Good News!

Year 6 It has been an exciting, although nervous - week for Y6 as we were voting and finding out the roles and responsibilities we would have. The big news will be shared with the whole school next week.

In SFA, we have finished reading Anne Frank and we are writing a diary entry, as if we were Anne, about going into hiding in the secret annex. We had to think about Anne's feeling and emotions but also about how her family felt as well. We found Anne to be an optimistic girl and a social butterfly who always found the good in situations and tried not to worry. We are looking finding out what our next book will be.

We have been revising our decimal arithmetic this week and learning how to multiply decimals by whole numbers. Also, we have been doing measurement and conversions. Our weekly arithmetic test went well and our scores are really encouraging.

Science has been fun and we made posters about how animals adapt to their surroundings.

Charlotte and Poppy

Year 5 This week in SFA we have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We are enjoying the story – the main character is washed overboard in a storm with his dog and has to swim for his life from dangerous sharks.

We have also been doing long division and we have learned a new method to solve problems. We have also done our weekly arithmetic test – we both improved our scores from last week!

Science has been good, we have looked at how different materials are made and how some absorb water – we looked at how long liquids like ketchup took to slide down a whiteboard – we drew a line graph to show our results.

Freddie and Sahib

Year 3

In SFA we have been writing animal brochures. In PE we did softball tennis (James).

We have been rounding up and down in maths. In SFA we have been writing about a safari holiday trip (Scarlett).

James and Scarlett

Year 1

In Science we smelled things. I like lemon and it is strong (Grace).

Today we made a shape picture. I made a truck and it has got a triangle (Jensen).

Grace and Jensen

Year 4 We are enjoying SFA. In SFA we have completed our letter from Henry the hippo to his family describing The North Pole, and now have started reading a new book called 'China.' (Phoebe) I've been learning about the golden jellyfish. They migrate and sink to the bottom of the ocean to die. I have been writing a brochure about African animals (Oliver C).

In computing we have been writing leaflets and computer parts like hardware and software. I found it interesting that there is something called a network card which either joins computers to the internet through cable or WiFi connections (Oliver C). We learned that RAM is temporary memory while hard drive is permanent memory. (Phoebe)

We are learning about internet safety in PSHE. Oliver C and Phoebe

Year 2 I have enjoyed making my Christmas card, I especially liked colouring in Father Christmas. I took my time because I didn't want to scribble! (Freddie)

I have enjoyed maths because we learnt how to subtract from larger numbers. I have also enjoyed SFA and reading the story 'Fang' who was a very big dog! (Amelia) Freddie and Amelia

Reception

Week ending Friday 27th September 2019

We have been singing wake up shake up and spinning around and then we freeze. I liked doing yoga. We did pirates this week (Ava). I liked being Star of the Day and building bricks with Aiden (Belkisa). Ava and Belkisa



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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming you into school to meet the teacher and meet the headteacher. Thank you to all of you who gave up your time to come and join us. It was lovely to speak to many of you and to share our plans for this year at Ditton Lodge. Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments for the evening.

In Thursday's assembly, six year 6 pupils shared their manifestos for head boy and head girl with us as a school. After hearing their eloquent speeches, the whole school all took part in a vote and I am pleased to announce that our head boy is Finlay and our head girl is Amy; our prefects are Deniz, Freya, Peter and Tegan.



This week's Word of the Week is promising.



Who received a Good News Certificate this week

Tahlia E

Jack W

Amelia G

Arthur H-M

James G

Amelia B

Emily E

Louis B

Xavier D

Lucy S

Рорру В



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House 1090

Tattersalls House 1060

Severals House 915

Hyperion House 885

News from the PTFA

Autumn Party - Friday 1st November

Tickets are now on sale for our fun packed Autumn adults only party at the Masonic Hall. We have an amazing live band providing us with Latino style music to dance to plus a DJ/disco for usual chart music to dance the night away! There will be an all you can eat buffet included in the price, plus a free welcome drink. Come along and party with us and raise money for the school at the same time. All this for an amazing £20 per head.

Attendance for this week

Reception	98.33%	Year 1	98.67%	Year 2	95.52%	Year 3 94.81%
Year 4	98.67%	Year 5	98.52%	Year 6	98.71%	Whole school 97.60%