

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 8th November 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

We received many parental survey responses this year, which is very helpful, Thank you for your comments and suggestions we will discuss them with the staff, Governors and our School Councilors and come back to you with any action suggested to make the school even better.

We were pleased that 98% of parents would recommend Wellington to another parent and thank you for your many positive comments.

We will be using our new medical tracker system next week. We are moving from the red slips to an email alert to parents and also reminders about care plans and medication. Please make sure we have at least two numbers for every family and the information is up to date.

All children get free school meals in London schools but you may be missing out on vouchers in the holiday if you are not registered for free school meals. The vouchers are £15 per child per week and really help with holiday food costs. You are also eligible for free holiday clubs too. Please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk for more information on how to apply.

The weather is turning colder this week, please ensure the children have warm coats, hats and gloves. Please label them all and then they can be returned to the child quickly. Also with the darker evenings can you ensure the children can be seen on their scooters and bicycles and they know where to cross the road safely. We will revisit this in school too.

Pudsey Bear is coming into school next week for Children in Need. Please can the children come into school wearing spotty clothes and bring a £1 for this charity. Pudsey will be outside ready for selfies before and after school.

Important Dates

11.11.24 Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying

15.11.24 Children in Need Day

11.11.24 & 18.11.24 Gurdwara visit YR4

19.11.24 Stonehenge Trip YR3

14.11.24 & 27.11.24 Hounslow Library Visits

28.11.24 Imperial War Museum YR6

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to Claudia, Rihaan, Meher & Rizzia (YR4)

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been talking and learning about Autumn. The children have enjoyed playing with the leaves that have fallen in the Nursery garden and talking about the colours they can see. The children have been busy making leaf crowns, using natural treasures in their loose parts play as well as having lots of fun using the brushes to sweep them up.

In Maths we have been singing lots of counting songs and rhymes and noticing the numbers that we are saying. The 5 little conkers song has been a favourite!

The children have been enjoying looking at the changes to our pumpkin. The children have been using some good vocabulary like squishy, squashed and hard to describe what they can see. We are looking forward to watching how it decays and changes over the next few months. We are keeping a diary so we can look back and talk about the changes!

Merits this week

Dominic and Sufia for settling back into Nursery well.

Manraj and Dihika for some lovely mark making whilst waiting for the bike.

Angad for showing more confidence in the class.

Japleen for talking about her celebrations.

Gurekam for answer questions well.

Adam K for some super number work.

Prabkirat for lots of lovely mark making.

Srihani, Jesse, Haris and Liban for great firework pictures.

Ateo, Sanaya, Narayan and Sunveer for being kind and more confident.

Photos from our week



Reminders

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Celebrations Please send in or upload a photograph on Tapestry of your child celebrating something that is special to them for our class discussions about celebrations, e.g. birthdays, Eid, Diwali, Christmas. Thank you!

What have we been up to this week?

This week, we have had lots of fun learning our new sounds 'f, ff, l, ll and ss' on our Monster Phonics lessons. We have been using these sounds to read new CVC and CVCC words such as 'fit, 'puff' and 'full'.

In Literacy, we are continuing to read the story 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires. We have talked about what makes a machine 'magnificent' and how to make a design. The story helped us learn that it is important to persevere and keep trying, even when we are faced with a challenge!

In Maths, we have been learning circles and triangles, sorting and describing real shapes around us.

For Understanding the World, we have started our Topic 'Marvelous machines'. We have began talking about what machines are and machines we see at home and at school.

Merits

Oak Class

Arnika and Minha— For independently writing words that include the new sounds 'f, ff, l, ll and ss'.

Adelin and Madansai— For trying really hard to use 'please' and 'thank you' when playing and learning with their friends.

Raghvi— For using full sentences to describe the uses of machines to the class.

Jia— For verbally explaining the differences between circles and triangles in Maths.

Birch Class

Julius— for super effort in guided reading sessions, learning more and more graphemes!

Afif— for using wonderful mathematical language to talk about the shapes around us.

Haya— for going home and doing additional handwriting practice!

Alice— for a wonderful attitude to her learning every day, especially when completing creative tasks!

Reyaan— for focusing really well during Read Aloud sessions on the carpet.

Arni— for improved confidence speaking to the teachers and the children.

Elm Class

Alankritha— for amazing focus at carpet time and trying her best to read CVC words.

Etta— for super team work, listening and working in collaboration with others.

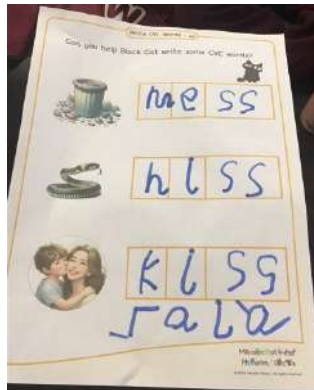
Gurbani— for fantastic writing at the message centre and being proud of her achievements.

Imaan— for being a very kind and considerate friend to everyone in Elm class.

Reziah— for her amazing creativity at the art table and using her knowledge of letter sounds to spell.

Vivian— for doing a tremendous job explaining what Currys PC world sells and talking about the machines on sale in our role play area.

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Reading Record Books Please remember to check your child's reading record book for the reading task at the start of the week and write a comment in the parent section. Speak to the teacher if you are unsure what to write and we can give you some guidance.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1, we have been reading our new book 'Nurse Clementine'. We have been writing simple explanations on what we should have in our medical kit. In maths, we have been learning to subtract 2 numbers using a number line. In Science, we have continued with our topic of 'Human Senses.'

Merits

Beech Class

Salih—for an improvement in number knowledge.

Bhuvika—for recognising how we are similar and different in our PSHE lesson this week.

Hanika and Kiaan— for working hard to improve their handwriting.

Leila—for creating an fantastic medical kit for a nurse in English.

Walli—for subtracting using a number line in Maths.

Willow Class

Ibrahim—for creating an excellent poster all about how to be safe round fireworks!

Aarav—for creating a great medical kit for a nurse.

Renata and Lily—for being able to reflect on simple tests they took part in during Science. Well done!

Scott—for identifying how we are similar and different in our PSHE lesson this week.

Ianis—for confidently subtracting using a number line in Maths! Well done!

Maple Class

Laura- for creating an amazing medical kit in English.

Harry -for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Adam- for being able to using a number line for subtracting in Maths.

Prisha for remembering and sharing facts about Christianity in RE.

Sanula and Sanuli for always coming into school with beautiful smiles.

Photos from our week



We took part in simple tests in Science!

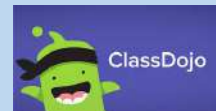
Look at our amazing paintings!



We created fire work art in ICT!

Class Dojo

Beech— 687 Maple – 689 Willow— 686



Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Please bring your book bag to school everyday. Please ensure your child wears school shoes and brings a coat to school.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we went on a special nature walk using our 5 senses. In English we described the forest setting in role of the Gruffalo. In topic we learnt about the impact and significance of Queen Victoria. In phonics we have been recapping the Green Froggy 'ey' sound. In maths we have been partitioning tens and ones and adding two digit numbers...wow!

We are looking forward to odd socks day next week and Children in Need!

Merits

Aspen

Nolan for explaining what are invertebrates in Science.

Leon for sharing his great knowledge of different habitats.

Aisha for her great use of adverbs in her sentences.

Veronica and Avani for their great use of adjective while writing expanded noun phrases to write in role as a Gruffalo.

Ann for adding 2 two digit numbers using dienes and partitioning independently– well done .

Sycamore

Esha and Iqra for comparing the differences between the Mouse and the Gruffalo.

Mia for her super work partitioning tens and ones.

Annie for identifying the different traditions created by Queen Victoria.

Gurveer for his excellent participation and behavior in PE.

Janaya for her hard work in Phonics, identifying objects with the 'ey' sound.

Chestnut

Riyhoma for her excellent understanding of using adjectives to describe the mouse and the Gruffalo.

Navraj for analysing a video to discover a mystery habitat in science.

Shanaya for working really hard in phonics learning the 'ey' and grapheme.

Amey for his excellent understanding of using partitioning to add two two-digit numbers.

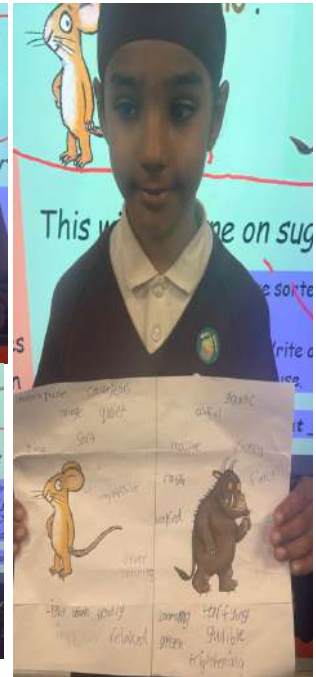
Yehen for his super work in topic this week, identifying and explaining the changes Queen Victoria made during her reign.

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English

Art



Maths

Class Dojo

Aspen— 378 Chestnut— 423 Sycamore— 389

Reminders

Odd socks day is next week
Children in Need—wear spots on Friday!
Please remember to bring book bags everyday.
Check classroom doors for PE days.

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week we have started reading our new class text 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe', the children have predicted and comprehended from the book!

In Maths this week we have recapped our year 2 learning on multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

We have had such a fun week creating our very own sandwiches and making sure they were healthy!

Merits

Turquoise Class

Sara A and Minnah—for their amazing skills in DT to plan, draft and create their own healthy sandwich.

Sarah C and Aniruddh—for their improved reading skills and tasks, I am really enjoying seeing your progress!

Lily and Tanishi—for using amazing modal verbs and time connectives to write instructions for how to create a sandwich for DT Week!

Lapis Class

Tanishqa and Samiha for their wonderful listening skills during DT week and creating a wonderful healthy sandwich!

Jakub and Navraj for their brilliant predications on our new class text 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe'

Chanroop and Gaurang for their great start on multiplication and division—understanding what a multiple is!

Sapphire Class

Zain and Aishman—For their amazing concentration skills when making a healthy sandwich.

Nia—For showing determination to complete her Math work independently.

Agnish and Nishmeet—For their use of vocabulary when writing their cold task setting description.

Topaz Class

Ben— for settling in really well into his new class over the past few weeks.

Freya— for her efforts in independently finding equal groups in Maths.

Aaradhya and Sankalp— for their super determination when writing their cold task describing a beach with rubbish and using their 5 senses to help them do so.

M.Eesa— for his participation and efforts when making a sandwich for DT week.

Advika— for her great skills when planning and drafting to create a healthy sandwich.

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This week in PE the children had to communicate and respect each other as part of mini-activities!



We had to work together!



Hmmm... I'm not sure which one I prefer!

In DT this week we tried yummy bread to decide which we would use for our sandwich!



I don't agree!! That one was delicious!

We made amazing predictions for our new class text!



Class Dojos

Lapis— 1169

Topaz— 1551

Turquoise – 1516

Sapphire— 1487

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, we learned to identify clauses, create complex sentences with AWHITE BUS words, and write detailed recounts.

This week in math, we explored adding and subtracting strategies, practiced our times tables for quick arithmetic, and learned to measure area by counting squares effectively.

This week in PSHCE, we reflected on our uniqueness, discussed similarities and differences, and explored why respecting diversity matters as we start our "Celebrating Difference" unit. We also practiced collaborative skills, shared ideas in groups, and applied our learning creatively in all subjects for deeper understanding and teamwork.

This week in Science we explored producers and consumers in the ecosystem.

Merits

Moonstone class

Diya and Vidhi, for excellent monologues in the role of the Queen in the prison cell, with wonderful expression and creativity!

Ishaan, Karthik and Aarav in science for successfully identifying and recognising producers and consumers within ecosystems!

Dua –for settling in wonderfully to our class and striving hard in all areas.

Obsidian class

Ravya, and Jigar—For writing excellent recounts of their trip to the British Museum using powerful adjectives .

Tanisha—For using fronted adverbials in her recount to sequence events.

Shreshta, Ridha and Talia—For showing an excellent understanding of area in Maths this week.

Amber class

Minahil- For her excellent determination in Topic this week as well as being very lively in class discussion.

Shourya and Minahil- As they showed amazing motivation this week to develop in their swimming capabilities.

Aadhya- For settling into Wellington swiftly and confidently and being able to identify independent and dependent clauses in English.

Theo and Akshith- As they worked incredibly hard in maths this week and showed great achievement in counting squares when calculating area.

Amethyst class

Muhammed and Sophie—For working hard and participating in meaningful classroom discussions.

Reanne— For persevering when learning to identify and use subordinate conjunctions to make complex sentences in English this week.

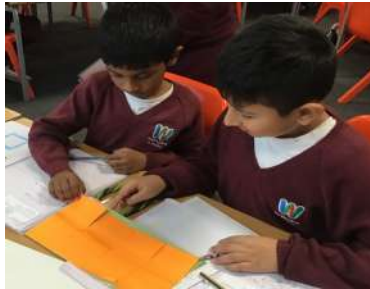
Sophia — For showing motivation during partner talk in Spanish, and making a conscious effort to apply what she has learnt using the correct grammar and pronunciation.

Anya—For demonstrating her understanding, by using key vocabulary when answering questions around the new topic - 'area' in maths.

Saatvik - For showing keen enthusiasm and good technique in swimming.

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In Maths, counting squares to calculate area.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 2587

Amber— 2274

Amethyst— 3080

Moonstone— 2717



In Art, scratching paint with mixed media.



In I.C.T, learning how to work audio recording on a computer.



Reminders

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

Weekly homework will be set on Doodle Maths and English, remind your child to log on to Doodle everyday alongside TTRS. We may also provide worksheets for homework, however all instructions will be on Google Classroom.

What have we been up to this week?

This week, in English, we have looked at a new key text called *The Secret Garden*—based on the class text, we have started to look at setting descriptions which we will continue next week— we wrote a setting description for our cold task. In Maths this week, we have looked at and developed our knowledge of common factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. The children were able to apply key mathematical vocabulary in their explanations. In RE, we started to learn about leaders, looking at different types of leaders across the world and their qualities, as well as religious leaders. In Topic, we explored different climate zones.

In PE, we started our new unit of badminton and this week, we learnt how to return the shuttlecock using an underarm rear. In Computing, we started to look at the physical parts of a computer and this week we learnt how to control a simple circuit connected by a computer.

It has been a busy first week back!

Merits

Jade class

Evelina and Ibraheem —for their excellent focus whilst identifying square numbers.

Yasmin - for her improved use of capital letters and punctuation in her sentences.

Azaan—for settling in to Wellington quickly and learning classroom routines.

Saajida - for identifying climate zones and correctly labelling a map using a key.

Aaron D - for his fantastic use of retrieval skills whilst answering questions on our new text, *The Secret Garden*.

Pearl class

Shrasthi—for showing determination when learning new skills in PE playing cricket. Well done!

Emilia—for showing a brilliant understanding of how cultural and religious differences can cause conflict in PSHCE. Excellent!

Devanshi—for an excellent Guided Reading task showing she has put in the time and effort. Keep it up!

Shanaya—for applying excellent retrieval skills in English for our new text '*The Secret Garden*'. Well done!

Amrya— for her understanding in Maths when learning to identify square numbers. Excellent!

Emerald class

Parmpreet and Anaya for their brilliant work in PSHE when examining cultural differences.

Sarvani and Firenze for their superb work in PE when using communication and problem-solving skills in group activities.

Aaqib and Yuven for their fantastic work in English when discussing what they could see, wonder, predict and infer based on the front cover of the book, *The Secret Garden*.

Diamond class

Amelia and Kushi— for their use of PEE paragraphs when inferring about a character in English.

Daniel and Renoy –for his brilliant effort in PE when learning skills and playing a small game of cricket

Sai and Husayn– for their determination in Maths when learning about square numbers, they were both actively contributing to the lesson.

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Photos from our week

We worked in teams to give others instructions to follow, in order to score points!



We used recycling to create prints with a variety of materials!



Class Dojos

Jade— 1325

Emerald—1013

Diamond— 1254

Pearl— 1437

Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.
Please fill in and hand back the Big Camp letters to class teachers.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 6, we have started the Fraction topic Maths. We have converted improper fractions to mixed numbers and we have been using number lines to identify equivalent fractions so we can count in fractions. In English, we have delved towards the ending of the key text, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, and we are eager to find out how this book will end! During the week, we have performed a conscience alley of how Bruno, the main character, had a conflicting, moral dilemma and shared ideas of why he might make one choice over the other. In Topic, we learned about the interconnections between countries in the Allied Powers and the Axis Powers. In Science, we showcased our learning of the unit of Light Theory by completing an end of assessment test. In Art, we created stories using a piece of art, considering the beginning, build up, climax, resolution and ending. We have had a great first week back after half-term; let's keep up the hard work, Year 6!

Merits

Coral

Annalise— from Mr Short for her fantastic work in ICT.

Zlata—for her hard work in Maths to find fractions on a numberline, applying her learning of equivalent fractions.

Aleksander and Aiza I—for their excellent contributions in English when making inferences about the class text.

Neev—for his application of prior learning in Maths to identify fractions on a numberline.

Opal

Adrian – for his super extended thinking in English when completing a reflective thought bubble for a main character from the class reader.

Santoshini – for her use of causal connectives to give thoughts regarding a character's moral dilemma.

Jugaad – for his great explanation of a moral dilemma in our class discussion.

Macbeth – for super improvements in his comprehension answers, giving clear reasoning and explanation.

Shameek – for applying his knowledge of our topic work to help the class with their understanding of significant figures of World War 2.

Abdullah – for trying hard in class discussions, and for his enthusiasm and improvement in his explanations.

Ruby

Jenson and Hadi- for their fantastic work in English, when summarising the thoughts and feelings of a character.

Sergio - for being enthusiastic when contributing in our PSHE lesson this week.

Kiran - for consistently working at the best of her ability in all subjects.

Zayd - for working efficiently in Topic when identifying who led the Axis and Allied powers.

Atharva - for his dedication to improve his attendance in school and making a great start this term.

Jet

Emrys - for completing his work independently in Maths lessons.

Amber and Saanvi - for using relevant evidence to support answers when completing comprehension questions based on our class text.

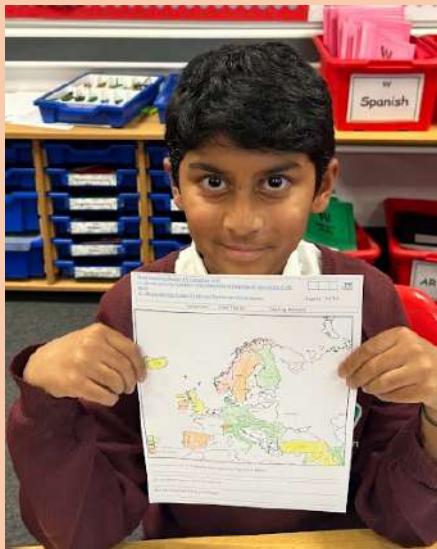
Giselle - for recalling her previous learning about Judaism in RE.

Edgar and Parth - for accurately identifying the Allied and Axis Powers on a map.

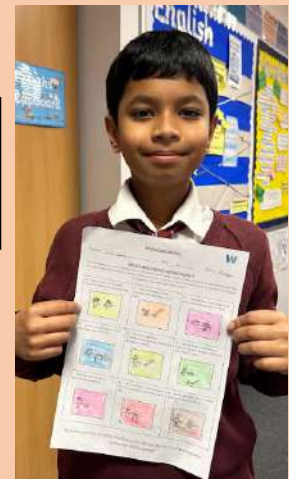
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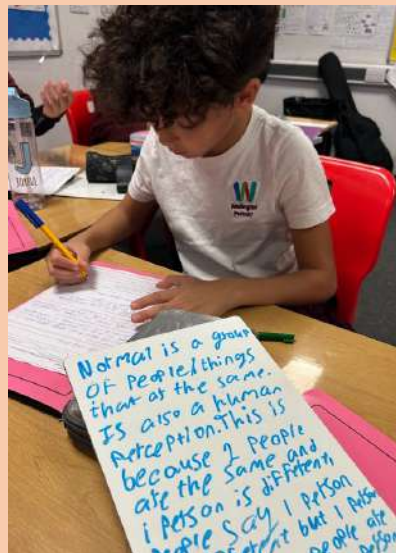
In PSHE, we learned about prejudice and discrimination.



I was the first to complete the Maths competition!



We identified the Axis and Allied Powers.



Class Dojos

OPAL - 2426

JET - 2153

RUBY - 2173

CORAL—2372

Reminders

Homework—Homework has been set on paper and is due back on Monday. Please make sure children are going on Doodle Maths and English each day to complete their 5 a-day.

Please check ParentMail regarding our trip to the Imperial War Museum.

Please check ParentMail regarding the exciting, Christmas Pantomime.