

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 1st December 2023

Headteacher's Message

We look forward to seeing you at one of the events over the next few weeks.

We will be filming the Infant concerts with a professional company, so that you can have the whole concert without struggling to record it in a packed hall. We should be able to send a link for the concerts in the last week of term after they have been edited. Please let the school office or class teacher know if you do not wish your infant child to be filmed, this will be in the last dress rehearsals on the 11th December.

Christmas lunch and jumper day is on Tuesday 15th December and class parties are on Wednesday 18th December. These are both non uniform days.

The lower junior children have enjoyed watching the pantomime in school this afternoon.

Please drop your junior child off before your infant child as the junior school starts at 8:55am and opens at 8:45am. The infant school opens at 8:45am but registration is not until 9:00am. If you are late you will need to walk around to the office and sign your child in for their school lunch.

All children need warm coats now and labelled hats and gloves please.

Important Dates

04.12.23 YR3 Stonehenge Trip

12.12.23 Infant Concerts

13.12.23 Infant Concerts

14.12.23 School Discos

15.12.23 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

21.12.23 Last day of term

Infants finish at 1pm and juniors 1.15pm

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to Gokul (Moonstone) & Yaqub (Amber) they have collected 27 merits and been awarded their gold badge!



Help the Homeless this winter!

SWEP

Severe Weather Emergency Protocol

Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, in collaboration with Holy Trinity Church and the London Borough of Hounslow, is providing rough sleepers with hot meals, safe shelter and warm clothes.

You can help by:

Donating food items - Non-perishable food, canned baked beans, canned soup, tuna, bread, tea (packs), coffee (packs), sugar, long-lasting milk, uncooked rice, uncooked pasta, cooking oil, and water bottle.

Donating warm clothes - hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets (New or like new only)

Donating toiletries - Shampoo, shower gel, shaving gel, body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

Donating online - <https://www.almustafatrust.org/appeals/neighboursfirst/> for homeless hygiene kits, hot and nutritious meals, and homeless relief packs.

Drop your items at:

Al Mustafa Welfare Trust

110 High Street (first floor)
Hounslow TW3 1NA

Or

The Holy Trinity Church

6 High Street, Hounslow TW3 1HG



For any queries please contact:

02085696444 or

ukprojects@almustafatrust.org



Al Mustafa Welfare Trust
110 High Street, Hounslow TW3 1NA



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What have we been up to this week?

This week have continued with our topic of Wonderful Winter and have been reading a lovely story called 'Jack Frost'. We have been talking about what Frost is looking at and lots of pictures of winter. The children are keen to look for frosty spider's webs. The children have been decorating the class to give it a winter feel with snowflakes appearing all around, which has been great to develop their scissor skills.

We have been learning about the letter p and hearing it at the beginning of words. The children have also been recapping the sounds s and a through activities in the trays.

On the Art table the children have enjoyed making pppppenguins and pppolar bears. They used forks in the paint to make the polar bears look furry. The children are becoming much more confident at selecting their own resources for their masterpieces.

In Maths we have been counting objects and matching to the numeral. The children have become much more confident and quick at recognising the numerals. Our amazing work wall is full of independent maths mark making and we are so pleased with their enthusiasm.

Merits this week

Damian for joining in with the singing and the actions this week.

Muska for singing happy birthday confidently and the alphabet song.

Mia for independently making a birthday picture for a child in Nursery.

Aan for lots of independent number writing.

Srinika, Ira and Melody for being really helpful and helping to wrap the bricks in paper to make them look like ice blocks to make igloos.

Aarush for super mark making and for spending a while at an activity.

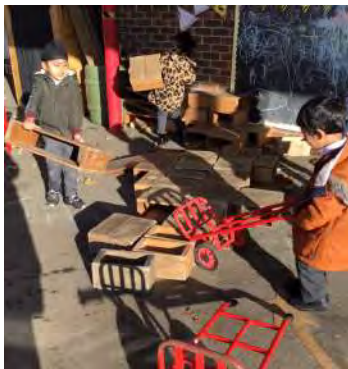
Daiwik for super reading and sharing of ideas on the class.

Mithusha for a lovely book bag session, talking about the book.

Esa and Elias for amazing conversations about what we have been learning.

Gurbani and Jasmaira for great writing and Art.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Please just send in book bags on book bag days.

Name all scarves, hats and gloves as well as coats and all other uniform as the colder weather is here.

Please - if the children have had an upset stomach or vomiting then school policy is 48 hours at home since the last bout. This is to try to prevent an outbreak with the other children in their class.

What have we been up to this week?

We have had another busy week in Reception! This week we had a wonderful time learning about magnets. The children have loved exploring which materials and objects are magnetic and which are not magnetic. We have linked this into our topic Machines, looking at the new story No-bot the Robot.

Their robot junk model machines look great!

In Phonics, the children have been learning the new digraph sounds sh and ch. The children have enjoyed making lots of fun craft like **sheep**, **sharks**, **chips** etc. They even got to try some delicious **chocolate**!

In Maths, we have been learning about squares and rectangles. The children have really enjoyed finding the shapes in their environment and trying to make their own scenes using them.

Merits

Oak Class

Harmony and Wali for recognising numerals to 20.

Aryaan and Siya for being able to recognise one more and one less for numbers up to 20.

Bilal and Leila for excellent segmenting when writing about the story no-bot.

Seerat and Willa for recognising the high frequency words 'he' and 'is'.

Taybah and Teela for always contributing ideas to discussions and actively participating.

Lavia for recognising one more for numbers up to 20!

Mina for recognising a picture of her mum, saying the sounds m, u, m and then the name.

Birch Class

Amber, Aliyan and Renil for super effort in all subject areas.

Rabbabdeep for settling back into Birch class so successfully.

Gurfateh for working well with the other children.

Eva P and Abdullah for their super phonics knowledge, you know so many sounds now!

Laura, Ameen and Adria for confident reading.

Prisha for making a super model at the art table.

Aashvi for her wonderful written work about No-Bot the Robot.

Elm Class

Reese and Amani sorting magnetic and non magnetic objects and using recently introduced vocabulary.

Avelyn and Renata for being super creative at the message centre and making books and cards.

Ayaan for engaging in outdoor play and rolling balls and hoops.

David and Alijon for their amazing focus and concentration when creating robots at the making table.

Sasha for super phonics work and building words using magnetic letters.

Ibrahim and Karthik for brilliant observing skills and describing the differences between 2D shapes.

Ava and Emily M for using the message centre to communicate their feelings.

Photos from our week



Reminders

If you missed our phonics session for parents this week, Monster Phonics is offering a free live webinar for parents on the 12th December at 7pm.

To book a ticket for this online webinar, go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-750804395157

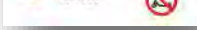
Please can we ask our parents and children to not ride bikes or scooters inside the school grounds.

We don't want any injuries! Thank you.



No cycling or scooting in the playground.

Please walk your bike.



What have we been up to this week?

In Year 1, we have continued reading our book called 'Nurse Clementine', by Simon James. Children have learnt about questioning and when and how to use a question mark. This week, children have used time connectives to sequence the story.

In Maths, we have learnt about 2D shapes. Children have enjoyed identifying and describing properties of different 2D and 3D Shapes.

In Geography, we have learnt about describing the location of different features. In Art, this week, the children have used the rolled paper from last week to make the spider and have started to paint it.

Merits

Beech Class

Dylon—for really trying hard in his spellings.

Maxim—for using his phonics to write words.

Annie—for making a massive improvement in her spellings.

Gurveer—for recognising how many sides and corners a 2D shape has.

Oren—for being a great sport to Beech class (we will miss you).

Maple Class

Chloe—for actively participating in our classroom discussions.

Navraj and Amanda—for doing their English work independently and using time connectives for story sequencing.

Amey - for always showing excellent behavior on the carpet and when working on the tables.

Isha and Jade—for working really hard on her English writing task about asking questions to Clementine.

Diya and Ayansh Si—for sharing their super knowledge of materials.

Yehen and Chetan—for showing great enthusiasm while practicing their lines and songs for the nativity play.

Rawdah – for always showing great manners and positive attitude towards learning.

Willow Class

Charlo e, Abdullah and Aarav—for writing lovely sentences with the 'ow' sound in Phonics.

Idris—for working independently in maths when doing place value.

Adwi – for being able to sequence what happens in Nurse Clementine.

Isabella-for trying her best to label the continents of the world in Geography. Reyan- for settling in his first week in school.

Aiza and Ann- for doing very well at reading fluently in Guided Reading.

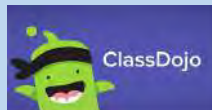
Uswah and Leon- for writing lovely questions to ask Nurse Clementine in English.

Ayesha- for recognising properties of materials in science.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo



Beech— 640 Maple – 915

Willow— 750

Reminders

Adults and children—please do not cycle your bicycles or ride your scooter on school grounds.

We want to keep everyone safe so please dismount and walk once you are at the gates.

Please bring in book bags everyday.

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

Please support your child in their spellings.

Parent Reading Questionnaire—please check your ParentMail to complete the questionnaire please.

Wanted—if you have any unwanted sarees or material, please send them to the school office for our library. Thank you.

Year 2 have been busy this week writing owl ice-cream instructions and then making and enjoying owl ice-cream. In Maths we have been totaling amounts of money and using coins to total an amount. In topic we have been ranking Queens Elizabeth's actions.

In RE we learned about Puja and labelled a Puja tray.

Merits

Aspen

Daria and Anaya for lovely art collages.
Sara A Lovely reading and super inferences.
Adam D showing resilience when working with money.
Tanishi and Abhriham for super communication in PE.
Miya for an excellent reading task.

Chestnut

Kinaya- For recalling the six different invertebrate groups in science!
Mehardeep and Gaurang- For discussing Queen Elizabeth II's significance in detail.
Sanjana- For ensuring she completes her phonics sheets using the sounds of the week in her written work!
Yashvi and Laura- For using coins to make different amounts in maths.
Jenil and Alisha - For making thoughtful predictions about 'Room on the Broom' bas on the first few pages.
Vien- For singing our nativity songs during the rehearsals.
Isaac and Navraj- For using mathematical vocabulary when answering word problems in maths.
Tianna- For using her prior knowledge of habitats to discuss animal survival in science.

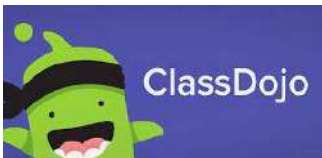
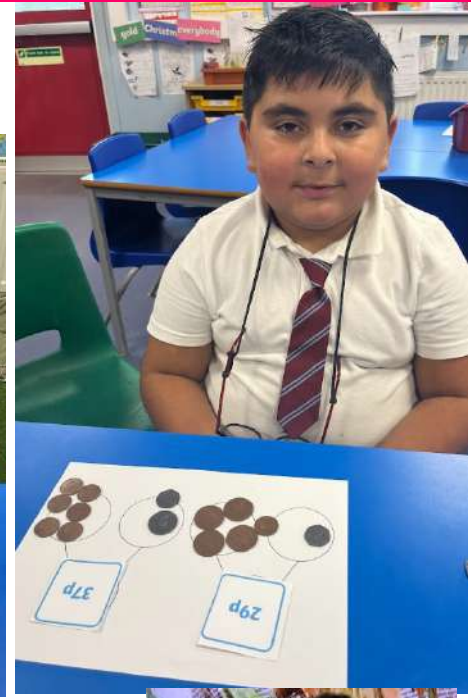
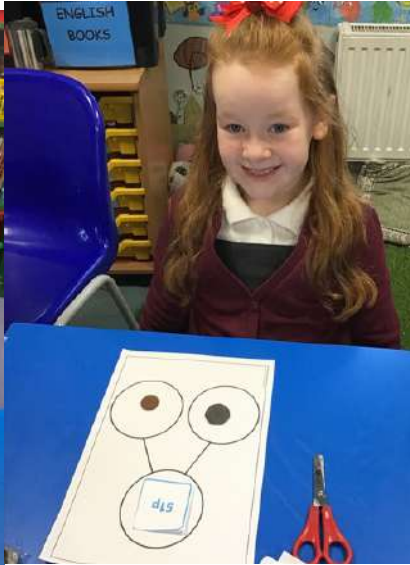
Pine

Samvir— for his excellent work in maths selecting coins to make an amount using his part-whole model.
Nia—for independently utilising adverbs in her writing to describe ingredients.
Nishmeet—for demonstrating her knowledge what a millipede needs to survive in its microhabitat.
Yuvann—for his excellent retelling on The Gruffalo.
Harfeth – for setting in well into Wellington and sharing his knowledge of adverbs.
Tillie – for working very hard in art to create her collage.
Aditya—for his excellent work in RE explaining why Puja is important to Hindus.
Bogdan—for his consistent improvement in reading aloud each week.
Harfeth—for his fantastic input when discussing why Queen Elizabeth was significant.
Nishmeet— for her excellent singing this week and help with actions for the Christmas concert.
Sathvika— for her excellent participation and listening in PE when learning about balancing this week.
Tanish— for his working very well in his group to explore and compare the value of British coins.

Sycamore

Antoni and Anika for their excellent instructions on how to make owl ice cream.
Daniel Monteriro and Aaradhya for their great recognition of different coins and notes.
Maitrin for her lovely contributions during guided reading sessions.
Anahat for her beautiful illustration of a puja tray.
Sankalp for his brilliant sentences describing the similarities and differences between the Gruffalo and Room on the Broom.
Mohit for working hard and getting 10/10 for spellings.
Tia for her fantastic work calculating money.
Advika and Yaami for their super knowledge of the monarchs.
Amaya for her lovely work on food chains in science.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Aspen—340 Pine— 321 Chestnut— 312 Sycamore— 289

Reminders

Year 2 Christmas concert

Please have costumes in school by Monday 4th December. Concert date is Tuesday 12th December.

Aspen and Pine parents 9:15

Sycamore and Chestnut 10:15

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Year 3 Weekly News Friday 1st December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week in Year 3, we have been writing a prequel for the origins of Stig. They have followed a story mountain to draft their beginning, middle and end to create a short story detailing where Stig came from.

In Maths, we were learning apply our place value knowledge of tens, hundreds and thousands to add and subtract numbers.

In wider subjects this week, Turquoise and Lapis went on a school trip to Stonehenge! They had a lovely workshop which took them through the timeline of Stonehenge and discovered Stone Age weapons and homes.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Miriam and Rakeem—for amazing engagement and questions during our Stonehenge trip.

Lorenzo—for great effort to try and complete his work independently.

Vian and Karthik—for a lovely draft of a short story stating the origins of Stig.

Shreyas—for his continued perseverance to complete all of his work, despite his broken arm! Thankfully it is all better now!

Lakshanya and Rihaan—for consistently using doodle as a tool for revision which has put their effort in the green zone!

Elisabeth, Aydin and Claudia—for their careful and cautious sandwich making during DT week.

Topaz Class

Kung'u and Aisha - for working hard in DT when designing a sandwich!

Sophie and Skyla –Rose - for trying your best in maths when tackling tricky questions!

Reanne and Saatvik - for a positive attitude towards your learning this week, well done!

Lily and Yug- for working hard in Phonics and spelling new words!

Ansh, Sian & Muhammad - for being really careful when handling food when making sandwiches!

Lapis Class

Qasim, Rayyan, Talia, Mackisha, Jiaan and Thiya—for their wonderful behavior and questions during our trip to Stonehenge!

Tanisha, Anes, Pranvik, Zayyan, Tanav and Zayd—for their brilliant sandwiches and their amazing designs!

Sapphire Class

Osman—for making efforts towards learning his spelling and becoming consistent.

Diya—for continuously getting full marks in spelling each week.

Sudhera and Rajveer—for showing enthusiasm and knowledge when discussing magnetic forces.

Shanaya and Jan—for amazing purple tasks when discussing Harriet Tubman and the treatment of slaves.

Rameen and Ishaan— For plotting and mapping the narrative for a prequel, including a setting and character description with a conflict

Photos from our week

This week Turquoise and Lapis explored Stonehenge!



Look at our delicious, scrumpous sandwiches!

Class Dojos

Lapis— 3265

Topaz— 3215

Turquoise – 3412

Sapphire— 3365

Reminders

Stonehenge trip - 4th December 2023 (Sapphire and Topaz).

If we could kindly request that your child brings their own glue stick into school, that would be great!

Parent Reading Questionnaire—please check your ParentMail to complete the questionnaire please.

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What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have been focusing on the features of a diary by analysing and annotating various model examples. We have also been looking at the character Corky from *Krindlekrax*, where we've been using emotive language to describe his thoughts and emotions.

In Maths this week, we have been mastering our multiplication tables and developing our fluency within the 3, 6 and 7 times tables; using methods such as partitioning, and exploring patterns to help us memorise them better.

In Science this week, we have been focusing on human and animal teeth. We used mirrors to look at the different types of teeth we have and described the functions of them.

Merits

Moonstone class

Amyra, Devansh and Shrasthi - for their active participation, and answering questions about Sikhism during the Gurdwara visit.

Azmat, Dahir, Emilia M— for fantastic teamwork in PE this week in our Outdoor Adventurous Activities unit.

Allen, Abyan and Adam - for creating a fabulous job advert for a Pharaoh in topic this week.

Lakshaya and Ayesha - who are extraordinary pupils who shine by going beyond and always taking charge with their brilliant initiatives.

Obsidian class

Aaron D, Rina and Sachman - for working incredibly hard in using comparative conjunctions to compare Ruskin and Elvis.

Amaya and Akshay - for being quick to identify similarities and differences between the main characters in *Krindlekrax*.

Presha, and Ghala - for understanding how to spot bullying and creating an informative poster on anti-bullying.

Aaran and Jana - for applying their 3 times tables to complete 9 times tables reasoning questions.

Evelina, Maraki and Gargi - for working well together in a group for team bullying exercises in P.E.

Amber class

Tanishka, Amelia and Kelly— for their participation and interesting questions during our school trip to the Gurdwara. Well done!

Samiha and Nicholas— for making links between the 3, 6 and 9 times table in maths to help them answer problem solving questions. Excellent!

Louie and Renoy— for identifying and explaining the purpose of different teeth in humans and animals. Super!

Kushi and Husayn— for her perseverance in English finding definitions, synonyms and antonyms of words related to our class text. Well done!

Amani— for applying emotive language in her writing, writing in role as Corky. Well done!

Amethyst class

Adam, Simaria and Thisari— for their excellent reading tasks! Keep up the great effort!

Milan, Sarvani and Hasan- for using comparative conjunctions to compare Ruskin and Elvis. Well done!

Menaal and Cinzia— for using their 3 times tables to complete 9 times tables reasoning questions. Well done!

Elijah— for working well together in a team in PE. Keep it up!

Yuven and Kavin- for their excellent participation on the school trip to the Gurdwara. Well done!

Photos from our week

We visited the Gurdwara!



We learnt how to cross the road safely during our Pedestrian Training.



In P.E, we took part in some great team building for our unit of Outdoor Adventurous Activities!



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 3340

Amber— 1759

Amethyst— 1850

Moonstone— 2953

Reminders

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

Please ensure children are practising their weekly spellings and logging on to TTRS every day.

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Thank you.

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 1st December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been very busy planning a short story and creating non-chronological reports in English. We have finished our Fractions topic for now and will re-visit Fractions again in the new year. We are now learning about Multiplication and Division in our new topic in Maths. In Topic, we have learned about citrus farming in California and have created posters. The Year 5 cohort have continued with their Music lessons from the external teachers. Happy December...Not long now to the Christmas holidays.

Merits

Jade Class

Artiom and Soraiyah- for writing a beautiful setting description on a secret garden.
Kenishca and Vedhanth- for working very hard in maths to subtract fractions by breaking the whole.
Yasha and Parnika-for developing team work skills during PE to solve problems.
Macbeth—for identifying the features of an informal letter

Pearl Class

Hargun—for her great work in explaining how to subtract fractions with different denominators.
Edgar -for his well written informal letter as a character from the Secret Garden in English.
Saanvi -for sharing her knowledge about Mahatma Gandhi and his peaceful leadership.
Vicken - for his great work in applying his knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions to reasoning questions in maths.
Alex—for his determination to improve his stamina with his writing in English.
Amber—for sharing her thoughtful ideas in topic when learning about citrus farming in California.
Diya and Giselle—for writing a creative, short story inspired by a picture in English.
Caleb—for his great work in understanding and using imperative verbs.

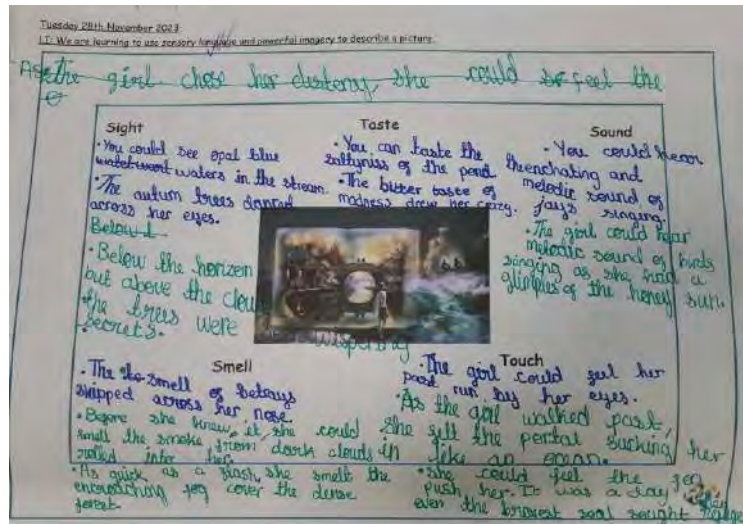
Diamond Class

Yuvan and Arken—for their brilliant effort to contribute in class discussions.
Nyay and Amina—for their outstanding effort in maths when subtracting mixed numbers and breaking a whole.
Aysha and Aiza—for their brilliant informal letter in English using different language features.
Yash and Yeshika—for their amazing effort when using PEE paragraphs to answer their reading task questions.

Emerald Class

Adam and Dillon- for their fantastic work in maths when subtracting fractions.
Divit and Yasmin—for their brilliant effort in English when looking at punctuation speech correctly using inverted commas.
Zhen and Sergio - for their amazing contributions during PSHE when discussing direct and indirect bullying.
Sophie and Ishika—for their great communication and teamwork during PE.

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Diamond— 3370

Emerald—3207

Jade—3110

Pearl— 3144

Reminders

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

PE days for Jade and Emerald—Monday and Wednesday

PE days for Diamond and Jade—Tuesday and Wednesday

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Year 6 Weekly News Friday 1st December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths, the children have practised ordering and comparing fractions, adding and subtracting proper fractions as well as mixed numbers—building on their previous learning from last week. In English this week, the children have continued to explore poetry linked to our Topic: Britain at War. The children explored the author's intention by identifying themes and messages that the author is trying to convey to the reader. The children then used their knowledge of life as an evacuee to write their own poem from the perspective of an evacuee. Last week, Year 6 were very fortunate to visit the Imperial War Museum and they expanded their knowledge of WW1 and WW2 from a range of interactive resources. They explored machinery that was used in the War, life in the trenches and letters from soldiers who were enrolled in the army. This week the children worked collaboratively in the Design and Technology “STIXX” workshop to create 3D shelters out of newspapers!

Merits

Jet class

Tyreek and Deen—for improved concentration in English when analysing the atmosphere that has been created by authors.

Siraya—for being a positive role model for younger years as a lunchtime play supervisor, demonstrating respect and manners.

Viera and Lola—for outstanding behaviour and questioning when exploring the Imperial War Museum.

Maariyah and Mavreet—for excellent work when exploring Paralympians in PSHCE and admiring their achievements.

Yuhayb, Leila and Bhavin—for engaged behaviour during guided reading this week and identifying how to make progress over the next term.

Ruby class

Abdullahi, Aayat and Aarav—for showcasing excellent behaviour when representing Wellington on our trip to The Imperial War Museum.

Aarna and Saharara—for taking part in class discussion about road safety and adapting their route to school to make it safe for pedestrians.

Kashaf—for working extremely hard with Ms Grover in booster over the last half term.

Lilly, Eliana and Tyler—for showing a resilient attitude when making an excellent shelter.

Anais and Shayan—for working extremely hard to write a poem from the perspective of an evacuee.

Opal class

Riddhi G, Rhea, Mundhum and Akira—for their super teamwork and working collaboratively in the STIXX workshop.

Nimansh, Ola and Yana—for their super poems written in first person as an evacuee in WW2.

Tanay—for his excellent answers in his reading task that were fully backed up and well structured.

Neel—for his well-written writing task as part of his reading task.

Coral class

Alexander—for his super analysis of war poetry and identifying key messages.

Pavandeep—for showing respect for the environment on our school trip to the Imperial War Museum.

Smile—for her super application of equivalent fractions to identify fractions on a number line.

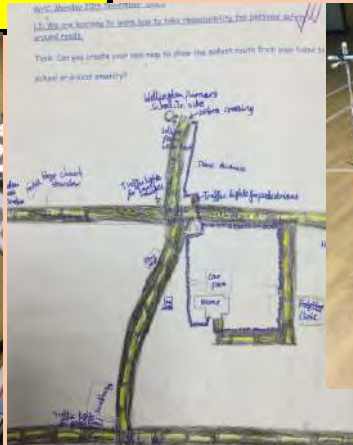
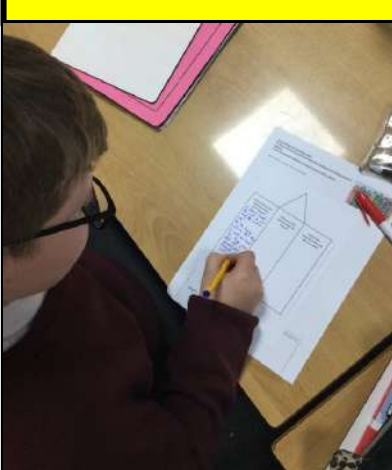
Eduard—for making fantastic progress with his arithmetic scores.

Lily—for her super explanations of key vocabulary in science.

Shaurya—for his fantastic poem in role as an evacuee describing his thoughts and feelings.

Gabriel, Hodan, Shivakumar, Jewel, Smile and Ronit—for their excellent teamwork during the STIXX workshop, their communication was fantastic and they successfully built a 3D structure with a functioning door.

Photos from our



Class Dojos

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Reminders

Maths and English homework will be on paper.
Homework to be completed by Monday 4th December
Spellings to be tested on Friday 8th December.

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