

# Good News!

**Year 6** We have made it to the top of the school! Year 6 is exciting and fun and it is good to be back at school. We thought it was going to be a bit odd, because of Coronavirus, but it really isn't. We can still do most of what we would normally do, just with a few changes. And we wash our hands - a lot!

We have already done our first Arithmetic test and it wasn't too bad! In English we have been reading extracts from the Titanic and reminding ourselves of our co-operative learning behaviour.

Mrs Debenham is teaching us History and we are learning about Windrush and reading our class text, 'Coming to England.'

Most of all, it is just nice to be back at school with our friends! Ella and Reuben

**Year 5** We have had a busy week in year 5. We have been learning about different classes of animals in Science. We have been studying mammals, amphibians, birds, and insects and looking at each of their life cycles.

In SFA we read Mysteries and Mayhem and had fun trying to solve the Mystery of Room 12 along with the character in the book. We were shocked by the ending but we won't spoil it for you by telling you what happens.

We also created self-portraits on jig-saw pieces and swapped them with our partners so that they formed one jig saw to show that "we all fit together". It's been a fun week but we're glad that it's the weekend!

Xavier and Louis

**Year 3** I have enjoyed the handwriting practice and playing with my friends on the Galleon. Albie

I loved the PSHE lesson with Mrs Debenham because we made Year 3 rules to keep us safe and happy in school. We also played a tag game in PE - I really enjoyed running around. Darcey

**Year 1** I have enjoyed playing SpiderMan with Shayaan, Ethan and Aidan at playtime. I have done lots of writing! Harsha

I liked making my rabbit in a hat, making the holes in the hat was so tricky! Today it's my turn in the Beach Cafe. Pola

**Year 4** This week in Maths we have been learning about rounding up and down to the nearest ten and hundred. We used number lines to help us find where the number would go. We have been practicing our six times tables by playing games outside and we are excellent at them now!

In science we have been looking at mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians and seeing if they are vertebrates or invertebrates. We now know that vertebrates have backbones and invertebrates do not.

We have been playing netball in PE and were practicing shoulder throws, passing to each other and chest throws - it was great fun! Ella and Summer

## Year 2

I liked building a big castle out of Lego and sharing with my partner. Ella May

I have enjoyed learning about physical and human features in geography. A human feature is something that has been built by humans and a physical feature has been formed by nature. Ryan

## Reception

We have had a very positive first week in Reception. Everyone has settled well and we are working really hard at getting to know our friends.

Week ending Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



Welcome to the start of the new school year. This year has started a little bit differently than previous years but I want to thank you for all of your support in such a positive start to the term. It has been wonderful to welcome our new Reception class in to Ditton Lodge and to also welcome some new children in other years into the school. I have loved the opportunity to start to get know you and I look forward to being part of your education journey at Ditton Lodge.

Thank you parents for all your support at the beginning and at the end of the day as we follow the new protocols around dropping off and picking up. Thank you for your punctuality and for following the one way system in place. I am really excited about all that we will achieve together this year and look forward to working with you throughout.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this Week



Freddie R

Lily W

Joey B

Naveen D

Albie W

Ben T

Bethany H

All of Year 6

Manny K

Anouk G

Jimmy C-W



## This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	810
Tattersalls House	810
Severals House	820
Hyperion House	715