

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 8th December 2023

## Headteacher's Message

We have lots of children getting 50, 100 and even 1000 day streaks on Doodle English and Maths. Just 10 minutes a day can really help your child. Ask your child about Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) too, learning their tables is key to progress in mathematics and there are class and individual prizes to be won!

Don't forget that if you claim free school lunches you can access vouchers for the holidays for each child and we can also help with other support too.

The children have enjoyed their trips this term and there are lots of activities and events coming up over the next two weeks. Please ensure that you have ordered disco tickets, concert tickets and Christmas lunches in advance.

Try not to bring babies and toddlers to the infant concerts, but if you have no other option, please keep them occupied on your lap and take them outside if they become unsettled and cry.

Please wear Christmas jumpers or a bright jumper/top on Friday 15th December.

We are trying hard to get all the children into school everyday and on time, please support us with this. Our school attendance is in the lowest 20% of all schools nationally and we will continue to work closely with families to improve this. Please leave plenty of time to get to school in the morning and avoid parking close to the school gates. Wesley Avenue is becoming dangerous for children as cars are parked on the corner and stopping

families crossing safely.

### Important Dates

11.12.23 & 12.12.23 Juniors meet a space engineer

12.12.23 Infant Concerts

13.12.23 Infant Concerts

14.12.23 Discos

15.12.23 Christmas Meal & Jumper Day

### Skye Cam



## Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to Shaurya (Coral) and Lakshaya (Moonstone)

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

This week we have continued with our topic of Wonderful Winter and have been sharing one of our favorite stories 'The Gruffalo's Child'. The children have really enjoyed guessing which animals were hiding in the deep, dark woods and they also did some fantastic story telling using the puppets with their friends. Our role play area has been transformed into a post office and the children have enjoyed wrapping parcels, writing letters and sticking stamps on their letters and parcels. We have heard some wonderful language while they have been at the post office.

On the Art table the children have been making calendars for the new year and hand print Santa's. They have really enjoyed decorating the numbers and learning about the different months of the year.

In Maths, the children have been continuing with their work on five frames. They have become so confident at seeing numbers to five without counting them. We are so impressed with how quickly they have understood how to recognise numbers in a five frame and some of our children were able to tell us how many more counters were needed to fill the frame 'I can see 4 so 1 more will make 5!'

### **Merits this week**

Sorab for being kind and playing with everyone in the class.

Reyaan, Anaya, Adreil and Aiyrah for lovely letter formation in phonics.

Shane for sticking and sorting the five little speckled frogs number activity.

Ashish and Reyaan for recognising the letter p and writing it too.

Ivan for always sharing his news from home.

Shivanya for settling in so well in the Nursery.

Jaisriram for wonderful reading.

Adelalin for wonderful work in phonics.

Ira and Maria for always playing with everyone and being kind.

Asees and Naksh for lovely role play at the post office.

Affan and Medeia for making a paper plate Gruffalo together.

## Photos from our week



## Reminders

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 vomited, then school policy is 48 hours at home from the last bout.

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

We have had another busy week in Reception getting into the festive spirit! This week we had a wonderful time learning about engineers. The children have loved exploring machines, how they work and have started to think about machines for the future. We have linked this with our topic Machines, looking at the new story 'Rosie Revere Engineer'.

Their future designs look incredible!



In Phonics, the children have been learning about the Cool Blue monster in Monster Phonics Land and the new digraph sound 'oo'. The children have been learning words like 'moon', 'zoom', 'boot' and 'boom'. They have had lots of fun learning about cool blue, his moon house and his job. Cool blue looks after the animals in the zoo and is a DJ!

### Merits

#### Oak Class

Hareem for being enthusiastic during phonics and using a clear voice when using robot arms.

Yassin for settling in so quickly to Oak class, exploring activities and building relationships with his classmates.

Akshadaah for consistently going to the writing table and completing monster phonics tasks to a high standard.

Maxim for sharing an adults attention and creating his own Christmas card at the art table.

Josiah for communicating with an adult during NELI and using vocabulary like 'handcuffs'.

Asees for blending CVC words more consistently to read 'tap' and recognise it in the monster phonics book.

#### Birch Class

Sanula and Sanuli for increased focus and concentration.

Yusra and Eva P from Coach Rob, for super listening and effort in PE.

Shivjot for recognising all the numbers to 20.

Rezwan for identifying one more than another number.

#### Elm Class

Joana for super focus and trying her best to blend to read simple cvc words.

Lucas and Amelia for working independently to create decorations for the class Christmas tree.

Emily T for amazing math's work finding one more and one less than a given number.

Scott for using his imagination to build a rocket using mobilo.

Aarav for initiating conversations with others when playing and choosing.

## Photos from our week



## Reminders

**Thursday 14th December** - Santa and his Elves are coming to visit Wellington!

**Friday 15th December** — Christmas jumper day (non school uniform) and Christmas lunch!

**Monday 18th December** — Class parties

**Last day of term— Thursday 21st December 1.00pm**

If you missed our phonics session for parents last 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-750804395157)



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

In Year 1, we have continued to read our book 'Nurse Clementine', by Simon James. Children have used time connectives to write instructions on how to use equipment found in the first aid box.

In Maths, we have focused on counting in 2's 5's and 10's. Children have then used previous knowledge to add tens and ones and complete empty number lines to 30.

In DT this week children have had fun made their own puppets using fabric! Children have learnt to sew 2 pieces of fabric together and stuck on googly eyes and buttons.

### Merits

#### Beech Class

Harjap and Ishaan—for settling into year 1 with a positive attitude to learning.

Annie—for getting 10 out of 10 in her spellings.

Bryson—for learning dance moves to the Christmas songs.

Aaira—for joining in during phonics and building her confidence.

Mia—for being creative when doing art and design.

#### Maple Class

Rawdah and Aarvi—for beautiful singing and remembering all their lines when rehearsing the nativity play.

Xander—for showing great enthusiasm and creativity when making puppets in DT.

Sophia—for working hard in her English ask about writing a set of instructions.

Amei—for writing beautiful sentences using the words with split 'e-e' sound during phonics.

Erik—for participating in a sports festival with great passion and enthusiasm.

#### Willow Class

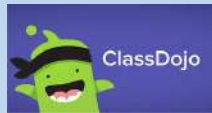
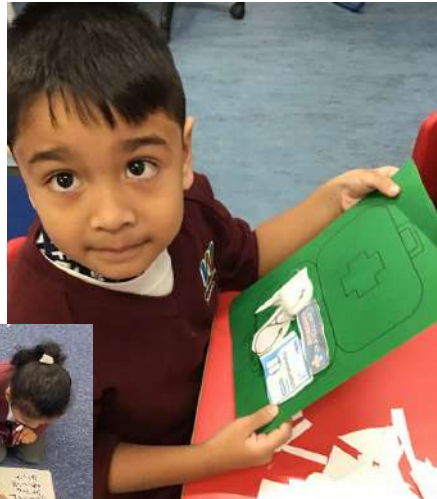
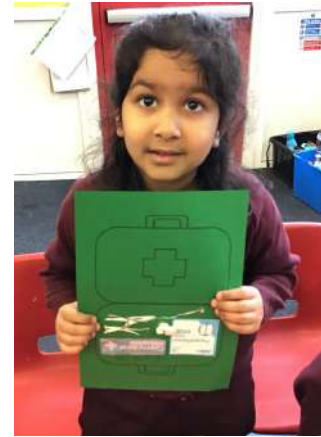
Layton—for his amazing participation in the nativity rehearsal.

Leon and Kriva—for their efforts in threading when creating puppets in DT.

Samarth- for independently completing his maths work in his book.

Ethan and Samir—for their efforts in writing a set of instructions to help Mr Brown from Nurse Clementine.

## Photos from our week



### Class Dojo

Beech— 640 Maple – 565

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.

Year 1 Nativity Performance– Wednesday 13th December

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

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

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

Year 2 have been busy this week rehearsing for our Nativity performance! The children have enjoyed wearing their costumes—thank you for providing these! In Maths, we have been using coins to make different amounts. In English, we have been creating WANTED posters for characters in 'Room on the Broom'. In Topic, we have collecting data about our Hampton Court trip.

### Merits

#### Aspen

Abhiram for his very detail recount on his weekend with clementine.

Aarav and Lukas for their amazing descriptive sentences using expanded noun phrases and adverbs

Aniruddh for his accurate work with money finding the correct change.

Sara C for her excellent example of a millipede life cycle

Hoorain for sounding out words correctly and a much improved reading- well done!

#### Chestnut

Laiba- For working really hard in maths when making amounts using different coins.

Tianna and Chanroop – For their beautiful sketches in art, creating their own portraits.

Adora- For her thoughtful contributions when looking at how people might be different in PSHE.

Aarav and Amaya- For remembering their lines and performing with confidence during our Nativity rehearsals.

#### Pine

Aarav and Adishree for their fantastic work in English creating and using expanded noun phrases to describe a dragon.

Aishman for developing her understanding of identifying and ordering coins and notes by their worth.

Sachpreet and Khadija for persevering and writing their own sentences in Phonics.

Mahira for her excellent work in science constructing simple food chains.

#### Sycamore

Aradhya and Harman for their fantastic participation in PE playing target games—superstars!

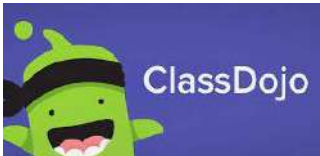
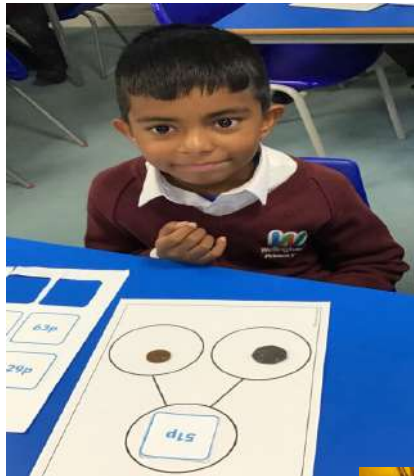
Imaan for her excellent practice of the Nativity songs—keep it up!

Tanishka and Anika for their super sentences using subordinations in English—well done!

Goutham for pushing himself and always getting a challenge sheet after completing his work—great job!



## Photos from our week



Class Dojo	
Aspen—489	Pine— 367
Chestnut— 345	Sycamore— 356

## Reminders

### Year 2 Christmas concert

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December class parties

Thursday 21 December – End of Term 1pm finish

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## Year 3 Weekly News     Friday 8th December 2023

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

In English this week, Year 3 have been writing up a report about a crime that occurred in our class text, Stig of the Dump!

In Maths, we have been recapping money and shapes. We have been recognising coins, adding and subtracting coins! We recapped our knowledge about 2-D and 3-D shapes—we had great fun remembering what vertices mean!

In wider subjects this week, Sapphire and Topaz went on a school trip to Stonehenge! They had a lovely time exploring the huts and looking at the beautiful stones of Stonehenge!

### Merits

#### Turquoise Class

Shrihaan, Katie and Rakeem—for great reading aloud, using intonation and clear pronunciation consistently.

Lorenzo and Anaya—for great predictions using the blurb and front cover.

Elano—for his amazing knowledge and understanding of lines of symmetry in maths.

#### Topaz Class

Sanjay - for designing a great poster about a county!

Sophia - for being really enthusiastic about creating a stop motion animation!

Lilia - for being a kind friend to everyone in our class!

Austin & Alan L - for having lots of fun on our trip to Stonehenge!

Reve - for writing a great report in English!

#### Lapis Class

Kushal and Ravya for their wonderful predictions on our new class text 'Revolt Rhymes'.

Aashvi and Shaan for their amazing science work this week and explaining what the North and South Pole is!

Firoz and Zara for their brilliant poster in geography about different cities and their features.

#### Sapphire Class

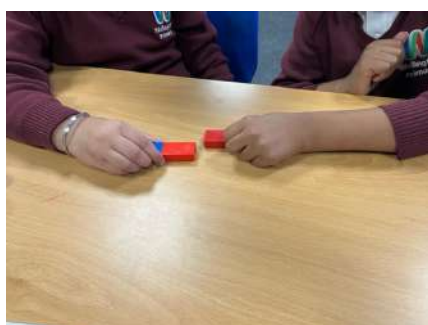
Myres, Rameen.Z and Vidhi—for their amazing concentration and participation when visiting Stonehenge.

Hawa, Rayan and Vihaan—for their retrieval skills when answering comprehension question about different counties in the UK.

## Photos from our week



## This week Topaz and Sapphire explored Stonehenge!



We explored magnetism in Science this week!

### Class Dojos

Lapis— 3265

Topaz— 3215

Turquoise – 3412

Sapphire— 3365

## Reminders

15th December—Christmas Jumper day and lunch

18th December—Christmas parties in class

Last day of term— Thursday 21st December 1.15pm

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

In English, we have explored the character of Corky using role on the wall. We then moved on to write a Ruskin's diary based on the emotional experience of losing his dear friend.

This week in Maths, we mastered the 7 times-table, delved into the 11 and 12 times-tables, and explored what happens when we multiply by 1 and 0, enhancing overall mathematical fluency.

This week in Design Technology, we immersed ourselves in creating personalised Egyptian book sleeves for our unique Egyptian Jack and the Beanstalk story. Through extensive design, crafting, and evaluation, we applied insights on fastening types, embraced creativity with inspiration drawn from ancient Egyptian book sleeves.

### Merits

#### Moonstone class

Amelia C, Azmat and Dahir - for excellent work in English with their ideas for role on the wall. Amyra, Anand and Erika in DT—for a well-designed Egyptian themed book sleeve.

#### Obsidian class

Zuhaa—for her excellent attitude to learning and increasing pace whilst writing.  
Zackaria — for his hard work and commitment in practicing timetables on TTRS every day.  
Avyaan, Marwo and Nikita— for their superb skills in planning, designing and creating an Egyptian style book sleeve.  
Adelina—for continuously showing kindness around the classroom and always helping others.

#### Amber class

Cherish— for always being helpful in class and keeping our learning environment tidy. Thank you!  
Brendan—for his understanding and active participation in maths, making links between his 7, 5 and 2 times tables. Well done!  
Leon, Kabir and Aparajita— for their superb creative skills this week when planning, designing and creating a book sleeve with an Egyptian theme. Excellent!

#### Amethyst class

Wassim—for independently writing a diary entry in English. Keep up the great effort!  
Parmpreet -for his excellent effort in his writing this week. Well done!  
Anaya and Firenze - for making links between the 7, 5 and 2 times tables.  
Andre and Shukria - for working hard in DT this week.

## Photos from our week

Elf is back for Christmas!



We applied our skills into a game of Dodgeball!

We explored Corky's personality and much more using Role on the Wall.



We created Egyptian themed book sleeves.



### Class Dojos

Obsidian— 3,498

Amber— 2,634

Amethyst— 3,008

Moonstone— 3030

## Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday. Please ensure children are practicing their weekly spellings and logging on to TTRS every day.

Christmas Disco for the children is on the 14th December at 4:30pm.

Last day of term— Thursday 21st December 1.15pm

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

This week, in Year 5, we have read a new book in the form of a poem, *The Highwayman*, in English. We have decoded the meaning of new and unfamiliar words and started to understand the narrative within the poem. In Maths, we have continued our Multiplication and Division topic, using formal methods and efficient methods to multiply 4 digits by 2 digits. The countdown has begun - 17 days to Christmas! This week, Wellington has become very festive—we have decorated trees, made Christmas decorations and practiced our song for the Xmas Factor!

### Merits

#### Jade Class

Kenishca and Hazim—for creating a presentation on bullying explaining how we can prevent it.  
Patric—for his effort in maths when multiplying numbers using column multiplication.  
Jugaad and Shameek—for explaining parts of a plant and plant reproduction.

#### Pearl Class

Nissi and Swara—for their great work in analysing data from line graphs showing the relationship between age and height in science.  
Parth—for his great work when applying his timetables knowledge to multiply 3 digits by 2 digits.  
Emrys—for being determined to complete his work on time and completing extensions in maths.  
Edgar—for his great sequencing frames showing the process of how beef is made from farm to fork in DT.  
Giselle and Sagal—for their enthusiasm in rehearsals for our Xmas factor competition.

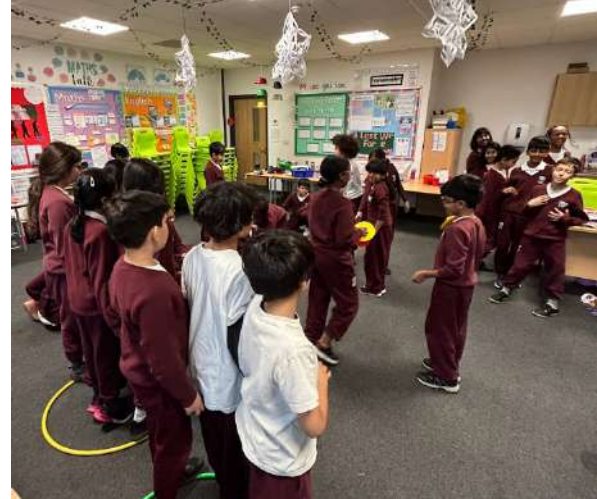
#### Diamond Class

Atiksh and Smrithi—for working very well in science when describing the different parts of a plant and how they reproduce.  
Safa and Aiza B—for their brilliant effort in maths when multiplying a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number using the area model method.  
Saimon and Neev—for producing an excellent non-chronological report on the importance of plants.

#### Emerald Class

Adam and Eliza—for their fantastic work in maths when multiplying 3 digit by 2 digit numbers.  
Ikram and Kevin—for their great participation during PE, listening to instructions and communicating effectively.  
Zayd and Vienn - for the wonderful uplevelling of their non-chronological reports on the importance of plants.

## Photos from our week



### Class Dojos

Diamond— 3899

Emerald—3599

Jade—3497

Pearl— 3989

### Reminders

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

Please collect a jar for your pasta sauce and bring this into school for DT.

14th December—Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Disco at 4:30 to 5:30 and 15th December— Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch!

Last day of term— Thursday 21st December 1.15pm

## What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, the children have continued to explore adding and subtracting fractions in word problems and have moved on to multiplying and dividing fractions. The children explored multiplying fractions by practically folding and manipulating paper to help them visualise what happens when we multiply fractions by integers and proper fractions. In English this week, the children had the opportunity to take part in performance poetry focusing on their oral skills, articulating, gestures, facial expressions etc. The children then started their new writing focus (newspaper), using 'The Grinch' as the stimulus. The children started exploring an oil painting 'Gassed' inspired by a scene of WW2, painted by Springer. The children started to create their own response to the art work. In P.E this week the children have continued to develop their badminton skills exploring and understanding the skills needed to serve.

### Merits

#### Jet class

Aariz, Gina and Tyreek—for working extremely hard on fraction calculations in more depth this week.  
Zunaira—for her consistent effort with her Doodle Math and English over the last 2 weeks.  
Alina and Natalia—for showing an excellent understanding of the Battle of Britain and using an atlas.

#### Ruby class

Samanvi, Laasya and Jasleen— for articulating themselves well when performing poetry.  
Enes— for showing great resilience when solving multi-step word problems.  
Kiaan and Amarah— for positively contributing to class discussion when discussing Britain at War.

#### Opal class

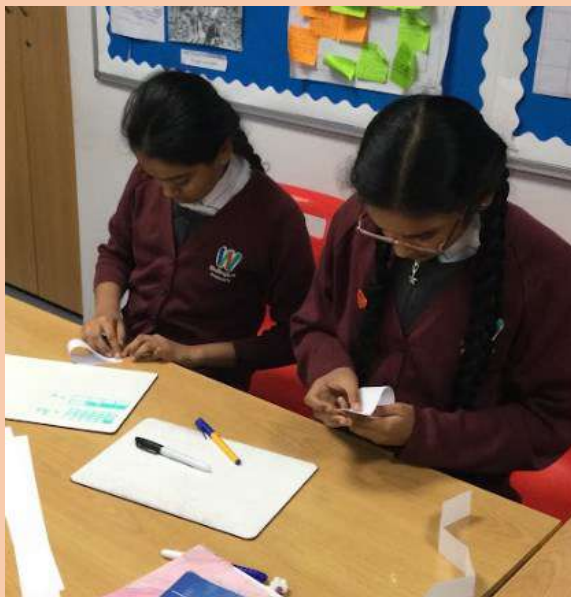
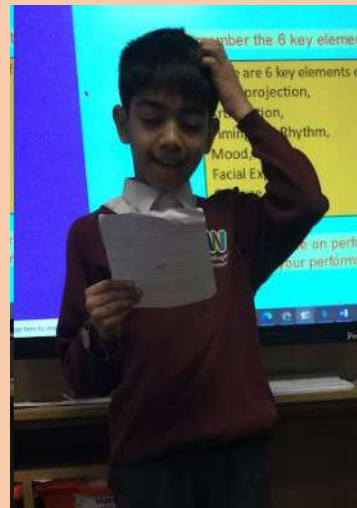
Alex— for his excellent, atmospheric and emotive Blitz poem.  
Krisha - for her super reading of a poem in our performance poetry lesson.  
Mubarak- for applying his knowledge of science well in class discussions.  
Ashley - for her effort to improve her scores in the weekly arithmetic paper.

#### Coral class

Daria and Shivakumar—for their fantastic comparisons of Bar Mitzvah's and Bat Mitzvah's in RE.  
Qaafiyah—for her super accuracy in maths when multiplying fractions by integers.  
Ramanjot— for her excellent reading task, she wrote a detailed and organised report based on the text Sherlock Holmes.  
Alexander and Cizela—for their excellent poetry performances in English; they presented the poems brilliantly using gestures and expression.



## Photos from our week



### Class Dojos

OPAL 3908 JET 3751 RUBY 3750 CORAL 3498

### Reminders

Maths and English homework will be on Doodle.  
Homework to be completed by Monday 11th December  
Spellings to be tested on Friday 15th December.

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