

Right start : Bright Future Friday 15th December 2023 ≰

Headteacher's Message

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Infant concerts this week, it was good to see so many parents in the school. The film of the concert is almost ready to send out and we hope you enjoy sharing it within your families next week. The children were very confident and their outfits were super this year.

Thank you to the PTA who helped run the discos last night, the children had an amazing evening . Thank you also to the staff who volunteered to stay to help run the disco too.

I gave out lots of Doodle certificates in the junior assembly today. Please encourage your children to regularly use the online learning platforms at home , they are very responsive to the children's learning needs and really can make a difference.

Mrs. Sherriff has launched a writing competition for the holidays and we know that many of the children like to write a good story! We look forward to reading their prize winning stories in January.

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs. Bayliss (Miss Evans) and Mrs. Ozi in the new year. I know many of the children are looking forward to seeing them again. Miss Price will be brining Freya her new baby into school next week for a visit too.

We break up next Thursday 21st December after lunchtime and return on Monday 8th January 2024. We wish you all Happy Christmas and a happy holiday.

Important Dates

18.12.23 Christmas Parties (non uniform)

20.12.23 XMAS Factor (Juniors)

21.12.23 Last Day

08.01.24 First day Spring Term

Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children today:

Aashvi (Lapis), Avyaan (Obsidian) Parmpreet and Sukriya (Amethyst)

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Nursery Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have enjoyed the story of the Jolly Christmas Postman. The children enjoyed seeing what the postman delivered each character and retelling the story with the small world props. In Maths the children have been weighing objects and talking about heavy and light. We emphasised that light objects can be heavy and vice versa.

We sang 'What is in the Christmas stocking' when recapping the sounds we have learned this term—s,a,t,p. The children enjoyed playing the game and pulling out an object when the stocking stopped at them. We were so impressed at how they could hear the initial sound and some of the children could match with the letter symbol too.

The children have enjoyed building giant snowmen in the construction area and there has been lots of opportunity for maths and speaking and listening. The children have been counting the buttons, making patterns with the button colours and trying to make the tallest snowman that they can!

At the Art table the children have been using branches to make some special cards.

Merits this week

Adam for enjoying retelling the story of the Jolly Postman.

Affan and Etta for super 5 frame noticing.

Elias and Arnika, for super phonics and helping the Jolly postman to sort the letter sound envelopes.

Ira for being super sensible during carpet sessions.

Jagtar for trying really hard with his phonics.

Maria, Damian and Shivanya for super art work.

Arish for becoming much more confident and making his friends laugh.

Mia for great work during phonics game and confidently hearing the initial sound and recognising the letter.

Shane for really engaging with the ducks, shaker and the abacus this week and for joining in with the nursery rhyme actions.

Muska for singing the alphabet song and Old McDonald songs.





















Reminders

Please send in a snack for your child to eat at the party on Monday. All day children please send in 2 snacks as they will be having 2 parties!! Don't forget there will be no afternoon Nursery on Thursday. Morning and all day children will need to be collected by 11.45am on Thursday.



Reception Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

It has been an exciting last full week in Reception! The children had so much fun meeting Santa and his elves and wearing their Christmas jumpers. The children made their way down to the library where Santa was waiting to speak to the classes and even gave them a Christmas treat. The classes have been working hard to learn their Christmas songs ready to perform to the parents/carers next, Tuesday 19th.

In Phonics, we have been revisiting the sound 'oo' for cool blue and towards the end of the week we have introduced the sound 'ar' for tricky witch. The children have been learning the words 'star', 'car' and 'jar'.

In Maths, we have been learning about 0-5, looking at representing numbers on our fingers, tens frames and counting to 20.

<u>Merits</u>

Oak Class

Aarav for using 'because' in an independently written sentence at the message center. Adam for writing numbers to 10 independently on the white board. Bhuvika and Gagandeep for excellent number recognition during the game bingo. Hanika for independently writing 'fish', 'chip' and 'shop' by segmenting the sounds. Hareem for building new friendships in the class and including children in her play.

Birch Class

Rabbabdeep and Yasin – for super effort reading and sharing books together.
Amber – for looking after the other children in Birch class so well.
Musa – for listening to and sharing toys with the other children.
Mayukhi – for growing in confidence this term.
Mridula – for super reading and writing using her phonics skills.

Elm Class

Anusuya for using lovely social phrases when asking for things. Asrah for having lots of fun and smiling and engaging with her teachers. Hasan for hanging his coat on the peg and putting it on with some help from his adult. Lilly for super reading, especially the high frequency words. Matteo for sitting and working at his station for 10 minutes. Sushanth for fantastic phonics work and writing captions.













Reminders

Monday 18th December — Class parties (non uniform). Please provide your child with a small bag of party food which is additional to their normal lunch (NO NUTS). Thank you!

Last day of term– Thursday 21st December 1.00pm



Year 1 Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In Year 1, we have been using adjectives to write about our costumes that we wore for the nativity play.

In Maths, we have focused on counting in 2's 5's and 10's. Children have then used previous knowledge to do part-part-whole models.

In Art we have created houses for the gingerbread man to live in during the Christmas holidays. In Geography, we have leant about the 5 oceans of the world.

Merits

Beech Class

Ishani—for counting to 10 using manipulatives.

Aiden— for using his phonics to write words.

Elijah—for using loud voice during the Christmas Nativity.

Tuwaij—for his fantastic singing during Christmas Nativity.

Selin—for really trying hard in her home learning.

Emily—for using her phonics to do spellings.

Maple Class

Zayn—for doing his addition and subtraction problems using Part– whole model during choosing time.

Chloe and Aarvi – for writing beautiful sentences about Christmas concert.

Taran—for sharing his super knowledge of materials.

Shanaya—for writing sentences with split sounds during choosing time.

Erik- for sharing their knowledge of continents and oceans of the world.

Willow Class

Uswah and Iqra– for being very helpful towards other children in the class and helping them with their work once they have finished their own.

Klarissa, Naksatra and Victoria– for their efforts in naming the 5 oceans of the world.

Harjyot- for his participation in the school nativity.













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<u>Class Dojo</u> Beech— 840 Maple – 565 Willow– 750





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.

Last day of term– Thursday 21st December–School will close at 1pm

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



Year 2 Weekly News

Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

Year 2 have been busy this week filming and performing our Nativity! We hope you enjoyed– Thank you for coming! We have also had fun in DT week, designing and making our own Ferris wheels. Also we have been busy in English writing about our nativity. In Maths we have been consolidating our learning on money. We also had a visit from Santa and Rudolph this week!

<u>Merits</u>

<u>Aspen</u>

Alice, Daria and Viaan for representing Wellington at a sports tournament. Ivana for excellent science this week. Amani for showing resilience during maths. Minah for excellent art. Donminik and Malaki for being confident during the concert.

Chestnut

Jaisvi and Kinaya- For trying their best during all the Nativity rehearsals and performing with lots of enthusiasm.

Tomas and Krystle- For their fantastic Ferris wheel designs in DT, using lots of colour and labelling the correct parts.

James and Kyarah- For working really hard on their Ferris Wheel model in DT and working well with others.

Pine

Harfeteh for his excellent teamwork in PE this week.Mahira for working really hard to write independently.Ralston for recognising equal and unequal groups.Risanth for his use of expanded noun phrases within his writing.Tillie for working within and organising her DT group to make a Ferris wheel.Yuvaan for choosing appropriate sentences to write his recount of the Christmas concert.

Sycamore

Imaan and Daniel Mor for their excellent effort in the school Nativity— superstars! Harman and Anahat for their great teamwork when designing their Ferris wheels in DT keep it up!

Saranya for her wonderful work on equal groups in maths—fantastic job! Freya for her excellent participation in PE—well done!





Monday 18th December class parties Thursday 21st December – End of Term 1pm finish

Parent Reading Questionnaire—please check your ParentMail to complete the questionnaire. Wanted—if you have any unwanted sarees or material, please send them to the school office for our library. Thank you.



Year 3 Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have been exploring our new class text of Revolting Rhymes. The children 'hot seated' as different characters from the book, asking one another key questions to find out about the characters personality and character traits.

In Maths, we have been recapping our learning on time and remembering about half past, quarter past and quarter to. We used analogue clocks to help us with our learning!

In Geography this week, we have been creating posters to inform people about how they can reduce their carbon footprint!

<u>Merits</u>

Turquoise Class

Advika, Musa and Minahil—for their amazing hot seating in role as a characters from our class text and answering key questions.

Karthik and Anoud—for engineering a great design to support an astronaut in space.

Andrea—for continued perseverance during mathematics to better understanding.

Topaz Class

Zahra - for being excited about conducting an experiment in science with magnets! Anya - for working hard in PE when catching the ball!

Anvi - for always being a kind friend and helping others!

Katushca - for working hard when telling the time to o'clock and half past!

Kimranraj and Meher - for creating a lovely poster in geography about our carbon footprint! Lapis Class

Amira and Keon - for their wonderful science work and exploring different types of magnets.

Sofia and Amelia—for their great behaviour during PE this week and following instructions.

Ranveer and Georgia - for their amazing understanding on time this week during maths.

Sapphire Class

Aarav - for improving his work independently and showing progression.

Sia- for her informative poster on ways people can reduce their carbon footprint.

Harnek—for his use of language in English, continuously seeking to up-level and add new vocabulary.

Yahya and Aanya —for raising their hand more during input and answering tricky questions.

Prakshi– for her efforts to spell words independently and improve her use of vocabulary.



We have been practicing our fantastic songs for our singing competition!



We had an amazing zoom call with Lucy who works for the UK Space Agency!

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Showing off our time telling skills using o'clock and half past! <u>Class Dojos</u> Lapis— 3265 Topaz— 3215 Turquoise – 3412

Sapphire — 3365

Reminders

18th December—Christmas parties in class

Last day of term- Thursday 21st December 1.15pm



Year 4 Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we've composed a letter to share with our friends and fellow Year 4 classes, detailing the adventures of our Elf. Throughout the process, we've grasped the essential elements of both informal and formal letter writing. Exploring the antics of the Elf in the classroom has been a delightful experience

for us.

In a thrilling week of Maths, we delved into the fascinating world of multiplication, uncovering the magic when multiplying by 1 and 0. We unraveled the mysteries of division, multiplying three numbers for an extra dose of excitement, and solidified our mastery of multiplication and division!

This week in Topic, we immersed ourselves in the captivating world of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, unlocking the secrets of ancient Egyptian pharaohs. We honed our skills in deciphering the wealth, power, and status of an artifact owner through its design, decoration, and materials.

<u>Merits</u>

Moonstone class

Daniel, Devanshi, Dumitru - for great exploration of Tutankhamun's world in topic this week. Eduard— for his participation during the NASA Zoom workshop, he asked really smart questions that contributed to the discussion and learning.

Evelyn and Haniya- composed a great haiku poem using the 5-7-5 syllable pattern. Kleyon- super job staying focused in class, always paying attention and participating actively in our lessons.

Obsidian class

Amelia - for her increased speed and greater focus in writing this week.

Bhasrithaa, Faatimah and Ibraheem – for their excellent and creative letters this week on what the elf got up to in our classroom!

Jana - for persevering with her arm injury to ensure she is still giving 100% to her learning! Saajida - for her great efforts in solving word problems when multiplying 3 numbers together.

Amber class

Sai—for a great improvement in his ability to complete tasks in the designated time this term. Keep it up!

Paarthiv—for confidently dividing by 1 and being able to use mathematical vocabulary to explain his reasoning.

Sarah—for creating an informative leaflet all about looking after your teeth and explaining how to prevent tooth decay. Well done!

Shanzay—for drawing a self -portrait and identifying what makes her special in our celebrating differences unit in PSHCE. Excellent!

Amaara— for analysing the story of 'The Good Samaritan,' and understanding Jesus' teaching on neighbourly love.

Amethyst class

Puneet and Yasmin - for writing excellent letters and using all the key features.

Elijah - for his excellent recount of the Elf's activities. Well done!

Sarvani—for her excellent effort in science and making a great prediction.

Nawal—during the NASA Zoom workshop, asked great questions that contributed to the discussion and learning.

Hasan - for his great efforts n solving word problems when multiplying 3 numbers together.



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. Christmas parties in classes are on Monday 18th December—children can bring in their own snack and drink.

The last day of term is Thursday 21st December 2023—the children finish at 1:15pm.



Year 5 Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 5, we have been retrieving and inferring key details from our new text 'The Highwayman'. Children have also had opportunity to perform drama based on the poem. In Maths, children have been challenging themselves with dividing 4-digit numbers by a one-digit with a remainder. They have started their DT cooking project - they are looking at meat and sauces and preparing towards making their own. They continue to engage in team building activities in PE as well as Badminton. XMAS factor preparations are ongoing and children are thrilled to perform next week.

12 days till Christmas!

<u>Merits</u>

Jade Class

Nihal and Vlaire—for working hard to divide numbers using short division. Yashvi and Thoranipriya—for retrieving information accurately to answer comprehension questions. Artiom - for showing great team work skills during PE.

Pearl Class

Otis—for independently completing his Maths work - dividing 4 digits by 1 digits including remainders - and showing his working out for each answer.

Gautham - for uplevelling his science work when describing the elderly stage in a human life cycle. Sai and Snyda - for the huge improvement in confidence they have gained which has also been reflected in their classwork.

Kiara - for being diligent in her classwork and homework. She has consistently put in conscientious and persistent effort in all areas of her learning.

Elena - for remembering and using key vocabulary learned in a previous English topic to describe the front cover of a new book, The Highwayman.

Diamond Class

Daivik and Kushika—for their brilliant explanation of how human adults change as they grow older.

Aleks and Munria—for their outstanding retrieval and inferring skills of 'The Highwayman'.

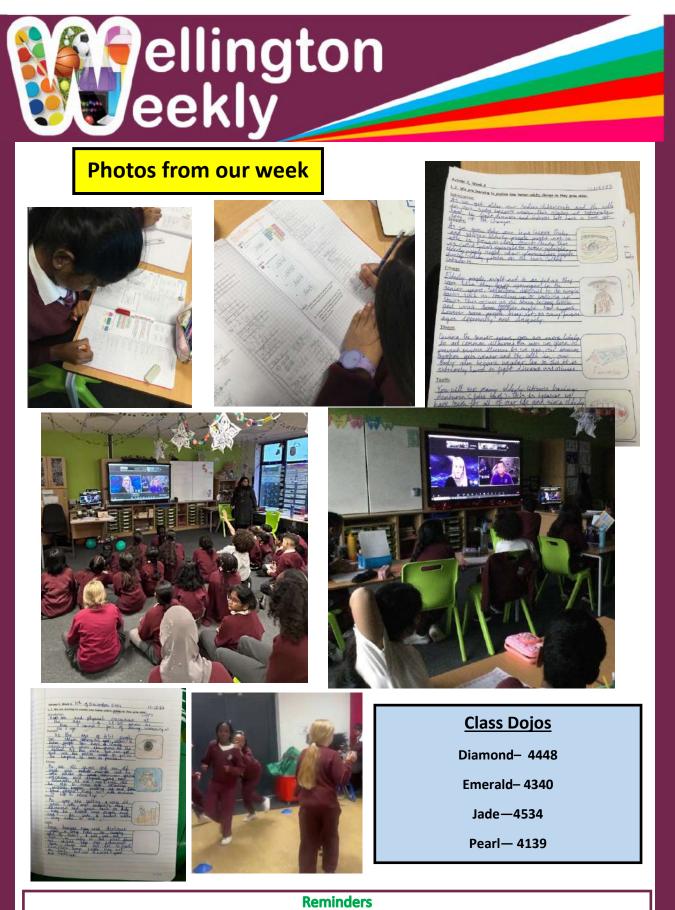
Romain - for his brilliant contribution in a drama lesson when describing the atmosphere and his feelings towards 'The Highwayman'.

Kevin—for writing an amazing autobiography on Prophet Muhamad (pbuh).

Emerald Class

Atharva and Rudra - for their fantastic work in English when retrieving and inferring from the text, The Highwayman.

Adam and Neathra - for their resilience in maths when using efficient methods in division. Sehan and Owen - for their brilliant participation in booster sessions and engagement with their learning.



Homework is handed out on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday. 18th December—Class Christmas Party

Last day of term- Thursday 21st December 1.15pm



Year 6 Weekly News Friday 15th December 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, the children have continued to explore fractions, finding an amount of a fraction and finding the whole from a given amount. In English, the children continued to explore how the Grinch ruined Christmas, alongside the features of a newspaper and journalistic writing. The children started to draft their own newspaper, reporting on the incident involving the Grinch. In R.E, the children explored the Christmas story from two different accounts; Matthew and Luke. In Topic, the children explored the Battle of Britain, looking at the role it played in WW2. The children were very excited to tell us all about their Christmas disco which they thoroughly enjoyed! Year 6 have continued working very hard on their X-MAS factor performance which they will get to showcase next week!

<u>Merits</u>

Jet class

Aazan and Laysha—for their superb effort in English this week when writing their opening paragraph for their newspaper report using ambitious vocabulary.

Yashmit, Marius and Zainab—for confidently dividing fractions, showing determination to apply their learning throughout the lesson.

Dulnitha and Maariyah—for outstanding contributions during guided reading—focusing on vocabulary and inferences.

Ruby class

Ramnihal and Mabel– for being able to find the fraction of an amount independently.

Dymo- for trying really hard to summarise the events of the Grinch.

Rustam- for identifying the features of a newspaper and being able to discuss the purpose.

Srisha and Taran– for creating a fantastic lead paragraph in their newspaper article, including the 5 Ws.

Opal class

Yana, Edward and Zainab- for their hard work in maths to solve problems involving dividing fractions.

Ridhi P – for her hard work in topic – showing detail and neat presentation.

Inaya – for her resilience and improvement in her maths work.

Akira – for her application of the necessary features of journalistic writing to draft her newspaper lead paragraph.

Coral class

Liyana- for her fantastic progress with her fractions learning in maths.

Pavandeep—for his excellent website in ICT.

Cizela – for her super explanations in key vocabulary in science.

Trisha—for her fantastic examples of direct and reported speech in English.

Ronit- for his super progress in English and completing tasks in the given time.



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City Names

Task 3 - for each of the reasons different cities were targeted, write down the name of 2 or 3 cities where this was the main reason for banking.



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Class Dojos

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Reminders

Maths homework will be on MyMaths and English homework will be on Doodle. Homework to be completed by Monday 18th December.

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

18th December—Class Christmas Party

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Task 2 - label the map with the correct letter to show th locations of the cities bombed during the war. You will not use an atles, map, or the internet.

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