

Good News!

Year 6



Gone to PGL!

Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing Enrichment Week, they worked together to produce a stunning piece of art based on Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. They made delicious Rocky Road treats and beautiful origami boxes, which they gifted to someone special. The children also all completed a 'Mini Medics' course, where they learnt what to do in a medical emergency. They can now, confidently place an unconscious person in the recovery position, perform abdominal thrusts if someone is choking and carry out CPR. As part of Black History Month, we have learnt about Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela, the children all agreed these are truly inspirational people.

Year 3

Year 3 have had an awesome week. We have completed our artistic responses to the poem *The Hippocampus*, have learned more about how to look after the environment and have painted beautiful pebbles as gifts for a friend in our class. Well done Year 3, the team are very impressed with you!

Year 1

Year 1 have impressed us with their writing this week. They have tried really hard to remember their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Well done!

Year 4

Year 4 have had lots of fun throughout Enrichment Week! On Monday, we were really interested to visit All Saints Church and see the features we have been learning about in RE. We were joined on Tuesday by Mali: a beautiful 15-year old leopard tortoise! She enjoyed eating cucumber, having lots of very gentle strokes and cuddles and crawling around the classroom. As part of our Black History Month, we learned about Alma Thomas, who was an art teacher and artist. We were inspired by her beautiful paintings.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic Enrichment Week. We have made worry dolls that come from Guatemala using pipe cleaners and wool. We are so proud of the way you never gave up even when you found it tricky. It was great to see you helping each other. We have also enjoyed practising our mindful breathing techniques and creating our own Ditton Lodge High Five mindful colouring pages for our friends.

Reception

Week ending Friday 15th October 2021

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed Enrichment Week. Today we went on a lovely walk around Newmarket to look at the various houses. The children walked and listened beautifully. Well done Reception.

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week we have had our first Enrichment Week: Looking after ourselves. Looking after others. I am proud that we have come together as a community and worked together on looking after ourselves. We have looked at mindfulness, breathing and grounding techniques, celebrating our uniqueness and our heritage and healthy living (to name but a few). We have also looked at supporting others: our friends, family and the community around us. I want to say thank you for all you done to work with us this week. We were able to make a gratefully received contribution to Newmarket Open Door from our Harvest Festival and with your support, Year 6 raised over an incredible £370 for Brain Tumour Research through their Bake Sale.

Please do look at Google Classroom to see some of what your children have achieved. Thank you for all of your support and helping us work together as a community.



This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1810
Tattersalls House	1910
Severals House	1850
Hyperion House	1800



The PTFA AGM went well this week and members were elected as follows ;

Lorna Wickens	Chairperson
Nicola Simpson	Secretary
Anna Hardiman-McCartney	Treasurer
Joanna Phillips	PR Secretary
Michelle Curtis, Amanda Banks & Chantal Colby	Committee Members

This means we can continue to run for another year and regain some momentum following a difficult year. We always welcome more committee members to fundraise with us so please do get in touch.

Thank you for contributions to the Bags2school; a total of £69.00 was raised for the PTFA.

Date for your diary - School Disco - Friday 12th November

If you would like to know more about what we do or sign up as a volunteer, please speak to us in person, email us at dlptfa@gmail.com or like our Facebook page 'Ditton Lodge PTFA Noticeboard'