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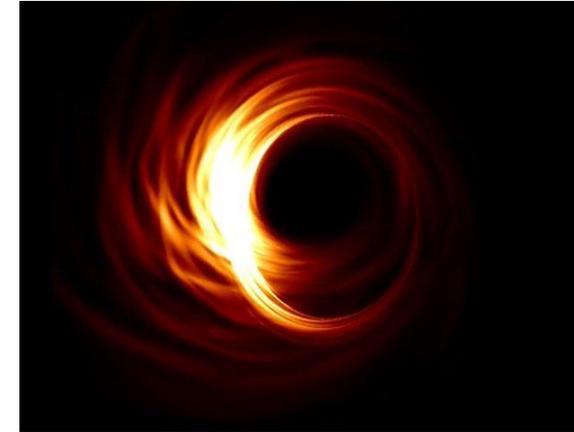
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# World news:

## Scientists are trying to photograph a black hole

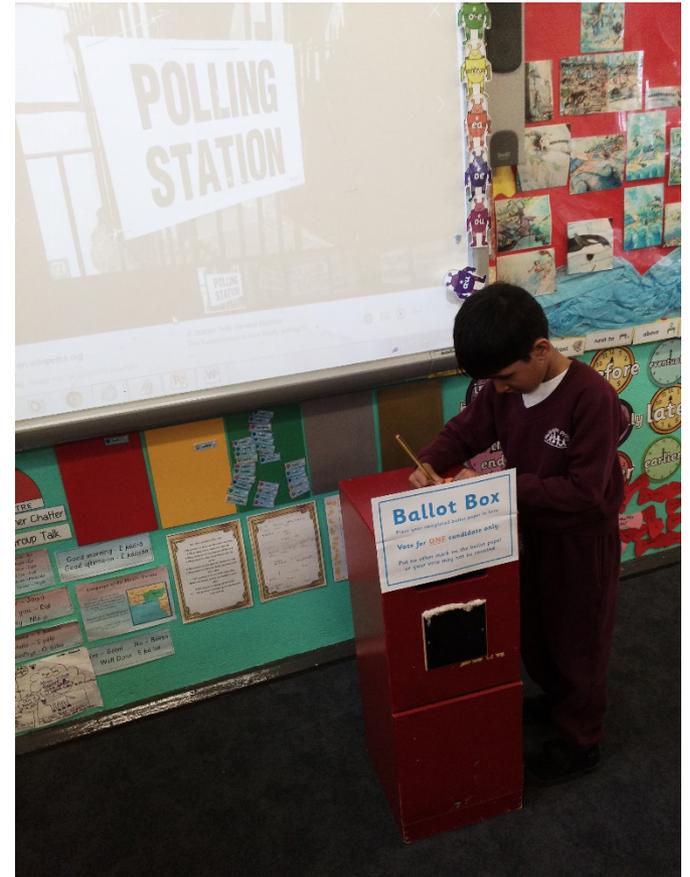
Astronomers are hoping they'll soon have the first picture of a black hole - ever! A black hole is a dying star that has collapsed inward from its own weight. The pull of gravity from its centre becomes so strong that even light can't escape, which is why it looks black. Our local supermassive black hole is called Sagittarius A\* and lies more than 26,000 light years away. Eight observatories from all over the world were linked together electronically to form one giant virtual telescope called the Event Horizon Telescope (or EHT for short). Michael Bremer, an astronomer and project manager for the EHT, said the telescope is powerful enough to spot a golf ball on the Moon! For the best chance of zooming in and focusing on the black hole, the astronomers waited for good weather.



## 'Faceless' fish discovered off coast of Australia

An international team of scientists on a deep sea research voyage have found some rather strange creatures, including a "faceless" fish. They've been using special cameras to look deep underwater off the coast of eastern Australia, around 4,000m below the surface. At this depth, there's huge pressure, no light and it's extremely cold so animals there have evolved and found different ways to survive. Chief scientist Tim O'Hara says it's "the most unexplored environment on Earth". His team say that around one-third of what they've found are new species. The faceless fish doesn't have any eyes, you can't see its nose, and its mouth is found underneath its body.





## Active Learning: Year 2 Voting

# Wellington News:

## Welcome Back!

This week, is our first one back from half-term, and it will be a very busy one! Year 6 productions, with Aladdin and Year 2 getting their results! Also, the new school have been getting many things added and the process of it being built is very soon to end! The builders are working very hard to get it done it time. Selina, a girl in Ebony Class, stated that: 'I enjoyed the half-term so much, but I couldn't wait to see all my friends again and my teachers. Even though having a break from all the hard work was very relaxing, I made some family-made memories to last forever!' Selina must have had a great time as will have you, but like she said, you probably couldn't wait to see your friends again!

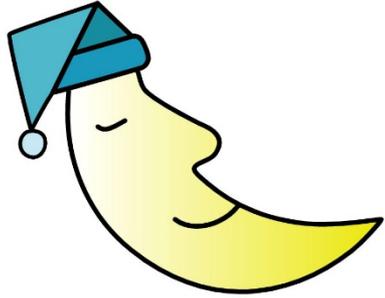


## Moderation for year 6

This week, Year 6 will be working their socks off! Every single piece of work will have to have full effort and up to the right standard. The reason for this is because their work will determine whether they will pass and be ready for high school. Seems pressuring, doesn't it? The teachers have been given the pupils breaks, to relax and to clear the heads, like in the Sats. Megan, a girl in Maple, stated, 'I really do hope I get a pass, but I am determined that everybody will as the teachers have been such a great help to dealing with any stress. Thanks to all the teachers and staff of Year 6



# Question of the week



If you could  
choose never to  
go to sleep, but  
never feel  
tired, would  
you?



Try and use a thinking map  
Send your answers to Mr  
Berrymen



**Active learning year 3: Football maths**

# Local News:

## New mayor and deputy mayor of Hounslow unveiled in their ceremonial robes

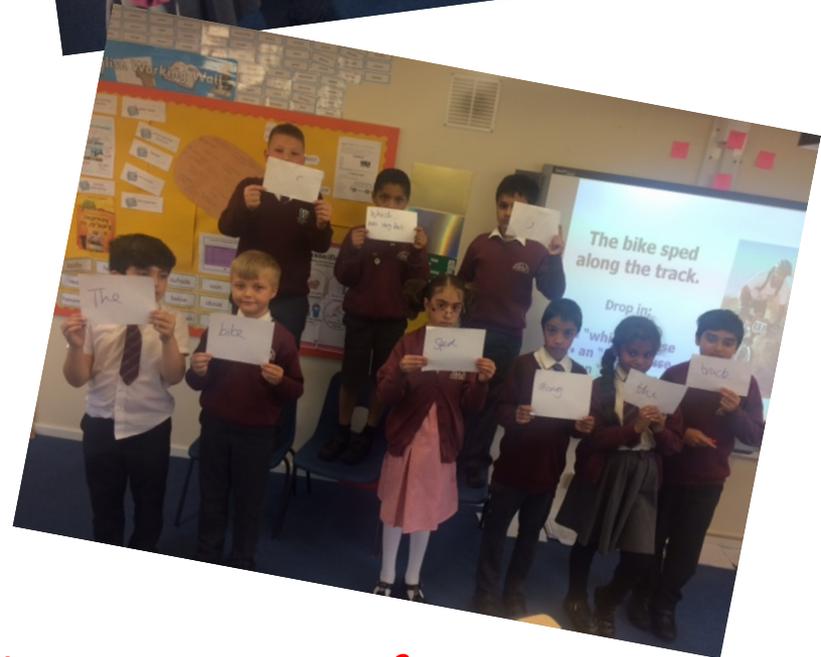
The mayoral robes have swapped hands once again as councillor Sue Sampson takes over the reigns in Hounslow. She will serve as the Mayor of Hounslow for the next 12 months following her appointment on Tuesday May 23. Ms Sampson said: "I am extremely honoured to be elected Mayor of Hounslow and can't wait to meet as many people as possible who make up all the wonderful communities we have here. "I am looking forward to visiting many places, and helping and supporting the causes and events that mean so much to all our residents. "It is a great privilege to serve as Mayor of Hounslow and I am committed to representing our vibrant borough and everything it stands for with pride".



## RHS Wisley's first Family Gardening Show

The first ever Family Gardening Show continues at RHS Wisley this weekend - but it's not just Igglepiggle and co that can set your child's minds racing. Making its debut this year, the show features a special In the Night Garden zone with yoga, storytelling and music sessions, as well as creative gardening, craft sessions and cookery experiences for children. But as first time visitors to Wisley, I have to admit that my little 'uns found just as much enjoyment and stimulation in some of the estate's regular features.





**Active learning year 4**

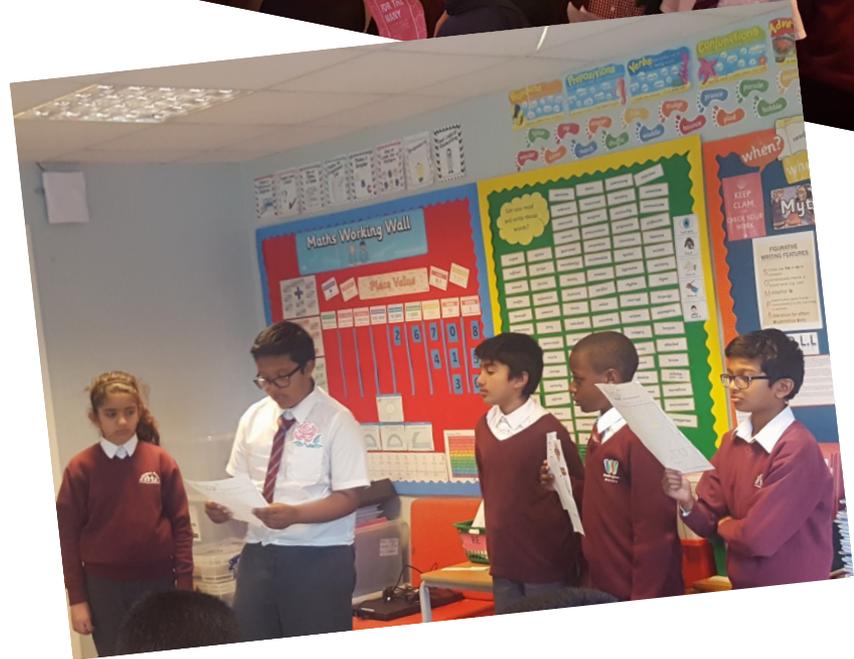
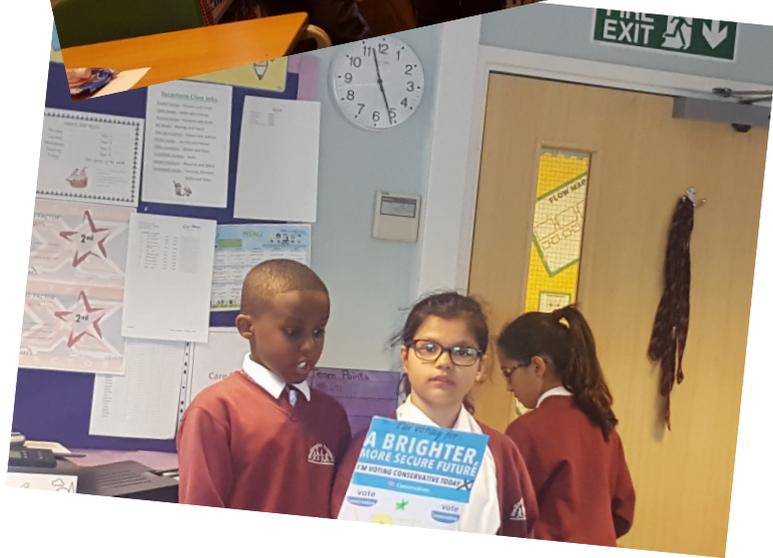
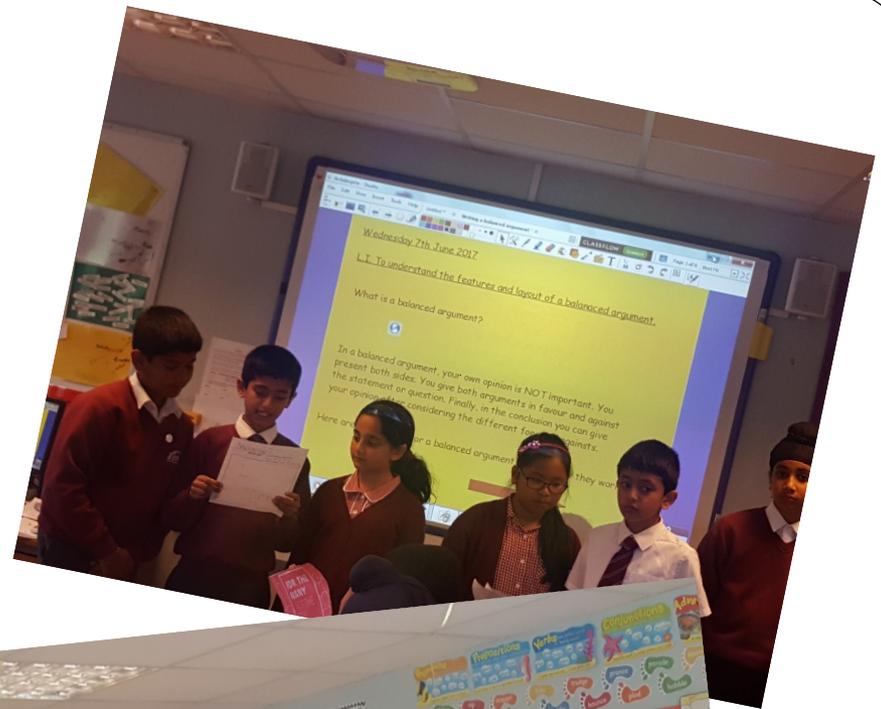
# Growth mind-set quote of the week

Great works  
are  
performed,  
not by  
strength, but  
by  
perseverance  
*Samuel Johnson*



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# Active learning with year 5: Manifesto



**Active learning with year 6: Harry Potter**

# Language of the Month: French

**Welcome – Bienvenue**

**Hello – Bonjour**

**Well Done - Très bien**



**How many children do you think speak French at Wellington? Send your answers to Mrs. Sherriff in Rowan Class**

French is an official language in the following countries: Belgium, Benin, Burkina, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, France, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Switzerland, Togo, Vanuatu, Vietnam. There are about 129,000,000 French speakers in the world.

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| 1. One –Un       | 7. Seven –Sept     |
| 2. Two – Deux    | 8. Eight –Huit     |
| 3. Three –Trois  | 9. Nine –Neuf      |
| 4. Four – Quatre | 10. Ten –Dix       |
| 5. Five –Cinq    | 11. Eleven –Onze   |
| 6. Six –Six      | 12. Twelve – Douze |



# Remember:

- Don't forget to use bug club and Purple Mash. Purple Mash will help you with your new Topic and bug club will help you with your reading.
- Make sure you read about 5 minutes a day at home with a parent
- Do not forget to do your homework and bring it in on the date it is due in.
- Please wear either a burgundy coat or a black coat to school, no other colours are acceptable.

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