

# Good News!

**Year 6** We have been studying the features of non-chronological reports in SFA this week. We had to think about making sure our writing was formal and factual and ensure we wrote in the present tense and in the first person. The topic was 'Festivals' so I chose to write about Chinese New Year (Olivia). I found out that this year is the year of the rat, which was the first animal in the cycle of Chinese New Year because the rat won the race. I wrote about the Festival of Eid-al-fitr. It is a Muslim celebration and it focuses on the breaking of the fast (when healthy Muslim adults only eat after the sun has gone down, often late at night, or before the sun rises - early in the morning) - Deniz.

This week, Year 5 and 6 were lucky to go on a visit to Newmarket Memorial Hall where we had a presentation from the Newmarket History Society all about when Newmarket was bombed in World War II. We watched a presentation and looked at the displays of interesting artefacts from the War. We heard a real Air Raid Siren (which was very loud) and imagined what it would be like to actually have to react in an emergency. We found it fascinating listening to the written recounts of local people who actually lived through the bombing in February 1941. See our pictures on Twitter! Olivia and Deniz

## Year 5

This week we have been doing tests in the mornings – we have done maths and reading.

We have started Geography in the afternoons. We have been looking at maps of the World and seeing where the equator is. We have also learned about the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. The World is covered in a grid of lines called latitude and longitude.

We went to the Memorial Hall for a talk about WWII. We heard an air raid siren and learnt about the time that Newmarket High Street was bombed during the war – we will be commemorating this next year as it is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bardia and Sahib

**Year 3** In Year 3 this week we have been learning about static electricity and we have been designing and making our own static electricity games in D.T. We used straws and string and had to 'charge' the straw with a cloth to make the game work with static electricity.

In P.E. we have been doing Gymnastics using the big equipment and apparatus. The year 4 class helped us.

In Maths we have been looking at place value so that we can write large numbers correctly. Scarlett and Cameron.

## Year 1

This week we have been learning about Sir David Attenborough and he made films about gorillas. We looked at some fossils. Joey

We have found out about the blue whale and the dumbo octopus. Logan

**Year 4** This week we have been busy doing maths and reading tests. The English one was really interesting because it was about the Vikings and Monks - we learned that Monks lived in Abbeys and the Vikings saw them as easy prey because they were not protected. The maths test was about reasoning and I found it quite challenging but I think I did OK. Amelia

We have been learning about Haiku - they are poems from Japan that are three lines long and the first and last lines have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7. We chose interesting adjectives to describe Cherry Blossom and then we experimented with our voices and musical instruments to help us write our own Haiku. It was really fun! Louis

## Year 2

I liked doing PE this week because we practised our rolls on mats, which was fun. I also liked doing our maths quizzes because there were lots of questions to answer! Frankie

I have enjoyed doing the daily mile this week because I like to have exercise! Itali

## Reception

Week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

We have been practising our writing (Jasiu) and letter sounds (Wren). We have been doing shapes. (Wren)

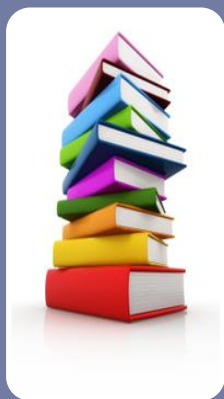
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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



Today we have been raising awareness of the work of Muscular Dystrophy UK through wearing orange as part of their Go Orange Day. A member of our local community contacted me to share about the impact that living with Muscular Dystrophy has on his life and the difference that the support of Muscular Dystrophy UK has had on him. Our school student council, on hearing about the work of MDUK, were extremely keen to stand together as a school and do something to help. Thank you to all of you who have donated to this cause today. I am thrilled to be able to share that we have been able to send a donation of £185 to support the work that they do.

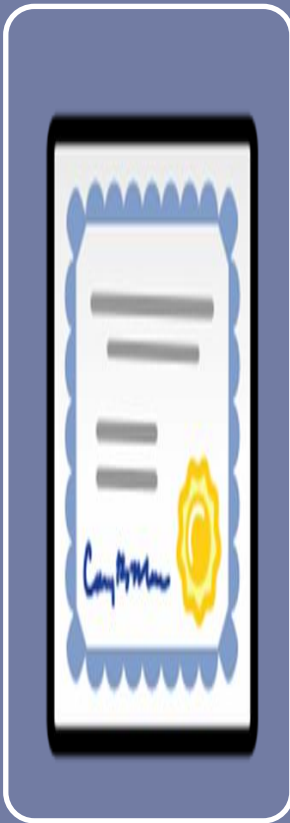


## RIBIT Certificates

10<sup>th</sup> – Charlie C, Samuel L, Thomas M, Darcey E, Jensen J, Ruairidh V, Ethan S, Darragh R

20<sup>th</sup> – Robin P, Rowan N, Lauren W, Leah H-F, Abbey H, Archie B, Lucy S, Poppy B, Finlay R, Lyra K, Isla K

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Freya D  
Ja'Zarian F  
Rocco S  
Nell D  
Freddie B  
Lily-Anne M  
Finley C  
Ella J  
William T  
Xavier D  
Emily E  
Louis B (Y5)  
Lottie P  
Lyra K



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1356
Tattersalls House	1124
Severals House	1264
Hyperion House	1054



## Friendly Fish

Rosie B

Charlie C

Cooper S

Paula L

Matthew B

James G



This week's Word of the Week is idyllic.

## News from the PTFA

If anyone can help out at the school disco next Friday, particularly KS2, please do speak to a member of the Committee. We really do appreciate your help.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	92.67%	Year 1	99.33%	Year 2	96.67%	Year 3	92.96%
Year 4	98.33%	Year 5	96.43%	Year 6	98.06%	Whole school 96.35%	