

**Right start : Bright Future Friday 28th June 2024**

## Headteacher Weekly Message

Year 6 enjoyed their PGL residential trip , we have been so lucky with the weather this week for all the events. Receptio parents joined us for the Receptio sports day on Monday , we hope they enjoyed watching the children trying out a range of mini sports.

Year 5 sang so well in the choir at the Royal Chapel in Hampton Court and we also hoped the parents who joined us for the day, enjoyed this special event. Fortunately the weather was slightly cooler for the YR1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo today. Our sta have been approached by members of the public and event sta to congratulate our children on their manners and great behaviour when we are out of school.

Well done to the Infant children who were out on a sports fes val yesterday, they did really well. Thank you for supporting KS2 Spanish day today. The children enjoyed eating Spanish food and using their language skills.

End of year school reports will be emailed to you next week. Please let the o e know if you have not received it. Year 6 SATs results are not back unti the 9th July and we will send out the results to you as soon as we receive and process them. Please arrange a time with the class teacher should you wish to discuss the report further.

The children will be visiting their new class and teacher next Thursday. Year 2 will walk over to the junior site and will also have more transitio days to ensure they are secure and confi ent for the change of school sites in September.

Please can we remind you that children are not allowed to wear smart watches in school.

### Important Dates

- 01.07.24 Big Camp YR5 -2 days
- 02.07.24 04.07.24 New Class Afternoon
- 08.07.24 YR2 Seaside Trip
- 10.07.24 YR2 Seaside Trip
- 10.07.24 YR6 Mulan Concert 9:30 & 14:00
- 11.07.24 YR6 Mulan Concerts 9:30 & 17:30

### Skye Cam



### Gold Merit Awards

**YR3 Shanaya, Shrihan ,Kungu & Rakeem YR4 Abyan, Adam YR6 Neel**

# Wellington Reading Newsletter



## Summer Term 2

### Reading at Home

At Wellington Primary School we encourage children to read aloud at home with an adult everyday for at least 20 minutes. Children may read a book from their home library, from the local library or a book from one of our online platforms; Bug Club and Reading Eggs.

It is proven that reading at home in the evening, even for just 20 minutes, can significantly boost how well they do at school and improve their vocabulary.



### This week I am reading...

by Miss Khan

This week, I am reading 'The Boy with Wings', it is about an ordinary boy who is about to become an extraordinary hero! This is a book written by Lenny Henry who is the co-founder of Comic Relief! The book is filled with lots of adventures and comedy as the main character Tunde faces challenges with his best friends. We are thoroughly enjoying the book and we love how resilient and kind Tunde is throughout the book!



In Lapis, Miss Topal is reading the 'Fable House' which is about a spectacular magical adventure! It is a great mystery book with lots of characters in search of their home!



### Pupil Reads—

In Topaz class, Ananya is reading 'The Amazing Mind of Alice Makin'. It is about a girl who uses her imagination to escape the real world. What will she imagine? Why is her mind playing tricks on her? Ananya can't wait to read more to find out why...

In Lapis, Anes is reading 'Phoenix' by SF Said, it is about a boy called Lucky going on an adventure to find his dad and he meets Axxas to help him with his journey. Anes can't wait to find out what happens next!

Sophie in Topaz class is reading 'The Rotten Romans' by Terry Deary. She has enjoyed reading this book because it links to her learning about the Roman Empire. It is great to read about her fierce Boudicca who was during her rebellion against the Romans!

Also in Topaz, Saatvik is reading a book about Lionel Messi. The book is inspiring and informative, promoting a love of sport and football for all the children in Year 3!



### Year 3 Reading Book Lists

Recommended Reading List—<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/reading-list-for-year-3-pupils-ks2-age-7-8/>



### Home Learning Links

- <https://doodlelearning.com/>
- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>
- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

### **What have we been up to this week?**

This week we have been reading our story 'All are Welcome' and the children have been joining in with the refrains. We have been looking at the features and places to visit in all the different countries. We have been looking at the different flags in the book and we have been really impressed with all the flags that the children know.

We have also been really pleased with the children's phonics this week. We have been successfully consolidating the sounds we know and so many of our children are ready for blending, all have been trying really hard this week and drawing on their phonic knowledge.

In the outdoor area, the children noticed that we had some strawberries growing so we picked the red ones and the children had a taste before home time.

The weather has been very warm this week. The children have been great at drinking lots of water and we have refilled lots daily. We have been keeping children in the shade and are lucky there are lots of shady places in the Nursery garden.

### **Merits this week**

Imaan for really trying hard with her blending this week.

Ashish for some super phonics work.

Mia for being super confident when she is speaking in class.

Moosa for great phonic work.

Adelin, Aaan and Surya for being super mathematicians.

Athiran for sharing his knowledge of France and the Eiffel Tower.

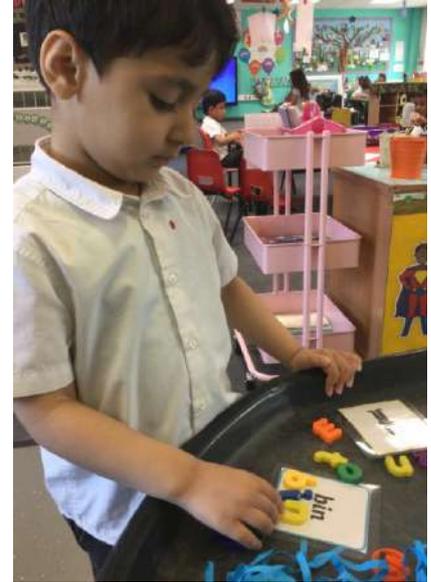
Ayaan K for super work with the adults.

Mithusha and Alayah for really trying hard to pedal the Nursery trike.

Gurbani, Raghvi, Reziah, Haya and Jasmaira for bring kind in Nursery this week.

Kshyma for being a good friend and helping others.

## Photos from our week



## Reminders

**Tuesday 2nd July**—No AM session today. 30 hour children to come in at 12.30 having had lunch please.

**Thursday 4th July**— Meet the Reception teacher afternoon. This session is only for children who will be joining us in a Reception class in September. 30 hour children to come in and stay as normal. Morning children to do their usual AM session but then come back at 1pm please. Afternoon children to come in at 1pm. Pick up from the nursery at 3.15/3.30 as usual. Do ask the nursery staff if you are unsure!

### What have we been up to this week?

This week in Reception, we have had a wonderful week enjoying the sunshine. We are so proud of all the children for their efforts and contribution to the sports day activities. It was lovely to see children demonstrate sportsmanship and cooperation when working within a team. Thank you so much to all the adults who supported their children, it was fantastic to have so many adults attend; both the staff and children really appreciate all your effort.

In literacy this week, we continued to work with our text Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion. The story is set in Kenya but has the same structure as Little Red Riding Hood. The majority of our children are now writing simple sentences so we challenged them further by showing the children how we can use conjunctions to add explanations or join two statements together.

In Maths this week, we have been learning to tell mathematical stories and explain our thinking when solving addition and subtraction problems. After listening to the story, Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh which demonstrated adding more than one, the children were encouraged to reenact 'first, then, now' stories using props linked to the story. For example, "First there were 3 mice in the jar. Then the snake added 2 more mice. How many mice are in the jar now?".

### Merits

#### Oak Class

Asees for recognising how objects have been grouped in shape, size and colour.

Charlotte for showing a positive attitude to learning in the morning, quickly writing the starter sentence.

Hanika for consistently demonstrating the school values and being a fantastic role model to her classmates.

Hareem for a superb sentence about the safari, using clear finger spaces and careful letter formation.

Gangandeeep for being a keen helper, showing initiative when tasks need to be completed.

Ibraheem for expression when reading characters speech in texts.

#### Birch Class

Aliyan for going home and continuing the math's work we had been doing in the classroom.

Eva M for super reading and spelling of CVC words.

Amaal for independent writing and contribution in the literacy lesson.

Geovanna for showing her enthusiasm for learning every day.

Yasin for being so kind and helpful to everyone in the class.

Aliza for learning her number bonds to 10 so well.

#### Elm Class

Arvin for concentrating and enjoying creating transformable vehicles using mobile. Great job Arvin!

Renata for being kind to others in Elm class. Well done Renata!

Krishiv for clearly explaining how he got to the answer when solving addition and subtraction problems.

Ma'eo for focusing on letter formation and saying some letter names.

Avelyn for amazing listening and always trying her best with all tasks.

Kridhay for super focus and speed when running on sports day!

## Photos from our week



## Reminders

### **Monday 15th July—Bocketts Farm trip**

Our school trip is fast approaching. Please make sure you have made the payment on ParentMail; let your class teacher know if you need any support.

### **Thursday 4th July—Meet the new Teacher!**

The children will spend the afternoon in their Year 1 classrooms this afternoon with their new teachers.

### What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have continued reading our the book 'Where the wild things are' and have written character description sentences on Max.

In Maths, children have been introduced to money and have been identifying coins and notes.

In Science, children have been learning about the structures and features of animals in each animal group.

In Topic, we have been creating a leaflet to attract tourists to London using images, sub headings and facts!

In RE, children have looked at Sikhs place of worship, the Gurudwara, the features of it.

The children had an excellent day at Whipsnade Zoo!

### Merits

#### Beech Class

Dilpreet and Zahra—for completing a formal leaflet for the tourist of London.

Emily—for understanding that Sikhs go to the Gurdwara to pray.

Ayah—for writing very impressive sentences on character description of Max from 'Where the wild things are'.

Annie—for understanding that animals have different habitats.

Aiden—for doing fantastic reading and he was able to answer questions from the book.

#### Maple Class

Aarvi and Isha for sharing their super knowledge of interesting facts about London.

Shaharyar and Shanaya for recognising coins and notes.

Amey for writing amazing sentences to describe the main character from our new book- 'Where the wild things are'.

Xander for trying really hard to write his sentences independently in Phonics.

#### Willow Class

Yousuf- for coming back after to school after a period of time and being so focused with his work.

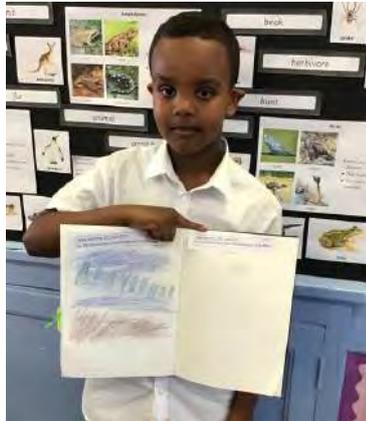
Adwiti and Victoria- for their amazing finished leaflet to attract tourists to visit London in topic.

Idris- for his amazing independence at solving problems with coins in Maths.

Harjyot- for trying his very best to complete his English work with support.

Nolan- for his fantastic character description of Max using adjectives and conjunctions from 'Where the Wild Things Are' in English.

## Photos from our week



### Class Dojo

Beech— 685 Maple – 746

Willow—645

### Reminders

Please bring in book bags everyday.

Reading Task homework given on Monday and marked the following Monday.

Please support your child in their reading and phonics by reading every night.

### What have we been up to this week?

This week we have enjoyed DT. We have been looking at the different food groups and creating our healthy wrap. In Math we have been investigating repeating patterns. We have started our new story in English—Mrs Noah's Garden and used a dictionary to define some tricky words! We also enjoyed Spanish day and learnt some Spanish phrases.

### Merits

#### Aspen

Lukas for his lovely recount on his weekend with Clementine using time connectives and expanded noun phrases.

Eesa for using his knowledge of his times tables to answer Time table Rockstar questions in Maths.

Maanasi and Annaya for their creative design when making their shadow boxes in Art.

Rithvik and Abhiram for their amazing participation at Quadkids competition.

#### Chestnut

Sannvi- For her creative wrap design in DT.

Samiha – For helping others in the class with their work. Well done!

Jakub and Amaya- For using their knowledge of shapes to describe turns in mathematics.

Alisha and Isra- For explaining words in a glossary using interesting language!

#### Pine

Adishree for using a range of crafting techniques to create her shadowbox landscape.

Aishman for persevering this week and completing her reading tasks to a very good standard.

Maaruf for his excellent work in maths recognising and continuing patterns.

Ralston for his super effort in maths learning his multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and times tables.

Kimaayra for her super understanding of the 5 food groups and communicating her understanding of why a balanced diet is so important.

#### Sycamore

Anahat and Vidhi for excellent contributions to class discussions.

Ella for effort and perseverance during literacy lessons.

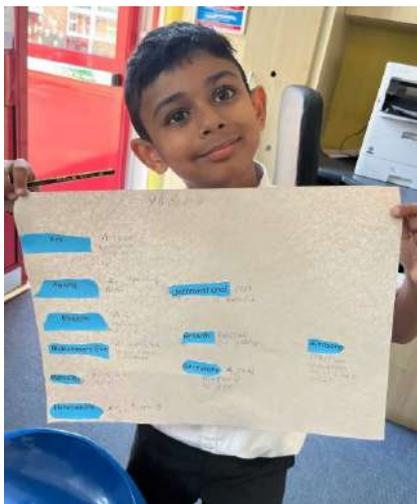
Daniel Monterio for adding coins correctly.

Yunus for describing turns using correct vocabulary.

## Photos from our week



We had fun making and eating our wraps in DT!



## Sunflower update



### Class Dojo

Aspen—696

Pine— 661

Chestnut— 666

Sycamore— 667

## Reminders

**Beach trip—please give consent and make payment via ParentMail.**

**Please remember to bring in book bags everyday.**

**Eat with children at juniors and tour —please confirm attendance.**

### **What have we been up to this week?**

On Friday last week, we took part in Sports Day! We had lots of fun sprinting, dribbling and cheering on our house teams!

This week, we enjoyed creating our own Roman castles in Design & Technology—we used our sketching skills design them and lots of recycled materials to create them!

In PE, we have been practising our fielding and batting skills in rounders and cricket!

### Merits

#### Turquoise Class

Rakeem—for his consistently brilliant effort in his Guided Reading task book, completing it to a great standard.

Minahil and Aydin – for their great introduction into statistics, and being able to interpret and draw their own pictograms.

Hailey and Myles—for their continued resilience during Sports Day on Friday, despite it being their first ever Sports Day!

#### Topaz Class

Sian, Sophia, Aashrith and Joshua - for fantastic sportsmanship when stepping in for extra turns within your teams on Sports Day!

Ananya - for writing a detailed and captivating chapter following on from our cliffhanger in 'The Thieves of Ostia'!

Ansh - for evaluating your understanding of pictograms in Maths using the blue and yellow hat!

#### Lapis Class

Rayyan and Jiaan—for their brilliant motivation during sports day and cheering on for their team!

Sofia and Anes—for their great understanding of pictograms and using a key to interpret data!

Pranvik and Zara - for an amazing castle they made during DT week, well done!

#### Sapphire Class

Lothih, Shanaya, Diya, Syna and Vihaan.K—for amazing communication and group work when constructing a castle using 3D nets for DT week!

Sia and Karthik—for their perseverance when giving instructions during a cricket match.

Prakshi and Rajveer—for their determination when re-writing chapter 5 of the Thieves of Ostia.

## Photos from our week

We had fun taking part in all the Sports Day activities!

### Class Dojos

Lapis— 6854

Topaz—6865

Turquoise – 6832

Sapphire— 6863



## Reminders

Please ensure children are logging on to TTRS and staying in the green zone on all Doodle platforms every day.

Homework is handed out on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

### **What have we been up to this week?**

In English, we explored figurative language, specifically the use of metaphors, similes, onomatopoeia and personification, to write expressive poems about the River Thames.

We had fun in Maths when exploring and identifying quadrilaterals using parallel and perpendicular lines. We also learned about different polygons and how to find their shapes. In Topic, we explained how water is recycled through the water cycle, including the stages of evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection and used specific geographical vocabulary and diagrams to explain the water cycle.

### Merits

#### Moonstone class

Injela, Rahma and Daniel—for brilliant work in Maths on polygons.

Darsh and Gokul - for composing wonderful river poems and including personification, metaphors and similes.

#### Obsidian class

Maraki - for creating an excellent poem on the River Thames using a variety of writing techniques.

Shuaab - for making progress with his targets during his speech and language sessions.

Rina - for her continuous strive to challenge herself when finding lines of reflection.

Saajida, Sachman and Dhanvi - for their brilliant performance on Sports Day!

#### Amber class

Dylan, Kelly and Leon—for their fantastic sportsmanship during sports day and participating with outstanding enthusiasm.

Amaara and Shanaya—for writing a brilliant poem on the River Thames using a variety of writing techniques like metaphors, similes, personification and poetic devices.

#### Amethyst class

Firenze - for writing a brilliant poem on the River Thames using a variety of writing techniques like metaphors, similes, personification and poetic devices.

Elijah—for his excellent work on telling the time. Keep it up!

Ahmed—for demonstrating perseverance when learning new skills in rounders.

Anaya and Parmpreet - for their dedication and perseverance when writing a poem on the River Thames.

Kunwar - for demonstrating excellent listening skills during class discussions and activities.

# Wellington Weekly

## Photos from our week

We had lots of fun competing against each other on Sports Day 2024!



## We explored polygons!



### Class Dojos

Obsidian— 2200

Amber— 2003

Amethyst— 1600

Moonstone—2448

## Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

### What have we been up to this week?

What a busy week it has been in Year 5; here's a quick recap of our activities. In English, we continued working on our hot task, writing suspense pieces to create tension for our readers. We used a range of techniques to make our stories gripping and exciting. We focused on converting measurements in Maths, working with both metric and imperial units. It was a great exercise in understanding different measurement systems and applying our knowledge in practical situations. In PE, we started improving our throwing and catching techniques, which will help us as fielders in rounders. It's been fun and challenging to refine our skills and get ready for the game.

On Wednesday, Pearl Class and Emerald Class performed at the Hampton Court Palace Chapel as part of the Songstars program. They all sang beautifully and created a memorable performance for the audience. It was an incredible experience for everyone involved. We're all looking forward to Big Camp next week—an exciting experience awaits us!

### Merits

#### Jade Class

Jayleen and Vlaire—for great work in Maths when converting between metric and imperial units.  
Malaki and Adrian—for developing a range of juggling techniques and using them in a game of rounders.

Santoshini, Yashvi and Yasha - for rewriting a chapter from the Coraline book and showing excellent techniques of suspense and tension.

#### Pearl Class

Elena - for her fantastic piece of suspense writing, creating tension for the readers using a range of techniques.

Kiara - for her lovely and informative poster about what she has learned about Athens.

Sagal and Giselle- for their fantastic posture and singing in our Hampton Court Palace performance.

Alex - for his great team work skills, encouraging his peers to work together and effectively when playing mini-rounders.

Otis - for his fantastic attention to detail when applying observational drawing skills to interpret forms accurately in Art.

#### Diamond Class

Srihan, Damian and Bani—for being determined in English and developing their suspense writing using different language features.

Romain - for his brilliant contribution towards ICT lessons when learning about programming and conditions.

Aiza I and Arken—for having a positive attitude towards Art and Music lessons, they have been taking part in Music and producing high standard work in Art.

#### Emerald Class

Jenson and Sophie—for their brilliant work in Topic this week when examining the ancient Greek Dark and Archaic periods.

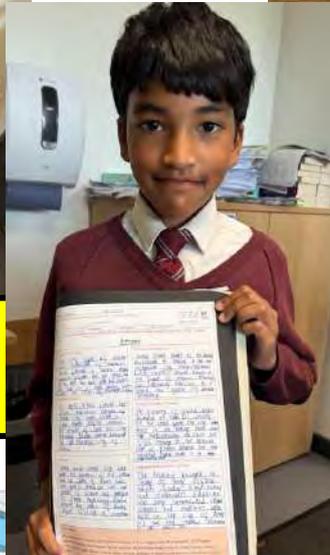
Neathra and Dillon - for their superb effort using effective techniques in English this week when drafting their suspense writing.

Freden and Sergio - for their fantastic work in Maths when converting between different units of measurement.

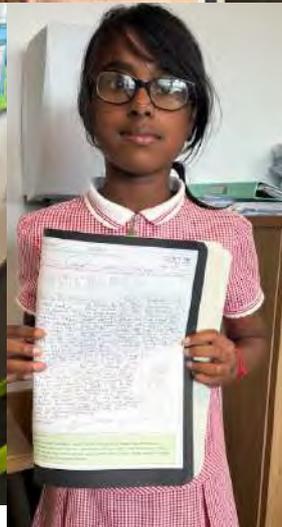
## Photos from our week



Aleksander won the DBK Dream



Pearl Class and Emerald Class went to Hampton Court Palace to perform for Songstars! We had a brilliant day.



### Class Dojos

Diamond:1716

Emerald: 2461

Jade:1684

Pearl: 2289

## Reminders

Homework is handed out on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

Pearl and Diamond PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Jade and Emerald PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday

## Year 6 Weekly News    Friday 28th June 2024

### **What have we been up to this week?**

This week, some of the Year 6 children went on a residential trip to PGL and really enjoyed the adventure! The children took part in many activities including zipwire, archery tag, abseiling, laser tag, Jacob's ladder, trapeze and aeroball—they had so much fun! Some of the children visited the cinema and Whi-le and Spark too! The children enjoyed building dens, making dreamcatchers, making fires and then toasting marshmallows to make delicious smores with! It's been a busy week of fun for the Year 6 children.

### Merits

#### Jet class

Zunaira, Raph and Maariyah -for working collaboratively to create dream catchers from natural resources.  
Dulnitha—for overcoming his fears and showing determination when on his PGL trip.  
Zainab and Shanelle—for excellent research for their information texts about wolves.

#### Ruby class

Srisha— for her determination to complete the climb up Jacob's ladder on the PGL trip.  
Vlake, Aarna and Ramnihal— for their positive attitudes to get involved in the activities at PGL.  
Mabel—for utilising her skimming and scanning skills in English to plan her information text on wolves.

#### Opal class

Neel, Krisha and Inaya – for their determination and resilience to complete the Jacob's Ladder activity at PGL and get to the highest point.  
Tanay – for his support to others when trying the high ropes activities.  
Daniel – for challenging himself to have a go and complete each high rope activity even though he was anxious.  
Edward D – for his positive attitude to get involved with all the activities and enjoying every one.

#### Coral class

Ishita, Simran, Marko and Daria—for their fantastic climbs up 'Jacob's ladder' on the PGL trip, showing determination and resilience.  
Jayan—for showing kindness and encouragement to members of his group at PGL.  
Pavandeep –for effectively applying his skimming and scanning skills in English to plan his information text on wolves.

## Photos from our week

We toasted marshmallows on the campfire and made delicious smores!



We used natural resources to make dreamcatchers!



We took part in many thrilling activities on the PGL trip!



### Class Dojos

OPAL 2021 JET 1958 RUBY 1950 CORAL 1871

## Reminders

Homework has been set on paper and is due on Monday.