

# Good News!

**Year 6** This week we had a fascinating assembly from 'Cam Sight' - a charity that supports blind and partially sighted people in Cambridgeshire. Nick lost his sight very suddenly, when he was 25, from cancer and he spoke about how he came to terms with his new disability. He had a beautiful Guide Dog (a German Shepherd called Amber) who helps him with daily tasks. We learned that we should never pet a Guide Dog when it is wearing its harness as it is working and it would confuse the dog and it would become distracted. We think Nick is brave and inspirational.

We have started studying new texts in SFA which is exciting. We are studying 'Kindlekrax' which is a story about a boy and a dragon (Lottie). We are studying a play called 'Johnny and the Dead' which is about a boy who can talk to the dead (Tegan). He has friends called Bigmac and Wobbler! A playscript is very different from a novel because of its format and style. We are enjoying reading the parts and thinking about the characters and the setting. Lottie and Tegan

**Year 5** The best thing we have done this week is start our new topic about the Ancient Egyptians. We found out that there were three time periods in the Egyptian history – these were the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom and the New Kingdom. The Egyptians in the Middle Kingdom buried their dead in tombs underneath pyramids but they believed that the dead people were going on a long journey so they continued to feed the Mummies! They also had three seasons in a year including Akhet which was the flooding season; Peret was the growing season and the last one is called Shemu which was the harvesting season. We are looking forward to finding out more about the Egyptians this half term.

In maths we have been doing fractions – we have looked at whether a fraction is equivalent or greater / smaller than another fraction. We learned 'the bigger the denominator the smaller the piece' as you have to share more times. Alfie and Molly

## Year 3

In Maths this week we have been partitioning and doubling. (Dexter)

In history we have been learning about the Stone Age. (Ivy)

In PE we have been doing practising movement and balance. Dexter and Ivy

**Year 1** I have enjoyed making pairs that make seven in Maths because it's fun using the counters. (Naveen)

I have enjoyed history because we have been learning about Walter Tull. He is special because he was the first black officer in World War 1. (Ruairidh)

## Year 4

In Maths we have been learning how to use decimals and practising our place value.

PE this week was great fun, we learnt how to play hockey. (Oliver B)

In History we learnt what the Romans invented and why it was important. They invented sewers, under-floor heating and Public Baths that are now swimming pools. (Bethany)

Oliver B and Bethany

## Year 2

I have liked learning about the 'Great Fire of London' I know that it started in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. (Josie)

I have learnt about the 'Great Fire of London' and been writing lots in my history book. (Cooper)

Josie and Cooper

## Reception

We have been learning phonics this week, S-snake, P-pig, A-apple, T-turtle. (Freddie)

We have made potions with eyeballs. Geraldine helped us find our phonic letters. Geraldine is a giraffe. (Freya)

Week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

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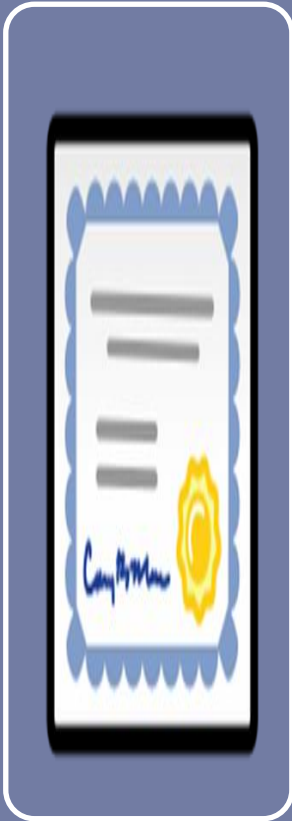
## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week has been a lovely, if a little bit cold, start to the half term. I can't believe we are in the last half term of 2019: the weeks seem to be flying by too quickly.

We had a visitor to school on Thursday. Nick Burr (and his guide dog) from Cam Sight came to speak to the children about his life and the work of Cam Sight. He was truly inspirational and the children were fascinated about how technology supports him as a sight-impaired person. The children enjoyed hearing about the sports he plays and learnt about goalball, which is a Paralympic sport. We were all moved by his determination and resilience and it was a great lesson for all of us to hear.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Wren B  
Lyla W  
Ruairidh V  
Naveen D  
Jessica L  
Cooper S  
Zoie P  
James G  
Alfie M  
Xakiera A  
Jessica S  
Tegan P



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	480
Tattersalls House	575
Severals House	400
Hyperion House	780

## News from the PTFA – Bag 2 School Scheme

The Bag 2 School scheme is a way of making money for school. If you have any good quality second hand adult or children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys you no longer require, please send them to school in the bag that came home in your child's book bag this week. If you fill up your bag, dustbin bags can be used. The PTFA will receive money per tonne of goods collected.

Collection day is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Thanking you in advance for your help in this matter.

### Attendance for this week

Reception	92.33%	Year 1	99.33%	Year 2	95.00%	Year 3	98.52%
Year 4	99.67%	Year 5	96.79%	Year 6	99.35%	Whole school	97.28%