

# Good News!

## Year 6

This week we have been doing our Mock SATs to help us gain confidence in our learning. We sat papers in SPaG, Reading, Maths Reasoning and Arithmetic. Our favourite is the arithmetic paper and we are secretly really competitive - all wanting to reach that magic 40 out of 40. Some people have already achieved it!

In science we have been learning about Newton's Colour Wheel and how light is reflected off a surface and enters our eyes. Shiny or smooth surfaces reflect light in the same direction. We learnt about the angle of reflection and the angle of incidence.

Today we have been doing a STEM project as a reward for all our hard work. In teams, we are designing and building a marble run with only paper, tape and a marble! There will be judging at lunchtime and we have been told there are prizes! Klevis and Bardia

**Year 5** On Wednesday we observed the 2-minute silence. I have enjoyed this week's topic on Greek Gods and researching interesting facts about each of them. Noah

In P.E we played games using a rugby ball. Passing the ball backwards and running forwards is not as easy as it sounds! There is so much going on at once not just taking the tag but dodging and placing the ball. Oliver

We have finished our poetry S.F.A by writing our own poem using rhyming words. Miss Kavanagh was so pleased with them we all got gold coins.

The more gold coins we get the more dojos the class earns to win extra playtimes and house points. Noah and Oliver C

**Year 3** We have both really enjoyed our history lessons this week. We have moved on from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age and we have watched some videos by a real archaeologist. We have been learning about Evolution in SFA; we discovered that birds evolved from dinosaurs and their beaks have changed over time so that they can feed on fruit and worms.

In PE we did dancing. We worked together to make up a routine and we had to be volcanoes. We enjoyed taking turns and sharing our best ideas. Mrs Paskell also taught us to use both hands to hit the ball in tennis – it was ok doing it with our right hand but when we tried our left, the balls rolled everywhere – it was really tricky! Freddie and Max

**Year 1** I have enjoyed maths. We have been learning to use a part part whole model, it was fun! In PE with Mrs Paskell we played hop scotch, Jack gives a demonstration! Jack

I liked doing hop scotch in PE, I hopped to 10! In maths we have been learning to subtract. Shayaan

**Year 4** This week in year 4 we have been making 'sling shot' cars out of paper, lollypop sticks and straws. We made them move by using an elastic band attached to a lollypop stick and they went fast across the floor in the classroom. In SFA we have been finishing our booklets on explorers - we have now added a front cover, contents page, pictures and colour - we are really pleased with them.

In PE we have been using the apparatus and working out gymnastic sequences on the floor using mats.

Robyn and Lottie

**Year 2** I have enjoyed science this week. I really liked where we had to put water on different materials where we tested to find out what was the most absorbent material. The school paper towels were the most absorbent. Logan

I have enjoyed science this week. I have been testing different materials and doing different experiments. I found out that plastic was waterproof. Naveen

## Reception

We have done number 3 this week and we are doing number 4 next time. (Chloe) We did number 1 and 2 already. Sonny We made leaf men outside. Chloe

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## Miss Bramley's Memorable Moment

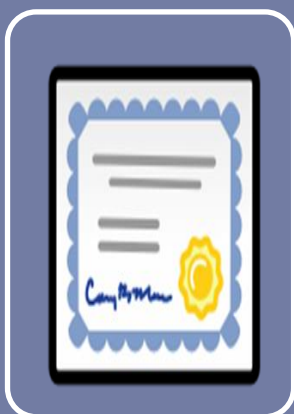


It has been so lovely this week to see the sunshine come out, even if just for a short while. The children have enjoyed having the chance to get outside properly after so much rain.

The children have worked so hard this week and the Ditton Lodge High 5 Values have been apparent everywhere. Each class has had assessments to work on this week, but we have seen those values of 'Aim High and Achieve' and 'Enjoy and Take Risks' really coming to the fore. Most importantly, they have shown resilience by 'Never Giving Up'.

It was really apparent this week that the children were showing the value of 'Respect' when we held our two minutes silence on Remembrance Day. The children took it very seriously and had some very thoughtful insights and responses. Great work Ditton Lodge.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Starssi C

All of Year 2

Kalem S

William T

Finley C

Oliver C

Joseph A

Igor P

Harrison H

Frankie F

Hermione C

## This week's House Points Winner is :



Palace House	1945
Tattersalls House	2105
Severals House	1740
Hyperion House	2000

## Friendly Fish



Owen W	Wren B
Gary D	Lyla W
Amelie C-P	Jimmy C-W
Olivia P	Freddie R
Bardia F-G	Shayaan K
Phoebe B	Molly B
Darcey W	Xakiera A
Darcey E	Ellie A
Jack G	