

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 16th December 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support this year, the children are achieving well at school and taking part in an enriched curriculum through a great parent and staff partnership.

The children are doing so well with their home learning, and we are so impressed with the Doodle participation. Some children have done 750 and 1000 day streaks! Amazing. We have added to our Monster Phonic scheme and the younger children will be bringing a monster phonic book and their book to share with you each week. There is also full access to the Monster Phonic teaching website for parents too. The characters are fun and the children really enjoy learning the letter sounds and blending.

Thank you to the wonderful new PTA who organized a super Christmas fair last Friday. Prizes have been given out and a list of the winners are below. Special thank you goes towards parents who took time off work and held their own beautiful stalls and our donors – Delhiwala and Jalebi Junction. We also had a pleasure to work alongside some of the local businesses, such as Bubble Chai Lab, Sweet Layers and Farm Pizza. Thank you all.

We wish you all a very relaxing holiday and a healthy and happy 2023.

Christmas Fair Prizes

Winter Wonderland Tickets—Annaaya (Yr2)

Flip Out tickets—Otis (Yr4)

Smiggle Voucher—Aaruhi (Yr4)

Spa Voucher for 1— Miss Koundu

Make up Hamper—Cizela (Yr5)

Bubble Tea Vouchers—Firenze (Yr3)

Guess the sweets in the jar—Aiza (Reception)

Hamper—Anais (yr5)

Hamper—Anahat (Yr1)

Hamper—Reheyla (Yr6)

Make up box— Mr Roche

Spa Lantern—Katie (Yr2)

Skye Cam



Thank you from the PTA

Dear Parents and Pupils,

First, we would like to thank everyone who came and celebrated a return of the Christmas Fair at our school. We were very pleased to see so many of you joining in and hope you all had a great time.

The event was very successful thanks to many volunteers, including parents, pupils, school staff, and local businesses involved.

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We also had a pleasure to work alongside some of the local businesses, such as Bubble Chai Lab, Sweet Layers and Farm Pizza.

For many of us this has been the very first Christmas Fair held at Wellington and hope we can continue this journey every year together now, bringing our children and families time of joy and happiness.

We also would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Kahlon for her amazing work, dedication to school and bringing all the elements together to make our ideas a reality.

It has been a great and rewarding learning experience for us and we do appreciate all your important feedback. This will help us improve our performance in future events.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year.

Kind regards

PTA

Infant Christmas Card Competition

Well done to everyone in the Infants who took part in this year's Christmas Card Competition. We had lots of wonderful entries and thoroughly enjoyed looking through them all! Thank you parent's for supporting your children in creating such original and unique designs. Congratulations to Shanaya from Oak Class, Risanth from Beech Class and Karthikeya from Aspen Class for winning the competition with their amazing designs!



Shanaya- Oak Class, Reception



Risanth- Beech Class, Year 1



Karthikeya- Aspen Class, Year 2

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been having lots of Christmas fun. The children were very excited to see some snow this week and made a small snowman!

The children have been painting Christmas trees and making their very own 'shape Santa's'! We also sang 'jingle bells' and the children played the bells in a loud and quiet way for different parts of the song.

We had lots of excited children on Tuesday when Santa came to visit the Nursery. On Wednesday the children were dressed in their best party clothes and had a wonderful end of year party with games, dancing and yummy food.

Its been another fun filled, busy week and we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for being so supportive. We are very proud of the children and how well they have settled into their Nursery and adapted to the routines.

We hope you have a restful holiday, a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

Merits this week

Emilly for some excellent counting using numicon.

Taveeshi for lovely Christmas colouring.

Karthik for always being so kind and polite.

Bilal for lovely mark making on the Christmas presents.

Maxium for trying really hard to listen to the story during carpet time.

Ava, Emily and Asees for excellent mark making in the snow.

Amani for always listening so well during carpet time.

Bhuvika for always showing good behavior in the class.

Anusuya, Aliyan, Ibraheem and Salih for fantastic bell playing in music.

Tanisha for always being so helpful.

Amaal for making a lovely picture on the writing table.

Photos from our week



Reminders/Support
School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

What have we been up to this week?

In Reception, we have had a fantastic week with all the Christmas festivities- Santa came to visit us! Thank you so much for supporting your children and coming to watch their singing on Monday. They loved it!

This week we had Christmas jumper day and our fantastic Christmas party where we played lots of lovely games and ate our yummy snacks. The children had a lovely time playing pass the parcel, music statues and musical bumps. It was so lovely to watch them share and show such great sportsmanship during the games.

We have been practicing the sounds ch, sh, th and ng and have had lots of fun learning to chop fruit and posting cards in our letter box to Santa. The high frequency words were: too, her, with, are, yes.

Merits

Oak Class

Shanaya for continuing to show kindness to her friends and showing understanding of others feelings.

Niranjana for being a good helper during tidy up time and getting involved.

Ayaansh N for always setting a fantastic example to the rest of Oak class and contributing to phonics lessons.

Ayansh S for making great choices this week by sitting and listening well on the carpet.

Birch Class

Charlotte for always trying her best.

Ethan for trying really hard to do good sharing and turn taking.

Iqra for being polite and helpful to other children.

Nolan for trying so hard to read and write cvc words by himself.

Elm Class

Aaira for super focus during carpet time and trying hard with phonics actions and sounds.

Esha for always trying her best and being a good friend.

Leo for trying hard to share and play alongside others.

Kaedyn for working really hard with his phonics and using sound talk to spell simple words.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Tuesday 3rd January children return back to school!

We will be starting our topic on Traditional tales.

Year 1 Weekly News Friday 16th December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been reading Elmer by David McKee. We then wrote our own acrostic poems about Elmer. We joined an online live event with author Julia Donaldson and listened to her read some of her stories. Finally, we wore our Christmas jumpers, met

Father Christmas and had our Christmas parties!

Merits

Beech Class

Azel for always completing every activity and trying his best. Keep it up!

Shriya for being helpful and kind to everyone. Keep it up!

Alina for her excellent spellings. Well done!

Zain for his excellent maths work this week and ordering numbers to 50. Well done!

Nishmeet for writing a lovely Christmas card.

Sachpreet for her excellent blending in phonics! Keep it up!

Maple Class

Jaisvi and Samiha—for working hard at the writing table, creating lovely letters and envelopes.

Krystle— for super sentences at the challenge table.

Tanishqa— for brilliant blending using her phonic knowledge to read words.

Aarav—for trying hard to eat healthier food.

Amaya—for looking out for others and helping children when they are feeling lonely.

Willow Class

Maitrin and Harman-for being able to cut and order numbers to 30 correctly.

Imaan, Anika and Saranya-for giving great adjectives to describe Elmer.

M.Eesa-for trying really hard to participate with his class friends.

Ebony Class

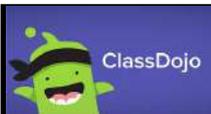
Hoorain, Charlotte and Tanishi for decorating beautiful and colorful calendars.

Aarav for completing his Maths and English Christmas activities efficiently.

Charvi for being a lovely and caring friend.

Viaan for his wonderful dancing at the Christmas party!

Photos from our week



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

Beech — 954 Maple – 991 Ebony - 906

Willow– 897

Reminders

Homework project (local area) is due on: Tuesday 3rd January 2022.
The Year 1 staff would like to thank you for your cards and gifts. We wish all our children and families a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

What have we been up to this week?

This week the children have been naming and describing 3D shapes. They have been using nets to create 3D shapes. In science they have been learning why reindeers like to live in the cold habitats. In art we created mosaic photo frames. We were lucky enough to also see Santa and have Christmas lunch this week! And we are still so excited from seeing the panto last week!!

Merits

Pine Class

Zaynab & Adhithya—for creating lovely 3D shapes in Maths. Well done!

Eva, Vidhi & Harnek—for designing fantastic mosaic picture frames and being really creative with their designs!

Ruhan—for wonderful singing and actions during the nativity concert, well done!

Chestnut Class

Lily and Aisha– For their amazing concentration in English, working hard to write complete sentences.

Sophie– For her perseverance and resilience in Maths and for helping others if they were stuck.

Yug– For his great independent writing and cutting.

Zahra—For her creativity when making mosaics.

Kimranraj– For putting her hand up and joining in with learning.

Sycamore Class

Sofia—Well done for an excellent improvement with your presentation and handwriting.

Qasim and Amelia—for creating an excellent mosaic picture frame with precision and creativity.

Keon and Eva—for being able to describe 3D shapes and compare them in Mathematics. Well done!

Aspen class

Minahil great singing and actions in the concert.

Musa for great writing about real events.

Shhrihaan, Shreyhas and Shameera for extra loud voices in the concert.

Lakshanya for great independent writing.

Photos from our week



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

Aspen- 498 Pine- 457 Chestnut- 436 Sycamore - 429

Reminders

Tuesday 3rd January—back to school

30th & 31st January Gordon Browne Centre Trip

Year 3 Weekly News Friday 16th December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

We have been busy this week in year 3 with fun Christmas activities, we enjoyed watching year 3 and year 4 classes perform their Christmas songs! Sapphire and Topaz placed in the final winners!!

We also enjoyed Christmas jumper day as you can see from the photos!

In English this week we have ended the term completing lots of enjoyable elf-related activities like letters and stories.

Merits

Topaz Class

Aradhya— For her knowledge of place value the last couple of weeks in math's adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. Well done!!

Nova— For her dribbling skills in PE defending her posts and attacking her opponents for the ball. Fantastic!!

Kavin— For his knowledge of notes and rhythm in music during our recorder lessons. Excellent!!

Andre and Ahmed—For their enthusiasm and synchronisation during xmas factor winning third place. Well done!!

Turquoise Class

Kleyon—for hardwork and dedication towards his class work and presentation this term.

Adam and Zoila—for fantastic diary entries pretending to be the elf on the shelf.

Amy and Gokul—for amazing participation and projection of their voices for the school xmas factor.

Lapis Class

Presha and Nikita for their wonderful behavior this week especially during past the parcel!

Aaryana, Bhashritthaa, Akshay and Marwo for their wonderful singing during the x-mas factor—well done!

Sapphire Class

Ameila— For her story about Elf on the shelf and her use of fronted adverbials.

Arslan & Kushi—For their amazing performance and confidence singing a solo.

Cherish— For her interest in Science and encouraging extra learning when reading books related to the subject.

Daniel— For his wonderful work throughout English and for adhering to the success criteria when writing a story about Elf on the shelf.

Louie— For his enthusiasm in Science and all things related to the nature.

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Lapis— 2365

Topaz— 2089

Turquoise— 2369

Sapphire— 2102

Reminders

3rd January 2023—school reopens at normal time. Romans project due on this date.

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, the children completed a times table test, where they had 5 minutes to write down as many as they could. The children also completed a PIXL therapy test, building on the knowledge they have learned this term.

In topic the children had a workshop about the Anglo-Saxons where they passed around Artifacts, had the opportunity to write with Quilt pens and solved mysteries.

In DT this week, the children created Anglo-Saxon money purses. The children worked hard sewing intricate designs such as Runes.

The children had a busy week making Christmas decorations and completing fun worksheets such as word searches and crosswords.

Merits

Amber Class

Emrys and Edgar—For their excellent effort to complete their times tables worksheet that showcased their fantastic progress.

Snyda and Chrisha—For showing fantastic listening during our Anglo Saxon workshop this week with Chertsey museum.

Aloysius and Nissi—For their excellent listening of factor pairs in preparation for learning next term.

Parth and Gautham—For completing their end of unit frame full of learning around Anglo Saxon's in Topic.

Amethyst Class

Srihan and Safa for always offering to help around the classroom and for supporting their peers.

Aleks for his confidence during our Anglo-Saxon workshop, when he was dressed up as a Monk.

Nyay, Harshvardhan and Daivik for their hard work and great performances during Xmas Factor

Annalise and Munria for their amazing participation in our DR workshop this week.

Obsidian Class

Nihal—For working well in a group during the Anglo-Saxon workshop.

Hazim and Jugaad—For persevering and showing a very good understanding of timestables this term.

Shoubhit—For trying exceptionally hard to develop his maths this term and challenging himself consistently.

Kenishca, Shameek and Jayleen—For working extremely hard in sewing intricate designs on their money bags with thread.

Moonstone Class

Nishma—For being 'out of the box' creative and using the back of her paint brush to make some cool designs on her Anglo-Saxon Sutton Hoo mask.

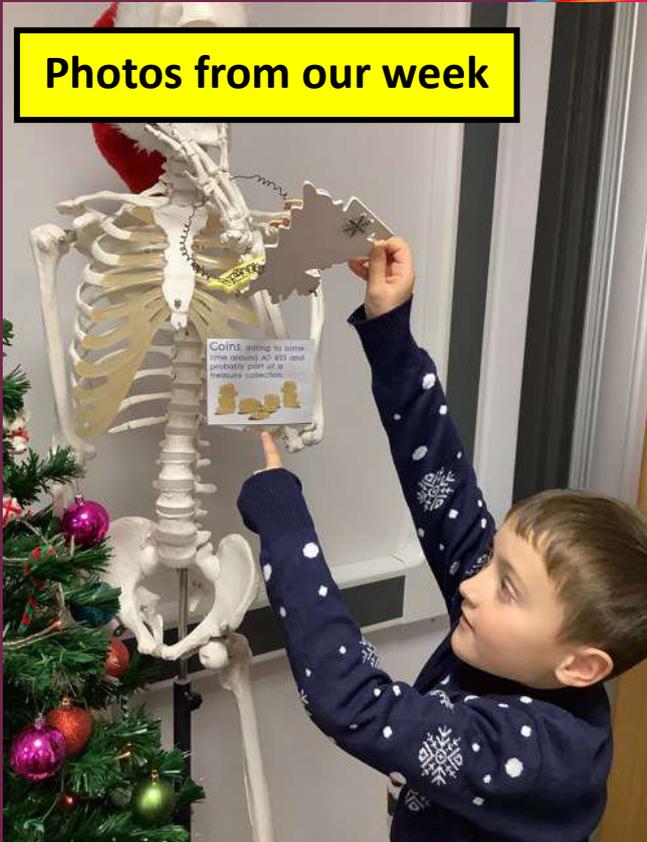
Sergio & Zhen—For making excellent deductions from Anglo-Saxon sources to identify who the mystery person buried at Sutton Hoo might have been.

Zayd—For working really hard to improve his Maths arithmetic skills and getting 10/10 in our weekly test.

Kent & Ikram—For contributing to our PSHE lessons sensibly and maturely.

Wellington Weekly

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 5000

Amber— 4605

Amethyst— 5251

Moonstone— 223 (reset)

Reminders

Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd of January 2023.

Please ensure book bags are being completed and meeting expectations.

Children to complete the Rain forest project over the holidays.

Homework is to do doodle and practice TTRS.

Swimming will resume the first week back for Obsidian and Moonstone

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 16th December

What have we been up to this week?

This week, the children have enjoyed a variety of activities from working on their newspaper reports and up leveling to check over spelling, punctuation and use of year 5 writing, developing their understanding of subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. The children also refined their understanding of subtracting fractions which required breaking the whole. This week, the children have also been working on reflecting in their subjects using their thinking frames and using their sentence stems to share their learning. Year 5 also got very festive this week by taking part in X-Mas factor (well done to **Diamond Class** for winning this YEAR), enjoying class parties as well as watching the teaching staff take part in their very own, star studded Panto performance.

We wish you all a relaxing festive holiday and we will see you in 2023.

Merits

Diamond Class

Trisha G for demonstrating a very good understanding of breaking the whole when solving word problems.

Liyana for using a variety of reporting feature to write a newspaper report.

Lily for fantastic reading this week in class and at home.

Ishita for explaining the different layers of the earth in science.

Alexander for demonstrating excellent reflective skills.

Emerald Class

Arav and Laasya– You have been able to successfully reflect on what you have learnt over the last term in Topic which was demonstrated in your defining frame.

Srisha and Tyler– For showing an excellent understanding of subtracting mixed fractions.

Sahasrara and Taran– For demonstrating a clear understanding for different target audiences when designing Christmas biscuits.

Jade Class

Alina, Bhavin and Yashmit for demonstrating a clear understanding for different target audiences when designing Christmas biscuits.

Sudher and Laysha for reflecting on what they have learnt over the last term in Topic which was demonstrated in their defining frame.

Arna and Lola for working hard in Maths to subtract mixed numbers.

Pearl Class

Aiza, Angel, Alex, Ola and Ayman for their great work in breaking the whole to the class.

Edward for his great comprehension work in English, retrieving from the text to answer questions.

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

DIAMOND: 305 EMERALD: 310 JADE: 173 PEARL: 275

Reminders

Homework: Alfred the Great presentation due back 3.1.23

Topic Project Due back 9.1.23

Fractions Booklet due 3.1.23

Back to school—3.1.23

What have we been up to this week?

In English, Year 6 we focused on the film, The Grinch (who stole Christmas), and noting the key events of the theft. We revised the features of a newspaper - focusing on the correct journalistic style, including ambitious formal vocabulary and the different types of quotes. After some paired writing and drafting ideas, they finished the week by writing their own newspaper article reporting the whole thieving of Christmas by The Grinch.

In Maths the children continued their work on fractions: multiplying and dividing them - not only as discrete sums, but as word problems.

They also enjoyed their class Christmas Party on Wednesday.

The children helped decorate the classroom by designing their own Christmas baubles.

Merits

Ruby Class

Subhan: For his consistent effort with his reading tasks this half term - he has tried his best with every task. Well done!

Maham and Sara: For their super fractions work this week, they showed a super application of prior learning when solving mixed problems.

Manat: From Mrs Grover, for finding an efficient method to solve a tricky Maths problem.

Opal Class

Lynne: For her great persuasive letter as part of her reading task - using well supported points with effective causal connectives.

Tanisha and Sanvi: For their great improvements in maths with their recent fractions work.

Avni: For her super effort to improve her maths, using a white board to practise her calculations and checking her own answers, showing greater accuracy.

Headteacher's Award

Ruby Class

Diana: For her super application of methods during the fractions unit.

Srihith: For his enthusiasm during topic lessons and sharing interesting facts from wider research.

Opal Class

Maaz: For his consistent effort with his reading tasks this half term.

Sanvi: For making fantastic progress with her writing this half term.



Class Dojos

OPAL 48

RUBY 41



Reminders

HOMEWORK was given on 9th December and is a topic based homework to help us with our next topic on The Amazing Americas. This is due in by Monday 9th January.

Spellings will start again next term.

School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.