

# Good News!

## Year 6

This week has been a very different week to normal for Year 6! We have been mostly practicing the KS2 Play, Treachery at Traitors' Quay. We have had our first rehearsal wearing our full costumes which helped us to get into our characters more. We are excited to show the whole school the production next week.

Also, we have been working on our Fiver Challenge projects at the same time! We have successfully run many different stalls this week including: popcorn, drinks, milkshakes, face painting, cookie decorating, candy floss, pick and mix, cake sales, penalty shoot out and nerf shoot out. We are really grateful to everyone who has supported us and we will let you know how much money we have made.

Daisy-Mae and Thomas

## Year 5

We had a brilliant day at Newmarket July Course this week to watch and find out about horseracing. When we arrived we had our lunch and had a photograph taken of us all wearing jockey silks. We sat in the Grandstand with lots of children from other schools in Newmarket. We then all had a go on the Equicizer which is a pretend horse which moves and is used to train jockeys. We had to stand on the stirrups in a really weird position holding the reins and it was so hard - we don't know how the jockeys do it! After, we went to the Parading to see the horses before the first race started. We had a racecard and chose the horse we thought would win then watched the jockeys mount them before the race began. We ran back to the enclosure (which was a quarter of a mile away!) and waited for the race to start. It was so exciting to see them gallop past so close and hearing the hooves on the ground. Everyone had an amazing time.

Cameron and Issie

## Year 3

This week we have been learning all about rainforests. We wrote an acrostic poem using every letter of the word 'rainforest' to describe the animals, climate and plants. We have also been writing using metaphors, similes and personification. We learnt that onomatopoeia is a word that sounds like the thing we are describing e.g splish splash and ribbit.

James and Oliver B

## Year 1

We have been playing maths games and answering lots of questions (George).

I did lots of reading this week. It was fun. (Arthur).

George and Arthur

**Year 4** We have been doing assessments this week. We read different texts and answered questions.

We practised our times-table and completed a times-table test of 25 questions. All Year 4 children must know all the times table facts.

In Science, we made electrical quizzes using card and silver foil. We had to make sure that the question was connected to the right answer so that the light in our circuit lit up. Our questions and answers were based on Knowledge organisers that are in our Science books.

This week we have rehearsed our song and dance for the performance. Yoni and Jacob

## Year 2

In maths we have been learning about the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. A triangular prism is like a Toblerone.

We have also started reading The Magic Finger and we have been predicting what happens next.

In our seaside project we learned that Victorians drank sea water to keep healthy. How disgusting! Arabella and Iimmv

## Reception

I made a paper plate giraffe. I have enjoyed building with the new wooden blocks with Ru and Jonathan. We made a house together. I drew a picture of the new wooden vehicles (Jake). I've been playing superheros with Joey, Brayden, Max, Ru, Jak e and Jonathan. I made a lion and I painted it yellow, orange and brown (Jensen). Jake and Jensen

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



We have had a wonderful week this week as key stage two have been preparing for their production of Treachery at Traitor's Quay. Earlier in the week, it was lovely to meet the parents of our new Reception children who will be starting with us in September. Year 4 represented us at The Primary Games on Thursdays and enjoyed the sunshine as they demonstrated their sporting skills and fairmindedness. Year 5 also represented Ditton Lodge on Thursday at Newmarket Races, as part of their project with 'Racing for Schools': looking at the rich race heritage of our town. I have already had feedback from the project organisers to say that Ditton Lodge were fantastic role models and led the way in their conduct throughout the day. What a great end to the week.

## RIBIT Certificates



20th - Ruby F, Yvonne S, Charlie S, Albie W, Samson A

30th - Freya S, Xavier D, Harrison H, Ella J, Maya G, Daniel L, Max P, Oskar B, Jack W, Charlie C, Brayden R, Angie C, Sahib D

40th - Amy T, Abbey H, Bethany H, James G, Emily P, Robin P, Zak S, Rosie B, Samuel F, Isla H, Lucy S, Natasha D, George J

50th - Amelia B

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Kian W  
Jonathan W  
Albie W  
Amelie P  
Samuel L  
Lilly T  
Bethany H  
Phoebe B  
Alfie M  
Xakier A  
Summer N  
Darragh R  
Lottie P  
Alex R  
Zara R



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1620
Tattersalls House	1565
Severals House	1300
Hyperion House	1570



This Week's Word of the Week is gargantuan.

### News from the PTFA

We are looking for volunteer helpers for our end of term fair on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 3-6 pm. If you are able to help out, even just for a short time, please speak to one of the PTFA members or email us at [dlptfa@gmail.com](mailto:dlptfa@gmail.com)

### Attendance for this week

Reception	98.62%	Year 1	94.67%	Year 2	99.64%	Year 3	97.74%
Year 4	99.64%	Year 5	93.55%	Year 6	96.67%	Whole school	97.22%