no or maybe answers) to find out what subjects they were studying. We were surprised at the variety of subjects you can study at University such as: Media, Law, Events Planning and Illustrator. It gave us ideas for jobs in the future.

We had a tour of the campus and completed a quiz as we went round. Finally, in groups, we designed our own Universities and then we all went into a Lecture Theatre to present our plans. It was a great day!

Leah and Isabel

Year 5

In SFA we are reading about Anne Frank which is based on a true story from World War II. It is very sad. (Luca)

In maths we have been learning how to use a protractor and a compass, which I found a challenge (Matteo). We learned that half a circle is 180° , a whole circle is 360° , an obtuse angle is more than 90° but less than 180° and an acute angle is less than 90° .

In history we are learning about the Mayans. They have similarities to the Egyptians as they built pyramids. They had hierarchy and the bigger the head dress, the more important you were.

Luca and Matteo

Year 3

In maths we have been learning to halve numbers by using a halving diamond. I have enjoyed this. Amelia

In history this week we have been learning about the Amesbury Archer, a Bronze Age man who was buried with lots of artefacts. Matthew

Year 1

I have enjoyed walking around the school and talking about Newmarket where I live. Toby G

I enjoyed reading The Gingerbread Man. He is a bit spicy and naughty, but the fox was clever and ate him. Peggy-May

Year 4

We have been learning about the Anglo Saxons this week. Anglo Saxons believed in multiple Gods and they actually believed in dragons and elves too! We created our own maps of an Anglo Saxon village showing all the different dwellings they lived in. We also looked at different artefacts like brooches, coins, rings and armour. They used to bury people with their special belongings and this meant that they were Pagans not Christians.

In maths, we have been learning the grid method as a tool to learn multiplication and it was quite tricky. Oliver B and Xavier

Year 2 This week we are learning about Sir David Attenborough. He is a famous film maker and is fascinated by the natural world.

In Maths we have been learning our times tables focusing on 2, 5 and ten times table.

In gymnastics we made up our own floor routines, it had to include a roll, and use points and patch balances.

We are excited about learning our songs for the school play. Next week we start rehearsing our lines. Noah and Isabelle

Reception

We have been practising our phonics. This week our sounds were u, s, c, ck and o. We coloured and cut out underpants for our sound 'u'. (Joe) We made Elmer by cutting the top of a plastic milk bottle for the head and sticking tissue paper with glue over it to make it colourful. We then added some eyes. It was really fun. (Jessica) Joe and Jessica

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, year 6 had the opportunity to spend a day visiting Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. It was an exciting opportunity for the class to look at options for their future and aiming to be the best that they can be. It was lovely to hear their feedback about the day and their aspirations for the future. One child told me about how they had never thought about going to University but that now they wondered if they might. Another child told me about their guide, who had not found going to University easy and had to resit his year 13 in order to be able to get the grades he needed. This really struck a chord with this young person who told me it was like our Ditton Lodge High 5 of 'Never give up'.

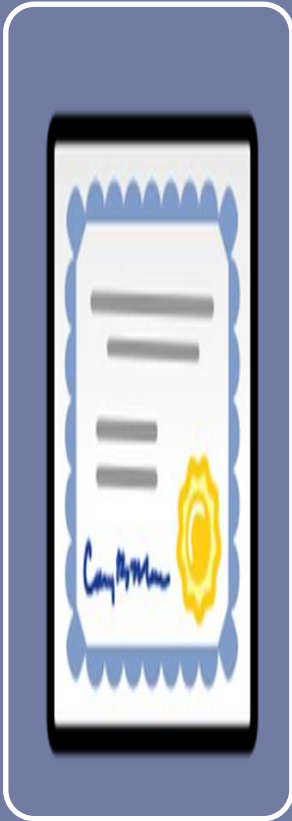
I am really proud of all of our students and their determination and curiosity in all they do. Keep it up Ditton Lodge!



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Freya B, Aaliyah B, Igor P, Klevis T, Matteo B, Emily P, William J, Harrison H, Phoebe B, Finlay R

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Aurelia M
Silva J
Grace P
Jake H
Luca D
Millie M
Daglar D
George B
Samuel F
Bethany H
Bardia F-G
Leo T
Lauren W
George J



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	2560
Tattersalls House	2420
Severals House	2650
Hyperion House	2310



Friendly Fish

Amelie C-P

Aaliyah B

Maisie B

Bardia F-G



This week's Word of the Week is devour.

News from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Bag 2 School collection. We are pleased to inform you that we raised £184.00.

Attendance for this week

Reception	97.08%	Year 1	98.33%	Year 2	98.75%	Year 3	96.76%
Year 4	95.83%	Year 5	99.55%	Year 6	99.19%	Whole school	97.93%