

Right start: Bright Future Friday 22nd March 2024

## **Headteacher Weekly Message**

Congratulations to all the Junior DOJO winners this term, they have collected the most points and will receive a prize in assembly next week. We have also been so impressed with the entries to all the competitions, the children have been so excited about them and reminded us everyday about choosing the winners.

Attendance is improving, thank you for not taking your children out of school in term time. We know the flight prices are cheaper but you can't put a price on a good education.

Our YR5 choir visited Hampton Court today to practice in the Chapel ready for their performance with HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace in June. This amazing choir has been enriching the cultural life of England for 500 years! We are very privileged to be chosen to be part of this fantastic experience for our pupils.

YR3 were so well behaved on their trip this week to the Mandir Temple and they were amazed at the scale and beauty of this building.

Mrs. Syed has been taking our football teams out to matches this week and the children were praised for their excellent behavior and sportsmanship.

# **Important Dates**

27.03.24 Big Camp YR6 Parent Meeting

28.03.24 Governors Meeting

28.03.24 Last Day –School Closes 1:00pm (Infants) & 1:15pm (Juniors)

## **Skye Cam**



# **Gold Merit Awards**

Congratulations to Hasan & Khadijaah (Amethyst), Eduard (Moonstone) & Yasmin (Emerald) who were awarded their badges today.



# **Nursery Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

## What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been reading the story 'Dinosaur Department Store'.

The children enjoyed exploring in our Dinosaur Museum and being paleontologists as part of our science week— the children looked fantastic as mini scientists!

We have been very lucky to have Mia's mum visit the Nursery and share all the fascinating things she does as her job as a scientist! The children learnt all about viruses, medicine, volcanoes and robots and really enjoyed listening to all the interesting things that scientists do.

The role play area has been turned into a Dinosaur Museum and the children have had lots of fun looking at fossils and selling souvenirs at the gift shop. We have some keen paleontologists in the nursery.

We have been making potions using flowers, test tubes and a pestle and mortar. The children have loved mixing the ingredients and creating their own, unique potions.

# **Merits this week**

Mia for fantastic cutting skills and making a dress with paper.

Arish for good listening and explaining what a virus is to the class.

Anaya for being creative and making potions.

Wisam for wonderful painting at the art table.

Gurbani for always making sensible choices and helping everyone.

Pavan for being kind and playing nicely with everyone.

Jagtar for using his phonics to label a dinosaur.

Srinika for labelling a dinosaur using her sounds.

Medeia for lovely reading and speaking with confidence.

Shane for creative potions in the outdoor area.

Naksh for always being kind to others and looking after his friends.

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# **Photos from our week**

















## **Reminders**

Home time — We will be keeping the children on the carpet for you to finish any phone calls in the Nursery garden so that we can hand the children over to you safely. Thank you for your understanding.

We finish for the Easter holidays on <u>Thursday 28th March at 11:45am</u> for the morning session and 30 hour children.



## **Reception Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

### What have we been up to this week?

This week, was National Science Week and the children had lots of fun dressing up as scientists on Monday. Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into their wonderful costumes, the children and staff really appreciated all your contributions. We had lots of fun learning about 'what makes a good scientist', 'what jobs scientists do' and carrying out our own investigations and experiments. We explored colour mixing, used a range of test tubes, created our own potions and watched flowers turn blue in an experiment.

In Phonics, we have been learning the 'air' sound for Tricky Witch in words like hair, chair, fair and lair. We have linked this to the story Rapunzel by describing her hair using adjectives. The children have practiced extending their sentences using connectives like 'and', 'but' and 'so'.

In Maths, we have been continuing looking at number bonds to 10 and double facts.

#### **Merits**

#### **Oak Class**

Willa and Kiaan for creating beautiful projects on lifecycles—super job!

Aarav and Kabir for being our solar system experts and teaching Oak class all about the planets.

Taybah and Riyansh for fantastic fluency and word recognition in guided reading.

#### **Birch Class**

Eva P—for lovely work learning her number bonds in maths.

Mayukhi—for super fine motor skills work creating cards and gifts at the art table.

Prisha and Aashvi—for always working hard and completing lots of dojo challenges.

Rezwan—for working so well outside, planting seeds in the garden area and then making Mrs

Murphy some mud coffee and a stick snack in the outdoor kitchen.

Adria—for doing a good deed and writing a note to make someone smile.

#### **Elm Class**

Aarav for listening carefully and exploring ways to make 10 using numicon.

Reese for using her phonics knowledge to write caption and simple sentences at the writing table.

Jessica for building friendships and growing in confidence.

Hasan for engaging and learning at the Ramadan tuff spot, handling the resources with care.

Asrah for working independently at the maths table and arranging the frogs in 3 parts to make 10 and recording her findings.



















#### **Reminders**

Thursday 28th March- it is end of term. School finishes at 1pm!

Fancy Dress Costume Donations —if anybody has any fancy dress clothes which their child has outgrown, please could we have them for our stage area in Reception? Thank you!

Monster Phonics — Monster Phonics have launched new eBooks! Keep an eye out for new logins.



## **Year 1 Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

#### What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at Poems and been writing our own nonsense poem, based on the poem 'Once'. In Math's we have been learning about mass and volume by using a weighing scale. In Science we have been doing a variety of experiments.

In Topic we have been learning about a significant person from the Victorian era.

In PSHE we have been continuing to grow our knowledge on being healthy, where they children took part in a role play of taking care of each other.

Polite reminder school finishes at 1pm on Thursday 28th March.

#### **Merits**

#### **Beech Class**

Annie—for doing incredible plating in ART and helping her peers.

Dylon—for making a great effort in his purple and orange book.

Maya and Mia—for making an huge improvement in their spellings.

Abdullah and Aiden—for making a fantastic drawing of a book cover of their own 'Alien School'.

#### **Maple Class**

Shaharyar for starting to show good sitting and listening for longer periods of time and also for making really good progress with his learning.

Chloe for remembering and naming different parts of Synagogue during RE lesson.

Bashir for starting to recognise most of his phase 2 sounds and trying super hard blending the sounds.

Chetan for showing great enthusiasm when carrying out Walking water Science experiment.

Aarvi for identifying features of a poem.

Amey for showing excellent understanding in Maths lesson about comparing weights making use of mathematical language - 'mass' and 'balance scale'.

#### **Willow Class**

Leon– for his amazing contributions during input on the carpet.

Deepinder—for trying his best at learning the 'SATPIN' sounds.

Ayesha and Aiza- for their amazing understanding when comparing weights and using mathematical language in their books to show it in Maths lessons.

Urvaan – for showing amazing knowledge of rhyming words for poems during English.

Reyan- for making lovely improvements in his spellings each week.

















# Class Dojo

Beech— 640 Maple – 736 Willow–745

# **Reminders**

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Purple book should be in every day.

Please do 5 minutes of reading for pleasure everyday.

Polite reminder school finishes at 1pm on Thursday 28th March.



# **Year 2 Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

#### What have we been up to this week?

We have had a very exciting week in Year 2!

On Monday, we dressed up as Scientists and conducted 3 experiments. These included jelly, glitter and lots of fun! In Topic, we learnt how to use an Atlas to locate different places in the world.

In ICT, we used 'J2Data' to digitally create pictograms using our own data we collected.

#### **Merits**

#### **Aspen**

Maanasi and Tanishi for excellent reading with very good pace and expression.

Eesa, Dominic and Alice for their running stitch technique understanding and their fantastic pouches made in DT.

Sara A for completing her purple task to a fantastic standard—well done!

#### **Chestnut**

Vien- For kicking the ball to his peers confidently.

Adora and Tanishqa- For using a defining frame to describe what they already know about exploring the world.

Sannvi- For analysing her pouch design using technical language.

Jakub- For identifying the features of a church and describing them in RE.

Laiba- For reading the word problems carefully before answering in Mathematics.

#### Pine

Risanth for his much improved presentation of work in English .

Ayaan for his excellent use of time connectives to write a recount in the role of Iris .

Aditya for his super effort in reading and completion of reading tasks .

Mahira for her super effort in all areas of her work .

Maaruf for setting into Wellington and completing his activities with pride .

Sathvika and Zain for their super effort confidently learning how to use an atlas of the world and answer geographical questions.

#### **Sycamore**

Aaradhya, Oliver and Vidhi for their lovely enthusiasm during science day—superstars!

Harman for his excellent work in Maths solving money questions—well done!

Ella and Maitrin for their fantastic newspaper articles in English—keep it up!













#### **Class Dojo**

Aspen—580

Pine- 556

Chestnut- 559

Sycamore - 565

## **Reminders**

Monster Phonics have launched new eBooks! Keep an eye

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out for new logins in purple task books!









# Year 3 Weekly News Friday 22nd March 2024

#### What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we explored measurement in millilitres and litres by comparing amounts of liquid in a jug. The children were able to accurately measure amounts in their jugs and compare these amounts.

In English, we have been describing a forest setting and a giant based on our class text 'Conor the Brave' using expanded noun phrases and similes. The children extended their learning by including some metaphors and personification in their descriptions!

In Art, we have been designing our own Egyptian scrolls with drawings of beetles, cats and hieroglyphics using pencils, crayons, charcoal and pastels.

#### **Merits**

#### **Turquoise Class**

Geetika and Shrihaan—for their exceptional listening, participation and respect during our trip to the Mandir.

Musa, Vian, Aydin and Elisabeth—for their beautiful listening and behaviour when joining another class due to not coming on the trip. They showed their teacher for the day nothing but respect!

Anoud and Minahil—for working within a team to accurately and precisely measure amounts in millilitres and litres.

#### **Topaz Class**

Alan R—for working hard when comparing volume and capacity in Maths!

Aashrrith—for creating similes to describe the forest in English!

Reve—for creating a beautifully designed Egyptian scroll!

Meher & Sophia—for being really respectful and inquisitive when we visited the mandir!

#### **Lapis Class**

Qasim and Tanisha—for collecting lots of adjectives for their setting descriptions and describing using their five senses.

Anes and Shaan—for their wonderful case study work looking at Central Italy and how the earthquake affected people.

Firoz and Tanav—for listening really well on the mandir trip and asking lots of questions!

#### **Sapphire Class**

Aarav— for his perseverance when completing tasks independently.

Ishaan and Diya—for showing respect and curiosity when visiting the mandir.

Vidhi and Karthik– for their wonderful setting descriptions using a range of literary devices.

Rameen Z— for her persistence in maths when trying to add and subtract capacity and volume.



In Year 3 this week, we went to Neasden Temple and we had such a fun time!









In Maths, we were exploring measurement using jugs to find specific amounts in ml and l.





**Class Dojos** 

**Lapis**— **7226** 

Topaz—7234

Turquoise - 7221

Sapphire — 7223

# Reminders

Please ensure children are logging on to TTRS and staying in the green zone on all doodle platforms every day.

Homework is due in on Monday.

End of term: 28th March - school finishes at 1:15pm.



## **Year 4 Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

# What have we been up to this week?

In English, we wrote Anglo-Saxon legends, up-levelling them with figurative language and action words. We planned using a box-up, added excitement with direct speech and powerful imagery, depicted the aftermath and hero's arrival, and enjoyed writing intense battle scenes. In Maths this week, we learned to add fractions and mixed numbers, subtract fractions using denominators, subtract fractions from whole numbers, and subtract fractions from mixed numbers. It was a whirlwind of fraction fun!

In RE, we explored the Golden Rule across religions, which taught us to treat others as we want to be treated. This fosters empathy, kindness, and respect, promoting tolerance and understanding while highlighting the value of fairness and compassion.

## **Merits**

#### **Moonstone class**

<u>D</u>umitru and Reazel— for great work in Topic, explaining what everyday life was like for the people who lived there.

Devanshi and Azmat—in Swimming this week, showing confidence and following instructions very well.

Thigazh, Reazel and Zoila—brilliantly drafted tension and conflict for their Anglo -Saxon legend.

#### **Obsidian class**

Bhasrithaa, Fatimaah and Aaradhya - for working incredibly hard in drafting their legends using a range of exciting vocabulary and figurative language!

Jovan - for showing great resilience in subtracting a fraction from a whole amount.

Saajida - for her continuous determination in lessons and increased contributions!

Romit - for his great work in Topic this week and showing great peer work skills.

#### **Amber class**

Samiha—for her great work in Topic, drawing comparisons between everyday life today compared to every day life as an Anglo-Saxon. Well done!

Cherish and Nicolas—for trying their best to use pictorial methods to subtract mixed number fractions. Well done!

Colter—for always being kind and helpful to children who need assistance with their Chromebooks and sharing his technical knowledge. Keep it up!

Amaara— for writing a detailed day in a life of a Masai woman for guided reading. Well done!

#### **Amethyst class**

Sarvani and Srishani—for interpreting data from a data logger in ICT. Well done! Parmpreet and Adveka - for their resilience in adding fractions to mixed numbers. Keep it up! Aaqib and Jaypal—for using figurative language and more literary devices when writing up their draft for their own legend. Well done!



We used data loggers in ICT.



Trying our gymnastic talents in PE!



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Amber - 3153

Amethyst - 2200

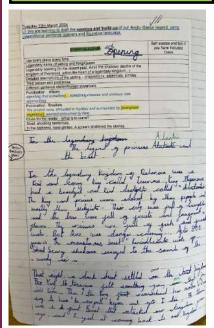
Moonstone - 3321

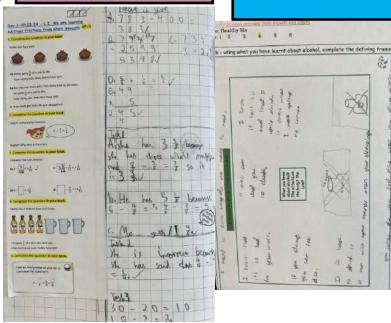
We have been writing our own Anglo Saxon legends in English.

We have been mastering fractions in our Maths lessons! We have been learning about the effects of alcohol and its effects on people's health.

> Vocabula Alcohol Liver Disease

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# 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.



# Year 5 Weekly News Friday 22nd March 2024

## What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, we have started to look at our new book, 'Who Let The Gods Out?'. We have made predictions and inferences of events in the book based on the front cover. In Maths, we have started to look at shapes; we have classified and estimated different angles. In RE, we have retold the last events of Jesus before his arrest, considering how Jesus would have felt during this time and the significance of this event in Christianity. In PSHE, we have expanded our knowledge of body image to examine our relationship with food and the impact eating disorders can have on body image pressures. We have discussed how we can develop a positive body image. On Friday, Pearl class and Emerald class went to Hampton Court Palace for the dress rehearsal of their SongStars performance!

We will share these pictures next week. A very busy week in Year 5!

#### **Merits**

#### **Jade Class**

Vlaire and Patric - for writing a fantastic poem including lots of literary devices such as rhyme and metaphors.

Yashvi and Abdulla - for working hard in Maths to draw and read line graphs.

Aaruhi - for showing great effort when completing her reading tasks.

Jayleen and Adrian - for designing a very creative pop up book.

Sanjana - for amazing singing in her music performance during our lesson.

#### **Pearl Class**

Klaudia—for her great work classifying angles in Maths.

Anish and Saanvi - for knowing and sharing their knowledge of persuasive advertisements in English.

Vicken—for his brilliant presentation and explanations in Maths when answering reasoning questions.

Giselle - for her kindness and politeness to her peers and staff members.

Diya - for her fantastic, rhyming narrative poem about space in English.

#### **Diamond Class:**

Amina and Damian - for their amazing progress in their long writes and hot tasks.

Bani and Yeshika - for working hard when recognising features in adverts.

Kevin and Zlata—for their brilliant contributions in our new Maths topic: shapes.

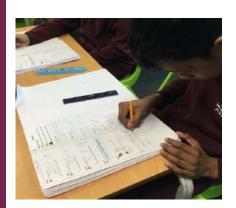
#### **Emerald Class**

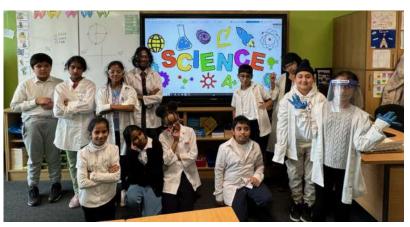
Nishma and Yahya—for their brilliant work during English when predicting and inferring based on the front cover of the book: 'Who Let The Gods Out?'.

Ishika and Rudra—for their fantastic work in RE when retelling the events that led to Jesus being arrested

Zayd and Ikram—for their superb work during ICT when creating vector shapes.













## **Class Dojos**

Diamond - 3111

Emerald – 3086

Jade — 2844

Pearl — 2724

#### Reminders

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

Google Classroom—keep an eye out for competitions and any news shared by teachers.



# **Year 6 Weekly News**

# Friday 22nd March 2024

#### What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, the children have explored the events in chapter 8 of the class text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and focused on retrieving key information, defining vocabulary and making justified inferences. Additionally, we explored the significance of palm Sunday to Christians and the children created their own palm crosses. In Maths this week, we have learnt how to read and interpret line graphs, by highlighting key vocabulary such as: difference and how much more. The children then applied their skills to create their own line graphs with a set of data. To round off 'Science Week', the children really immersed themselves into the whole experience by dressing up; we had everything from astronauts to famous scientists! The children designed their own lab coats and conducted an experiment using crocodile clip leads, a bulb holder and batteries.

#### **Merits**

#### Jet class

Leila and Laysha— for their determination to cover trickier Maths topics in their own time to ensure they are ready for SATS.

Sudher- for his excellent understanding of polar landscapes and making comparisons easily.

Fay and Raph– for their superb effort in Maths to improve their arithmetic scores with Ms Williams.

Ameena—for her consistent and constant hard work everyday.

#### **Ruby class**

Saged- for his self motivation demonstrated when learning and speaking in English.

Arav and Enes—for their resilience when trying to get the bulb to light up in Science this week.

Srisha— for her brilliant comprehension skills when exploring the Nagasaki bombing in Kensuke's Kingdom.

Taran and Anais– for their improvement in their Maths assessments this month.

#### **Coral class**

Aanya—for her improved precision when retrieving evidence from the text.

Cizela—for her fantastic problem solving in Maths when working with coordinates.

Qaafiyah—for her super problem solving involving interpreting information from pie charts in Maths.

Pavandeep—for his perseverance to answer reading comprehension questions with accuracy.

Ronit—for his improvement with reading comprehension, now scanning the text with more speed and accuracy.

Trisha—for her hard work to improve her arithmetic.

#### Onal class

Edward—for his effort in Grammar therapies to answer questions accurately.

Nimansh and Mundhum—for their more focused work and accuracy in English reading comprehension.

Shuayb—for his improvement in Maths and achieving greater depth level.

Krisha—for applying herself in the Year 6 reading therapies to answer inference questions at greater depth level.

Daniyal—for having a very positive attitude, even though the pressure in Year 6 is cranking up.

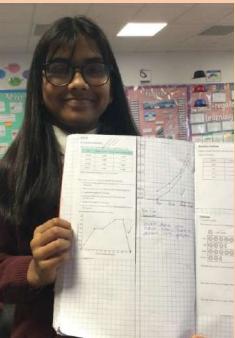




The children loved 'Science Week' and designing their own lab coats.







Drawing dual line graphs in Maths!

**Class Dojos** 

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## **Reminders**

Homework has been set on paper for Maths and English—both are due on Monday 25th March.

Please make sure children are going on Doodle Maths and English each day to complete their 5 a-day.

Google Classroom—keep an eye out for competitions and any news shared by teachers.