

Good News!

Year 6

We have had a slightly different English week and have been focusing on our writing. In year 6, we have been creating our own scene for Hercules (linking into our History topic of Ancient Greece). We had to think about using descriptive language to make the characters interesting and to make sure we used the correct layout and features of a Play Script.

In Maths, we have been focusing on division and making sure we use all our known techniques to make sure we don't make mistakes. We have done so well that we have moved on to applying division to complicated multi-step word problems.

We are making Ancient Greek Temples in History out of paper straws, cocktail sticks, masking tape, foil cups and cardboard. It must be 3D and free standing. At the moment they are still in construction....we will let you know how it went next week!

Isla H and Peter

Year 5 In History we have been continuing our topic of the Ancient Egyptians, we've learnt about Tutankhamun and how the Egyptians would have prepared a body to be mummified - it was quite gross. Klevis

In SFA we have written our own stories about a boy who discovers he has super powers. Chloe

In maths we have learnt how to use a protractor, accurately, to measure angles. We have been using the vocabulary: acute, obtuse, reflex and right angle.

We have been playing hockey in P.E.

Chloe and Klevis

Year 4 This week in SFA we have been writing a non-chronological leaflet about becoming an astronaut. We planned our writing and did some research so that we had facts to write about. (Emily) I included data to show how many people get the job. (Robin).

In maths we have been learning about column subtraction and decomposition. We made estimates and inverse calculations to check our answers.

In history we learned about Anglo-Saxon Kings. We had to do some research about them. We also learned about Sutton Hoo and thought who might have been buried there, by looking at the artefacts. Robin and Emily

Year 3

In History we have now started learning about the Bronze Age. It was called this because people started making tools and other things from Bronze. Jimmy

In maths we have been learning about time. We have been learning about quarter to, quarter past, half past and o'clock. In SFA we have been writing stories about space, using dialogue. April

Year 1

This week I have enjoyed measuring my hand in maths and trying subtractions. Ayse

I enjoyed being on the counting bus and doing my take away sums. Endri

Year 2

I liked learning about animals for our SFA writing. We have been writing a non-fiction text. We had to draft and edit our work. Darcey

I am enjoying learning about the Great Fire of London. Samuel Pepys wrote a diary so people know about the fire. In London there was also a plague around that time. Leon

Darcey and Leon

Reception

We have been colouring in pictures of Pudsey Bear for Children in Need. I tried to colour mine really neatly. Jack

We have been learning the 'k' sound and I looked at a really good book about dinosaurs in the book corner. Ethan

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This has been a busy and exciting week: We found out that one of Newmarket's Nut Crackers which is part of the trail, is named by the children of Ditton Lodge. We are all looking forward to finding Captain Cracker somewhere in the town. We are also very excited to have one of our pupils representing us on the stage at tonight's Christmas Light Switch On. There was a live draw for the lucky winner of this honour in Thursday's assembly. We have also had a PSHE (Personal, social and health education) focus this week as part of Anti Bullying Week and our commitment to the safety of all pupils at Ditton Lodge, as well as today being Children in Need.

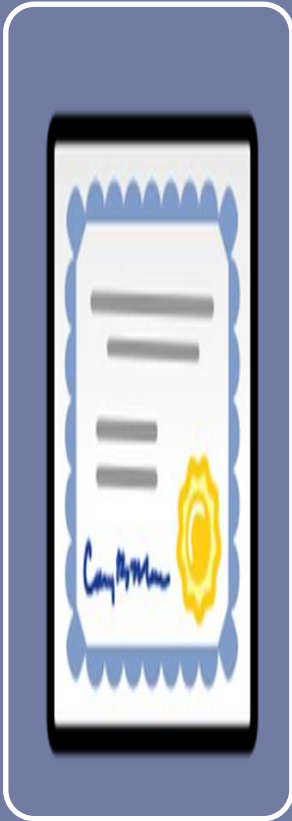
Equally exciting for us, was the opportunity to meet with many of you at this week's Parents' Evenings. Thank you for taking the time to come in and speak to us. It is invaluable for us to be able to talk with you and to discuss all that your children are doing. Thank you for your continued support with all that we do. We are excited about continuing to work with you and your children on each of their targets.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Isla D, Robin P

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Edie W
Aurelia M
Ben T
Max P
Ella May M
Daniel L
Robin P
Zak S
Maisie B
Lyra K



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	2190
Tattersalls House	3330
Severals House	3325
Hyperion House	2980



Friendly Fish

Clayton S

Louis B

Xavier D

Daniel L

Rowan N

Emily P

News from the PTFA

Thank you for all the donations received so far for the Christmas Fete.

You should have received your raffle tickets in book bags by now. Extra tickets are available from the school office should you need any.

The booking sheet for Santa's Grotto will be up in the foyer from next Wednesday, 20th November.

Attendance for this week

Reception	98.33%	Year 1	99.00%	Year 2	98.67%	Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.33%	Year 5	99.29%	Year 6	99.35%	Whole school	98.71%