

# Good News!

**Year 6** This week, we were chosen to take part in an interview (on Zoom) about our History topic on The Windrush Generation. Every now and again, schools in the Unity Trust are asked to select students to discuss what they have learnt with senior members of staff. This time, we spoke with Mr Alex Bedford. He asked us lots of questions to check not only our learning, but our understanding of the topic. We had to show our understanding of many words such as: discrimination, racism, prejudice and pioneer as well as others. Mr Bedford complimented us on our knowledge and understanding and we felt really proud of ourselves and our peers. We have really enjoyed our topic work with Mrs Debenham and we are looking forward to finishing our Geography topic after Half Term and then starting a new Science Topic.

We have now elected our House Captains, Sports Ambassadors, School Council representatives and will find out who our Head Girl, Head Boy and Prefects are during Friday's Assembly. The Head Boy and Head Girl are chosen by a secret ballot where every child from Y1-Y6 cast their vote for who they think would represent our school the best. Igor, Matteo and Alfie

## Year 5

This week we have been in the Amazon rainforest! We listened to the sounds of the Amazon whilst we wrote a recount of a trip down the Amazonian river. We highlighted relative clauses, similes, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to make our writing exciting. Karam

In our design and technology lessons we are learning how to make a spaghetti bolognese. On Tuesday we tasted different sauces. I have already made dinner for my mum on Monday night, she was very impressed and ate it all. Joshua

**Year 3** It has been a brilliant week in Year 3. We have been learning more about the Stone Age. We did a piece of writing about a Stone Age girl called Bee and her dog. Our stories had lots of adventures involving hunting bears and deer and we used some fronted adverbials to make our sentences more interesting. We have also learnt how to be punctuation experts using Kung Fu actions to help us remember our capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks.

We have used some new words in maths while learning about division - Divisor, Quotient and Dividend.

The messiest thing we did this week was creating Stone Age cave paintings by using plaster, spices and blackberries! Our classroom smells like curry! Thomas and Olivia

## Year 1

We made treasure maps, we drew a picture and then a friend had to follow our map. Ava

In gymnastics we learnt how to do cartwheels and forward rolls. Amelie

## Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been writing mystery stories. We needed to show how people were feeling with our 'showing sentences'. Also, we included speech using inverted commas and fronted adverbials.

In Maths we have been using the inverse of calculations to work out division and multiplication. We have also been practicing our times tables.

We have been learning about different religions and cultures. We made small booklets to show the information we have learnt which was great fun. James and Sophia

**Year 2** I have enjoyed making my pouch in DT. I liked sewing because I got to feel different materials and join my felt with thread. I decorated my pouch with a unicorn and a music note coming out of it and I put a bow on her. Nell

I liked making my pouch. It was made out of felt and I had to sew it together. I decorated my pouch with a silver star. I used PVA glue to stick my star. Jack

## Reception

This week we started our new theme 'Head to Toe' learning about our marvellous bodies. We have had a Doctor's role play area and drawn around our bodies.

**Week ending Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, we have been looking at our roles and responsibilities in school. We have celebrated the election of our School Council representatives from each class; we have celebrated the role of our house captains and we have looked at the responsibilities we each have within the school community. We have also voted for our Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects as a whole school. I am excited to announce that our Head Boy for the year is Freddie; our Head Girl is Molly and our Prefects are Clayton, Freya, Igor and Xakiera.

As we reach the end of this first half term of the academic year, I want to thank you for your support to us as a school. With the uncertainty that is the world around us, I am thankful to the whole of the Ditton Lodge community: staff, children, families and governors for working together to ensure the very best start to this year for our pupils. Have a good half term and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Ethan S

Silva J

Jake H

Saffron G

Alex S

Charlie S

Robyn S

Amelia H

Xavier D

Amelia B

Molly B

Klevis T

Alfie M

Matteo B

Igor P



This week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House	1615
Tattersalls House	1445
Severals House	1870
Hyperion House	1845



### Friendly Fish

Emily P	William J
Joshua B	Emily E
Phoebe B	
Rosie B	
William T	
Darcey W	