

# Good News!

**Year 6** We have completed our science topic on animals, their natural habitats and their classification using a system called Taxonomy made by Carl Linnaeus in 1737. He was a Swedish scientist, and his classification system is still used today. We learnt about the classification of creatures such as: Annelida, Mollusc, Arachnida, Insects and more. We have moved onto Art now and trying to draw 'still life.' It has been quite challenging because to get the picture to be realistic, you have to imagine you are drawing in 3D. We used charcoal and chalk to create our pictures.

In maths we have been revising our addition and subtraction techniques, using extended maths vocab. We used the inverse to check our calculation and also thought about representing our working using pictures and block models. It was really helpful.

We looked at looks of language features in English this week, such as Idioms, Alliteration, Simile, Metaphor, Personification and Hyperbole. It was fun! Lively Louis Licked his Luxury Lolly Loudly - this is alliteration!

Louis and Leo

**Year 5** This week we have been practising our running in preparation for a cross country competition, next Friday afternoon. We measured out the track in metres and marked out a 200m track. Next week we will be running 1600m so we tried to work out the pace we should run at.

In Geography we looked at the world map. We found the two poles and tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. We also looked at the two different hemispheres and worked out what the lines meant.

In SFA we researched Ancient Gods using the internet and books and made a poster. We each had our own God. We wrote about their appearance, their story and symbols. We used sub headings to make our posters clear and full of facts.

Bethany and Azariah

## Year 3

We have been learning all about fossils in Science this week. We have discovered how they are formed over thousands of years. Some children brought actual fossils into school for us to look at. In RE we have been learning about the three Gods in the Hindu religion – The Destroyer, The Preserver and The Creator. Our SFA book is called The Paperbag Princess; it tells a story about a Princess who has her castle burnt down and her Prince kidnapped by a fierce dragon – at the end of the story she realises that the Prince was too fancy for her after all. Mrs Paskell has taught us how to pass a rugby ball to a team mate – we really enjoyed our PE lesson.

Amelie and Luca

**Year 1** I love counting. Ethan then demonstrated by counting to 13! Ethan

I am really looking forward to my turn at show and tell!  
I enjoyed learning about the parts of a plant in Science.

Jessica

**Year 4** This week in year 4 we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons. We wrote about a man called Bede who was an important Anglo Saxon and Mrs Ayres stained our writing to make it look old.

In Maths we have been practising our roman numerals and learning about negative numbers.

We continued our work on the book 'Dear Greenpeace' in SFA. We compared this book with another and tried to find out what was the same and what was different...it was very interesting!

Finley and Ruby

## Year 2

I have enjoyed learning about my 3 times tables. I have been practising counting forwards and backwards in 3s. I also enjoyed playing tennis in our PE lesson. Jake

I have enjoyed maths this week. I have been learning to count up in 3s. Grace

## Reception

We have continued our theme 'I am amazing, I feel fine' thinking about feelings. We started to learn our first phonic sounds and are beginning to use them in our writing.

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

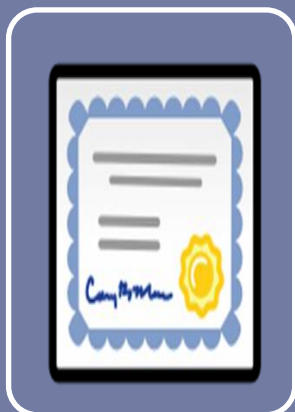


This week, pupils have blown me away with their enthusiasm for learning. I have loved the opportunities that I have had to listen to pupils tell me about what they have been doing in class and what they have been doing at home to support this learning.

Year three have been studying Rocks and Fossils and I have been shown all sorts of different rocks and fossils that different pupils have found. They were able to tell me how they were formed and I even got to use my 'hilarious and witty' (well maybe not that hilarious or witty) line "Geology rocks!"

Thank you for all of your support with your child's learning, we really appreciate it.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Shayaan K

Lily S

Jessica M

Noah H

Ryan M

Scarlett M

Maya G

Clayton S

Alex S

Oskar B

April A

Ruby F



This week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1875
Tattersalls House	1650
Severals House	1710
Hyperion House	1615



### Friendly Fish

Dexter P	Samson A
George B	Albie W
Sebastian C	Scarlett S
Jessica M	April A
Emily P	Gary D
All of Year 5	