

# Good News!

## Year 6

This week Y6 have had practice SATs week. We have done real SPaG, Reading, Arithmetic and Reasoning papers under test conditions. It really wasn't stressful because we have done lots of tests before and we know these are only preparing us and helping us to find the areas in each subject where we are needing some extra help or are less confident. We had cakes to celebrate the end of assessment week!

In science, we have been continuing to learn about the human body and blood and the circulation. We watched a short clip from the 1987 film 'Inner Space' as a stimulus for our writing. We had to describe a sci-fi story where a character got shrunk and stuck inside a circulatory system. We had to draw on all our previous learning to make sure the story was both factually correct and exciting.

Lyra and Lucy

## Year 5

This week we have been doing music lessons in the afternoon. We have been learning to play The Gift of the Nile on the xylophone. We had to figure out all the notes from the sheets of music which was a bit tricky. At first it sounded pretty awful but we soon got better and it sounded ok.

Our focus in maths has been looking at strategies for doing quick mental arithmetic with adding and subtracting decimal numbers. We have used rounding, partitioning and finding the difference.

Alfie and Reuben

## Year 3

This week in maths we have been partitioning two and three digit numbers. We have been working hard on our TT Rockstars as well.

In ICT we have been learning about email and how to use our school computers safely.

Ivy and Amelia.

## Year 1

This week we have been reading Shark in the Dark and it is really funny. (Elsie)

In PE I enjoyed travelling on a bench and jumping. (Peggy-May)

**Year 4** This week in year 4 we have had lots of fun in P.E on the large apparatus. Every day we have been running the daily mile before lunch. It gets our heart pumping faster more than walking does. It's important that we do not cut corners and run across the playground - we have to stick to the route and burn off energy. I am getting better and better. (Gary)

In Science we have been learning about our bodies and how we digest food. Digestion starts in the mouth when we chew our food and then the organs like the stomach and the intestines process our food so that we can get the nutrients and minerals to the rest of our body to keep us strong and healthy. I really like learning about how the intestines do their job. (Phoebe)

## Year 2

I have learnt that Nairobi is the Capital city of Kenya. London is the capital city of England. (Jakub)

I have enjoyed PE this week because we have been learning how to roll safely on the mats and we also got to use the apparatus. On the box we have been jumping onto it and over it. (Amelie)

## Reception

We have been learning about Chinese New Year. I made a fan. (Stanley) Mrs Bailey told a story about a race between the animals. The rat won. (Starssi)

Week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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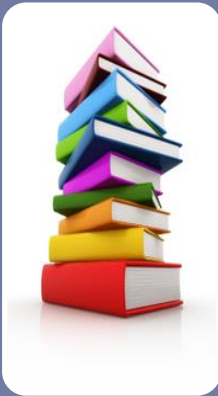
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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



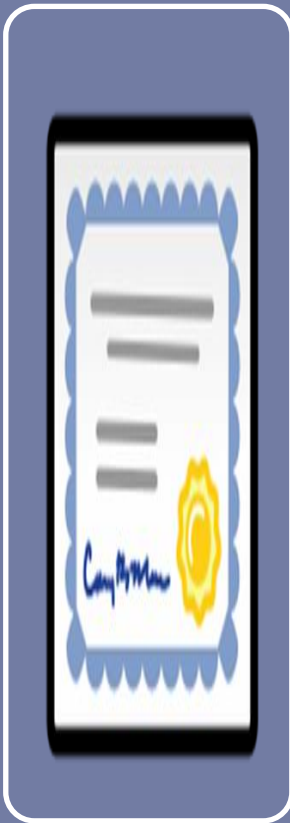
This week, year 5 had the opportunity to go to Newmarket Academy and take part in some Science Workshops. When they arrived back at school on Monday lunchtime, I was inundated with year 5s telling me how much fun they had. They were all able to tell me how they made bath bombs and the reaction between water and carbonates to create the 'fizzing' in a bath bomb. Their enthusiasm for their learning was infectious and there was a real buzz around school. I was also really excited to hear feedback about their participation in the sessions and the interesting questions they asked and their positivity throughout the morning. I was very proud and I am looking forward to hearing more.

## RIBIT Certificates



10<sup>th</sup> – Lily S, Joshua B, Jasiu M, Starssi C, Stanley P, Kalem S, Joe B, Pola M, Henry F, Aurelia M, Freya D, Lyla W, Wren B, Harsha M, Ellie A, Brayden R, Abia A, Max R, Frankie F

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Harsha M  
Freddie R  
Xhenete B  
Elsie B  
Jakub K  
Itali W-T  
Joseph A  
Cameron N  
Gary D  
Sebastian S  
Summer N  
Dario S  
Sonny B  
Isla K

George H  
Leon O'N

## This Week's House Points winner is:



Palace House	2305
Tattersalls House	2202
Severals House	3310
Hyperion House	2535



This week's Word of the Week is laborious.



### Friendly Fish

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| Matteo B  | Aaliyah B | Abby E-B   |
| Alfie M   | Ava O     | Scarlett S |
| Cameron N | Kian W    |            |
| Itali W-T | Rosie B   |            |

## News from the PTFA – Date for your Diary

School Disco – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Reception & KS1 from 5.30 – 6.45 pm    KS2 – 7.00 – 8.30 pm

### Attendance for this week

Reception	94.14%	Year 1	94.33%	Year 2	96.33%	Year 3	94.81%
Year 4	95.33%	Year 5	99.29%	Year 6	97.42%	Whole school	95.96%