

Good News!

Year 6 This week we have been focusing on Reasoning in our maths. Reasoning is when words are put with arithmetic to create problems that we have to solve. We find this more tricky but enjoy it. We split up and worked in 2 groups with Year 5 and worked as teams to identify and investigate patterns in numbers.

Year 6 had the job of creating over 200 Christingles for our Christingle Service this week. Each table had a job to do to try and make it as efficient as possible. On Wednesday, we walked to church with the Reception children. They were very chatty and we had fun listening to their conversations; we enjoyed taking the responsibility and looking after them very much. The service was lovely and every class sang beautifully. We loved our song, 'Let the flame burn brighter' and I was thrilled to be chosen to sing a small part with Poppy and Lucy on our own (Finlay).

We have had a real giggle with Mrs Debenham in our music lessons. We have been making looping fragments of tunes to make our own re-mixes. We started using our own bodies (clapping, stamping and clicking) and are moving onto adding instruments. We have decided we are quite a musical class! Finlay and Jessica

Year 5 This week has been problem solving week in maths and we shared our learning with Year 6. It gave us some idea of what it is like in Year 6. The maths was quite tricky but we enjoyed it.

In SFA we learnt about what it was like for Roman children compared to our lives today. We looked at their schooling, food and clothes. We have written a piece comparing and contrasting and we even used a semi colon!

In the afternoons we have been learning about binary codes; we could spell words with binary to solve problems.

Reverend Allison came in to talk to us about Holocaust Day and we were able to ask her questions about WWII and what happened to the Jewish people.

Year 3 In Year 3 this week we have been using a Pentatonic scale in Music. It uses 5 notes to make a melody and the notes are C, D, E, G, A. In P. E. we are using the Pentatonic scale to learn a dance and we have been making masks so that we can perform it in our lesson.

In SFA we have been learning how to write instructions for a game using adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions. This week has also been maths investigation week. It has been a busy week! Lila and Anouk.

Year 1

I have enjoyed working with Year 2 in Reasoning Week. We have solved lots of problems. Max

I have learnt about Mary Anning this week. She is famous for fossil hunting and found an ichthyosaur in 1811. Logan

Year 4 In year 4 this week we have planned our rainforest personal recounts. We had to imagine we had been on a visit to the rainforest and write all about it using the first person, past tense and keeping it in chronological order.

In maths we have been problem solving. We were split into two groups and went into a different classroom to complete maths tasks involving fractions.

PE this week has been continuing with our gymnastics using the large apparatus....it is great fun!

On Wednesday, we walked to All Saints Church for Christingle. We sang our class song, a whole school song and ate sweets that were on the Christingle orange.

Year 2 This week we had Christingle. I enjoyed singing our song, it was called "Our God is a great big God" and we had to do actions with our song. Lucas

This week we have been testing structures in DT and we have been trying to make these stronger. We then tested the strength of these structures by putting books on top. Hermione

Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the book Lost and Found. It is about a penguin. We have been thinking about where penguins come from.

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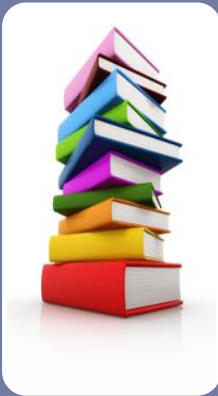
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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, we have had a week of reflection. On Monday, Holocaust Memorial Day, year 5 and 6 had some time to reflect on the liberation of Auschwitz of 75 years ago and to look forward to the future. The children discussed the power they have to stand up and speak out against hate and prejudice. As part of the memorial, students were invited to contribute to a flame art piece which will be displayed in Newmarket Library. I will let you know more details of when this will be, when I have them.

We also had a time of coming together on Wednesday, as part of Christingle during Candlemas and reflected on looking out to others as a school. Thank you to all of you that were able to join us on Wednesday. Your support and sense of community is important to us as a school.

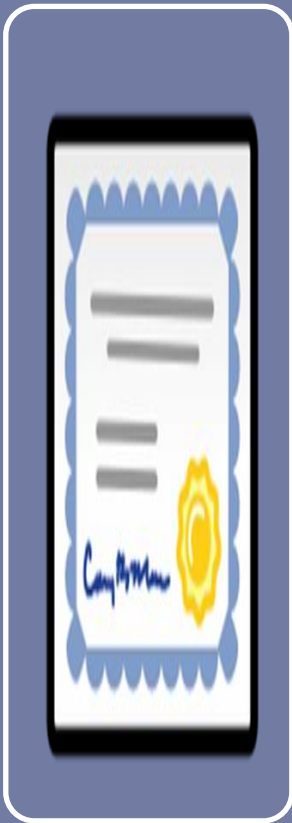


RIBIT Certificates

10th – Summer N, Toby G, Ayse S, Frankie F, Alfie M, Jacob L, Matthew B, Molly B

20th – Freddie C, Igor P, Freya B

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Amelie C
Joe B
Grace P
Daniel L
Jakub K
Hermione C
Daglar D
April A
Azariah B
Xavier D
Year 4
Ava O
Igor P
Violet S
Darragh R

This Week's House Points winner is:



Palace House	1985
Tattersalls House	1855
Severals House	1740
Hyperion House	2095



This week's Word of the Week is rebellious.

News from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone that attended the preloved uniform sale last week. We raised approximately £80.00 which is fantastic for a first attempt! We are hoping to hold further events in the future and really need more KS2 items, in particular purple sweaters, trousers etc.

Attendance for this week

Reception	91.38%	Year 1	96.33%	Year 2	93.33%	Year 3	95.56%
Year 4	98.67%	Year 5	96.79%	Year 6	99.68%	Whole school	95.96%