

Good News!

Year 6 It has been another busy week in Year 6! We have continued to work on our Arts Award by putting together our own scrapbook which shows all the work we did when we visited Palace House last week. We have included photos of ourselves doing various activities including wire sculpting and 2 minute sketches. We are actually creating our own artwork in the making of our scrapbooks. Some children have brought in scrapbooks that their parents made when they were younger. It was fun seeing all their artwork from when they were our age.

In maths, we have been looking at analysing data including finding the mean (average) of a group of numbers, reading and interpreting graphs and plotting our own line graphs. We need to be very accurate both in drawing and reading the data.

We were given a stimulus for our writing this week - a colourful picture of hot air balloons over a rocky, mountainous landscape. From that, we have written adventure stories. We thought about all the features we should include to make the story exciting. Miss Bramley has been really impressed and we are very proud of what we have produced.

Teddie and George

Year 5

In SFA with Mrs Ayers this week we have been reading a book about famous explorers. My favourite adventure was the race to the South Pole because I was interested in the explorers – one was from Norway so he was more used to the cold than the British explorer. We have started writing adverts for our own exploring jobs – I am doing a deep sea diver – Ava

I have liked Science this week as we have been looking at the human lifespan from embryo to older adult and comparing this to other animals. In maths we have been doing fractions – adding and taking away and also improper fractions. We have used pictures of pizza and chocolate to explain and visualise. All these pizza pictures made us feel hungry! - Isla

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have played tennis and cricket in PE.

We have really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today. The costumes are amazing.

Year 1

We have been finding out about trees this week. Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round.

I have really enjoyed World Book Day.

Year 4

This week we have continued to learn about latitude and longitude. We learned that the lines of latitude tell you about the climate of an area. Climate is the general weather in an area over a long period of time. We also learned about Time zones and that time is measured from 0 degrees Longitude known as the Prime Meridian.

In SFA we have been reading about weather stations, their instruments and weather balloons. We learned to clarify words by sounding out a word, using phonics, or chunking it or finding words inside words.

In maths we have been learning how to translate shapes and use co-ordinates.

Jack and James

Year 2

In science we have been looking at materials and writing about what they are used for and what they cannot be used for. (Albie)

I have enjoyed science this week. We have been looking at materials and finding out which are suitable for different things, for example a chair cannot be made out of glass because it might break. (Olivia)

Reception

We used a peg and painted it to make a Superpeg. (Rudi) I liked dressing up for World Book Day. (Luna)

Week ending Friday 6th March 2020

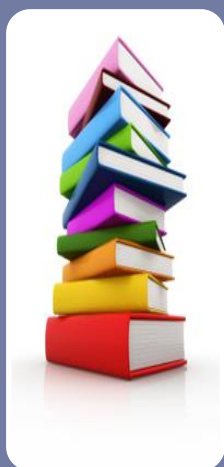
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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



Today, we have been celebrating our love of reading through World Book Day. I have really enjoyed speaking to pupils about their favourite books and the characters that they are representing today. As a reader, I love to discuss the books that make me laugh, the books that make me cry and the books which make me want to read them again and again. I was speaking to a child recently about books which have been made into films and my self-imposed rule to not watch a film until I have read the book! I love to be able to immerse myself in the book and imagine the characters and the setting. I can sometimes feel a little frustrated when the film doesn't depict things the way I saw it in my mind's eye! Thank you for your support with Ditton Lodge's Book Day (I am aware that it is not always easy to create a costume!); it is much appreciated and really helps to create a buzz about books and reading in the school.

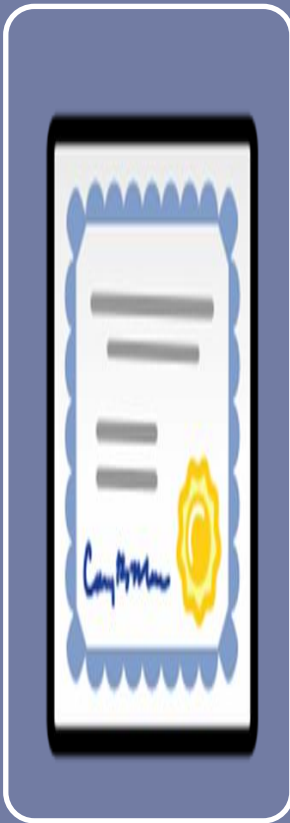


RIBIT Certificates

10th – Jack S, Rocco S, Scarlett W, Zoie P, Ava C, Amelie C, Edie W, Luna D, Jessica M, Sebastian C

20th – Ivy C, James G, Zak S, Lucas T, Hermione C, Ben T, Tristan T, Ella R, Aaliyah B, Ava O, Abby E-B, Deniz S, Jessica S, Cameron M

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Pola M
Shayaan K
Ayse S
Logan H
Albie W
Josie P
George B
Ella J
Phoebe B
Robin P
Luca P
Harrison H
George J
Issie G



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1605
Tattersalls House	1175
Severals House	1470
Hyperion House	1190



Friendly Fish

Robin P

Samuel F

Millie M



This week's Word of the Week is
exhilarated.

News from the PTFA

Join us for Bedtime Stories on Friday 20th March from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm.

Please look out for further information being sent out on Monday.

Attendance for this week

Reception	97.59%	Year 1	98.33%	Year 2	97.24%	Year 3	99.23%
Year 4	100%	Year 5	95.71%	Year 6	98%	Whole school 98.01%	