

Right start: Bright Future Friday 20th October 2023

Headteacher Message

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for attending our parents evenings this week, we hope you found the discussions useful. The children have made a good start to the academic year and the teachers have highlighted areas that the children need further support with this term.

School Trips

We have a range of school trips booked this year to enrich the curriculum experience for the children. Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the British Museum this week and have booked an exciting theatre trip for the new year too. Look out for messages about this soon. Year 2 have enjoyed a visit to Hampton Court and I have seen some super writing in their books about this. Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Stonehenge and we hope the weather is kind to them that day.

Class Photographs

The children will be having a class photograph taken on Monday 30th October, we will send out a reminder text at the end of half term. Please email the office if you do not want your child to be in the class photograph.

Important Dates

30.10.23 Class Photographs

01.11.23 Yr1 & 2 Football Tournament

08.11.23 Yr4 Egyptian Day

09.11.23 Cross Country Competition

10.11.23 Osterley Park Cross Country Competition

13.11.23 Anti Bullying Talks (Police)

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to Louie (Amber class) & Jana (Obsidian class) this week



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PANTS lessons with the NSPCC

This month the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are having their NSPCC PANTS lesson. This is something that many parents have asked for in the past.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

Please speak to Mrs.Murphy in Birch Class or go to https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/ if you would like any further information.



See you Monday 30th October



Nursery Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week the children have been sharing the story of 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been talking about friendships and playing with each other so that you have fun and look forward to spending time with your special friends. We have also introduced the 'friendship bench' and this has been really helpful for the children to sit and play with each other.

The children have really enjoyed looking at conkers and talking about how they feel and how they roll! We have then used these to paint with and to count with. They have done really well at counting and writing the number of the week—3!

We have also loved meeting all the parents for our meetings and getting to share the progress the children have made and how they have settled into their nursery. Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful half term.

Merits this week

Zainab for playing nicely in the Nursery.

Surya for counting in Spanish.

Affan for lovely measuring in the construction area.

Jagtar for drawing a lovely picture of mum and dad.

Mithusha for drawing a lovely picture of her family.

Daiwik for lovely counting in maths.

Igra for drawing a lovely family picture.

Clloy, Imaan, Zubaid, Haya and Ivan for helping with a math's activity.

Jaisriram for being kind and playing with everyone.

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Photos from our week













Reminders/Support

It is half term and school will open on Monday 30th October
Please can you bring the school book bag and share the story with the children.



Reception Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In phonics, we have been learning the new letter sounds 'e', 'u', 'r'. The children have enjoyed blending to read words with these sounds. They have loved listening to the Monster phonics song all about getting a pet and painting pets they would like themselves.

The children have been developing their fine motor skills whilst playing with playdough, using tweezers to lift pom poms and letters. They have been practising correct letter formation in trays of glitter and salt.

In Maths this week we have been looking at subitising and asking questions like "What do you see?"

"How do you know?" "How many are there in each group?" "What can you show me?" "What can you see?"

This week we have also been reading the story 'Kind' and the children have been thinking about how we can be kind and help each other in our classrooms and discussing what sort of class we want to have this year.

Merits

Oak Class

Charlotte for being extremely creative and accessing the art materials to create a range of unique projects.

Margarita and Aryaan for being a fantastic class helper and setting a great example tidying up.

Seerat and Siya for creating a repeating pattern when an action was repeated around the class circle.

Taybah for recognising and writing initial sounds during phonics.

Birch Class

Abdullah for wonderful work at the maths table.

Rezwan for fabulous fluent reading of his reading books.

Laura and Aashvi for super social skills and taking turns in conversations with their peers.

Sanula for increased interest in table top tasks.

Sanuli for super effort during bucket time activities.

Elm Class

Aarav for concentrating and learning more letter sounds in phonics.

Lilly for building lots of CVC words using magnetic letters.

Jessica for subtising and sorting playing cards into two sets—'3' and 'not 3'.

Renata for understanding why we have a 'right for our things and ourselves to be safe'.

Hasan for responding very well to Miss Abeer and spending some time at his work station.

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Photos from our week



















Reminders

Remember to check the home learning task on Tapestry every Thursday. The home learning should be completed and uploaded on Tapestry by Monday mornings. The teacher will share the pictures with the whole class.

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.

The photographer is coming into school to take our photographs on Monday 30th October. Please make sure children are dressed in the correct school uniform. Children do not need to wear their PE kit on that day.



Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1, we have continued reading the book 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey. We have written apology tags as Hoctopize and have described how they are feeling and why they took the toy.

In Maths, we have learnt different ways we can add up to 10 and 20 with the help of Ten frames, counters and Rekenreks.

In Science, we have continued with our topic of 'Human Senses' and have had fun investigating hearing and sight. In History, we have acted out being Queen Elizabeth during her Coronation. In Art, this week, the children have has a lot of fun creating 3D Sculptures out of paper.

Merits

Beech Class

Isabella—for trying really heard to add two numbers to make 10.

Dilpreet—for getting fantastic marks for her spellings.

Zayaan—for always trying hard and putting his hand up to answer questions.

Tuwaij - for doing good listening and good sitting on the carpet.

Sakeena—for being a great support in the classroom.

Annie—for settling in well into year 1 and for following classroom rules and routines.

Maple Class

Jade— for putting in a lot of effort throughout the PE lesson to bounce the balls and throw them to their partners.

Aarvi – for reading confidently and fluently during guided reading.

Bashir– for trying really hard forming his letters.

Riiaan and Sharharyar – showing great interest in his English writing task about writing on a lost tag.

Isha— showing her super knowledge of adding numbers up to 10 and 20.

Willow Class

Charlotte and Aarav– for writing a lovely return tag as Hoctopize in English.

Isabella and Leon– for their wonderful efforts in writing and solving addition sums in maths.

Igra— for independently solving addition sums for dojo work.

Samir– for recognising what he can see and hear in science.

















Class Dojo

Beech— 710 Maple – 620 Willow– 700

Reminders

Please bring in book bags everyday.

Homework given on Thursday, bring back on a Monday.

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

Please support your child in their spellings.

English 'Project Homework' is due Monday 30th October 2023.

Class photos Monday 30th October.

Have a great half term!



Year 2 Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been solving addition and subtraction maths problems using a 100 square. In English we have been writing in role as royal advisors and have been writing a letter to the Queen! We enjoyed writing postcards in PSHCE to explain our class rules. During phonics we have been adding different suffixs to words such as; ed, ing,er, est.

We hope you all have a restful half term.

Merits

Aspen

Aniruddh for super effort in maths solving missing number calculations.

Adama D, Sarah C and Maanasi for a brilliant non fiction book about Kings and Queens.

Vivan for sharing his understanding of the different ways plants can adapt to their environment.

Eesa being enthusiastic when participating in PE.

Chestnut

Kinaya- For writing brilliant advice to Queen Elizabeth in English.

Saanvi- For independently identifying features of an unknown habitat in science.

Isaac- For double checking his working out when subtracting 2 digit numbers in maths.

Amaya- For identifying positives and negatives of Henry the Eighth's reign in history.

Chanroop- For using her thinking skills when identifying good and sad choices in PSHCE.

Laiba- For showing her knowledge of pace and rhythm in Music.

Pine

Aarav for working very hard to write an appealing blurb for his non fiction book.

Declan for persevering to answer addition word problems.

Dominik for write an interesting letter in the role of a Royal advisor to Queen Elizabeth I.

Sachpreet for showing determination when learning how to add suffixes.

Sathvika & Adreeshre for working well as a pair to write a postcard about why their class charter is very important.

Sycamore

Sobiya for working very hard every morning in Phonics—well done!

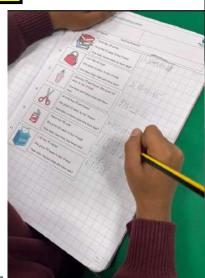
Tanishka and Antoni for their great work using modal verbs—fantastic!

Anahat for her excellent work in science learning about habitats—keep it up!

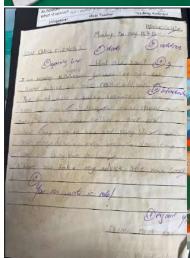
Tia and Lakshmi for always lending a helping hand to those who need it—superstars!





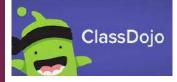












Class Dojo

Aspen—340 Pine—286 Chestnut—312 Sycamore—289

Reminders

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to create more outdoor music spaces within the school!

If you have any unwanted pots, pans, wooden spoons, water bottles and dried rice that you are able donate, please give them to your child's class teacher.

Thank you!

Class Photos—30th October



Year 3 Weekly News Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In Year 3 this week, the children have been acting in role as Erin from the book 'Secret of the Black rock' and have then created thought bubbles using emotive language.

In Maths, we have completed our topic of addition and subtraction, developing our problem solving skills and making decisions as to which operations work for the question.

In Art, the children enlarged their art from the previous week onto an A3 scale, creating a large image of a beautiful flower.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Musa and Kyana—for their amazing newspaper report in History writing about the discovery of Cheddar man.

Claudia and Rasagnya—for exceptional creativity in Art, enlarging their small image into a large A3 image.

Ali, Anoud and Shrihaan—for their efforts in cross country practice with Mrs Syed.

Topaz Class

Zahra & Anya—for working really hard in History when writing a newspaper report about the Cheddar Man!

Alan R—for trying your best in maths when attempting multi-step problems!

Joshua & Yug—for using inverted commas correctly in English!

Aashrrith—for writing a fantastic letter for your homework!

Lapis Class

Thiya and Keon have created a wonderful thought bubble using emotive language—great work!

Tanisha and Pranvik for a brilliant newspaper article on the Cheddar man—well done!

Firoz and Zayd for their great participation and asking lots of questions during science this week, learning about fatty foods!

Sapphire Class

Hawa— For her expectational skills in rugby, ensuring her team are listening and following the rules.

Yahya— For his wonderful thought bubble using emotive language.

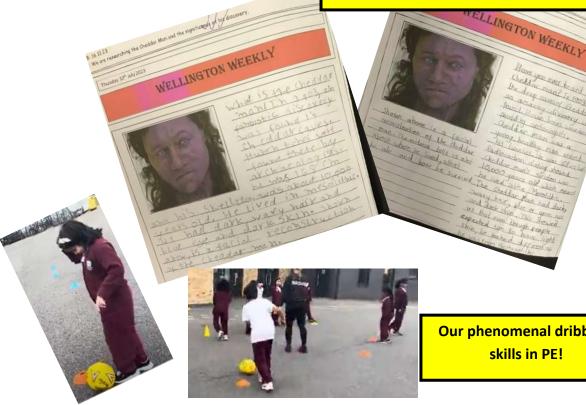
Jan- For his methodology throughout Math, applying his knowledge when tackling tricky questions.

Purity—For her amazing work in PSHCE, showing empathy and consideration.

Rayan and Adhithya—For their use of inverted commas when writing dialogue in English .



Our fantastic newspaper reports all about the discovery of the Cheddar Man!



Our phenomenal dribbling skills in PE!





Our amazing art work using observational skills.

Class Dojos

Lapis — 3435

Topaz— 3343

Turquoise – 3255

Sapphire - 3241

Reminders

Half term—23rd October until 27th October

Stonehenge trip - 27th November (Lapis and Turquoise) and 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!

Monday 30th October—Class Photo Day!



Year 4 Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In English, with enthusiasm, we refined our storytelling skills by focusing on direct and indirect speech. Our imaginative minds were at play as we reimagined classic fairy tales within the captivating backdrop of Ancient Egypt. The grand adventure kicked off with our own Egyptian themed drafts of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' skillfully set in the mystique of Ancient Egypt.

In Maths this week, we have developed our addition skills, as we focused on adding up to two 4-digit numbers with a single exchange. We are pleased to be making great progress in adding 4-digit numbers with multiple exchanges.

In Topic this week, we embarked on an exciting journey to the British Museum, delving into the world of Ancient Sumer through remarkable artifacts.

Merits

Moonstone class

Daniel, Evelyn and Devanshi - who demonstrated exceptional creativity and storytelling skills by skillfully planning an Egyptian version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Kleyon - making every effort to complete his work to the best of his ability.

Abyan, Injela - in RE, where they grasped the meaning of the 5Ks in the religion of Sikhism and their importance.

Obsidian class

Amaya, Maraki and Zackaria - for their excellent and sensible behaviour on the trip to the British Museum.

Nikita - for working independently and speedily on his 'What I now know' booklet at the museum.

Zahra - for her positive, enthusiastic and mature approach to all set tasks.

Sachman - for excellent work on adding up to two 4-digit numbers using one exchange.

Amber class

Amelia, Sai and Colter—for being model students when travelling on the London Underground to the British Museum. Well done!

Yaqub— for confidently adding 4 digit numbers with more than 1 exchange. Excellent!

Amaara— for recalling interesting facts when completing the KWL chart during our trip to the museum. Well done!

Micaiah—for his outstanding writing task about extreme fashion through the ages creating an informative poster. Excellent!

Amethyst class

Thisari- for confidently adding 4 digit numbers with more than one exchange. Keep it up! Nawal and Isla- for their confidence in swimming. Well done!

Srishani- for her excellent planning in English. Well done, for creating your own version of Jack and Beanstalk.

Niveesha and Ahmed- for their sensible behaviour on the trip to the British Museum. Well done!





We visited the British Museum to develop our earning on Ancient Sumer.







Obsidian class donated 72 harvest items!!







Class Dojos

Obsidian - 1740

Amber— 1275

Amethyst— 1400

Moonstone - 2072

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.

Class Photo— 30th October.



Year 5 Weekly News Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

Year 5 have had a very busy week! We have been learning how to plan and write a balanced argument about whether children should wear school uniform or not. In Maths, we have been learning how to find common factors of numbers, multiples of numbers as well as learning about prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. In Topic, children have learned about different climate zones and used a map to identify these regions. We hope you all have a lovely, restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all next half term!

Merits

Jade Class

Patric and Declan- for working extremely hard in maths to find factor pairs.

Noah and Bushrah- for identifying arguments for and against children wearing school uniform.

Snigda- for explaining the different stages of the Human Life Cycle.

Pearl Class

Sai - for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions when planning a balanced argument.

Gautham - for his ideas for and against our key question: should school children wear school uniforms?

Joywill- for sharing his great ideas when discussing different climate zones in our topic lesson.

Snyda and Elena—for their great work using pictorial representations to show common factors of two numbers and using their multiplication knowledge to work out factors of numbers.

Diamond Class

Aysha and Zlata- for try their best in maths lessons when finding factors of numbers.

Aiza I and Damian—for their outstanding balanced argument in English using PEE.

Smrithi and Lezara—for their amazing contributions in lessons. They have made great progress since the start of the year.

Emerald Class

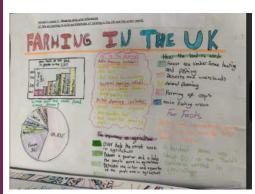
Hadi and Jaymin— for their brilliant FOR and AGAINST points when planning a balanced argument on school uniform.

Rudra and Adam—for their thoughtful and insightful contributions to class discussions during PSHE.

Neathra and Zayd—for their consistent hard work and motivation to always try their best in every subject.















Class Dojos

Diamond-1844

Emerald-1844

Jade-1950

Pearl - 1884

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

Monday 30th October—Class Photos!



Year 6 Weekly News

Friday 20th October 2023

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Maths, we have explored the factors of square and cube numbers, noticing that square numbers always have an odd number of factors, but cube numbers can have an odd or even number of factors. In English, the children used a success criteria to complete a final write up of their diary as Bruno's Mother and recount the events in an emotive way of the Christmas party and Grandmother's outburst. In English, we have also explored characters in depth by looking at the similarities and differences between characters. In art this week, the children have discussed how street art conveys a specific message to its exploring techniques that we have covered this term.

Merits

Jet class

Arna and Bhavin—for their fantastic understanding of refraction and how colour is separated as a result.

Shanelle and Yuhayb—for an improved approach in maths when sitting their arithmetic test each week.

Siraya and Zunaira—for an outstanding effort when writing their diary entries using multiclause sentences.

Deen—for superb participation in all subjects this week, demonstrating hard work and determination.

Ruby class

Lilly and Vyshnavi– for effectively using short division to answer reasoning questions.

Eliana— for working extremely hard with Ms Grover when looking at subtracting 4 digit numbers.

Aarav and Shayan- for being able to find evidence to support their discussion during guided reading.

Amarah – for being able to successfully explain how World War 1 ended.

Opal class

Ayman—for being more focused in class—and shown good thinking when inferring from the text in our class reader.

Thaarisha—for trying hard to improve her reading comprehension skills.

Inaaya—for her constant effort and working hard to improve her work and apply her learning.

Aleksander—for his effort to apply his Spanish learning in the end of unit test.

Merryn—for her contributions to the role in the wall character feeling work.

Coral class

Shivakumar – for his super problem solving in maths when working with square and cube numbers.

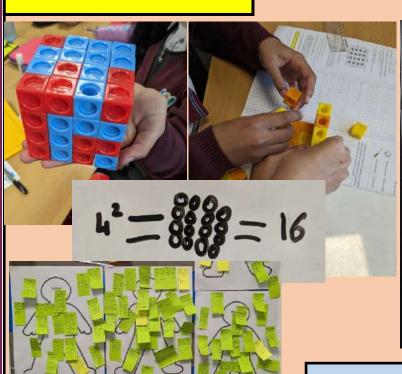
Hodan—for trying very hard to apply mathematical vocabulary in her explanation of short division.

Smile — for her fantastic diary entry, she accurately inferred the character's feelings and thoughts and wrote convincingly in role.

Divansh— for his consistent hard work and focus this half term.

Aanya—from Mrs Grover, for her enthusiastic singing in music.







Class Dojos

OPAL 1664 JET 1628 RUBY 1471 CORAL 1523

Secondary Transfer: Applications close on 31 October 2023.

*Please note that applications to grammar schools must be made on this website:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary school

We return to school on Monday 30th October, 2023— where it will be Class Photo day!



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PGL deposits need to be paid **now.** The trip will be cancelled if these are not paid.



Reminders

Homework to be completed by Monday 30th October Spellings to be tested on Friday 3rd November MATHS HOMEWORK this week will be on MyMaths ENGLISH HOMEWORK this week will be on Doodle Monday 30th October—Class Photo Day!