

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 21st October 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the class teachers this week. The staff enjoyed sharing all the progress that the children have made this term so far with you all. Next week is half term and children will return on Monday 31st October. Please ensure that the children have coats in school after the holidays , as playtimes will be getting colder. Wellington boots are also useful in very wet weather , then the children can have dry shoes indoors. We have a few spare wellington boots for those children who want to continue to play on the field with Skye.

The Diwali lunch was very well received by the children and they enjoyed getting ready for the celebrations that are coming up.

The purple reading tasks this half term have been of a super standard and we look forward to seeing how many children have completed the latest reading challenge too!

We hope you have a good half term holiday and Happy Diwali !

Important Dates

24.10.22 Half Term Break

31.10.22 Class Photographs

2.11.22 Dental parental workshop

2.11.22 Year 4 Pedestrian Training

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Nihal & Thoranipriya (Obsidian)

Vicken (Amber)

Meet the Parent Teacher Association

Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce ourselves (Sophie, Kasia, Charan, Prablin and Mandy) as the new Parent Teachers Association (PTA) of Wellington Primary School.



Sophia Khan



Mandeep Khaira



Kaisia Domagala



Charan Sembi



Prablin Arura

The role of the PTA is to support the social and educational life of the children and the school community. Where possible the PTA likes to provide opportunities for parents and community members to meet, have fun and get to know each other whilst also raising funds for a very worthy cause – our children!

Our main focus of having the PTA, is to raise money for the school in order to provide “extras” for our children that are not included as part of the main school budget. These extras are things like support for sports teams, projects such as extra play equipment or even specialist Information Technology software or hardware that supports the national curriculum. These projects are developed in collaboration with the help of Teachers and Senior Leadership and most importantly our children in school. We look forward to seeing you all during our fun filled events such as the upcoming Cake Sale and The Christmas Fair, to begin help raising funds for our Wellington children.

Nursery Weekly News Friday 21st October 2022

What have we been up to this week?

On Monday, we read the story 'Leaf Man' and discussed all the wonderful changes that Autumn brings. The children were full of lots of information about Autumn and they loved sharing the different coloured leaves that they found in the garden.

The sound of the week has been 'Tt' as in tent and table. The children enjoyed using the magnifying glasses to find letters hidden in the lentils. They have also been trying really hard to write the letter 't' and we have been so impressed with the development of their fine motor skills.

We have been talking about Diwali, as many of our children will be celebrating this during the half term. They children made some beautiful Diwali cards and enjoyed using the glitter and paints to make their cards.

In our role play the children have been busy as doctors and nurses. It has been a great opportunity to listen to the children as they pretend to be doctors. The children enjoyed dressing and checking each others temperatures and looking after each other. Some of the children could even name the stethoscope!

Merits this week

Ayaan for being brave and getting better at settling.

Sushanth for being a kind friend and playing with Mina.

Hassan for role play as a doctor.

Ibraheem, Scott, Jessica and Maria for playing together and making mud cakes.

Wali for always listening and being kind to his friends.

Asrah for beautiful sitting and listening on the carpet.

Yusrah for joining in with singing and dancing.

Rhianna for lovely dancing in the outdoor area.

Photos from our week



Reminders/Support

Please could you spend the half term to encourage and help your child to put on their own coats, they are trying really hard they just need a little more practice.

Thank you and have a lovely half term.

Reception Weekly News Friday 21st October

What have we been up to this week?

In Reception this week we have been learning the sounds 'm', 'd', 'g' and segmenting words using sound talk to spell CVC words. We have also used Monster Phonics to learn the tricky words 'and', 'am' and 'dad'.

In Maths, we have been exploring size and learning to understand and use the language 'big, bigger, biggest' and 'small, smaller, smallest'. In Literacy, we have been learning new vocabulary through the story 'My Daddy is a Nurse' and how nurses help us. We have also been pretending to play as nurses in our role-play areas. For Diwali, we have been sharing the story of Rama and Sita and learning how our friends celebrate this special time of the year.

We have really enjoyed coming to school dressed as 'People Who Help Us' today as the celebration of our learning this half term .

Merits

Oak Class

Riyhoma for being a fantastic role model during tidy up time and always helping.

Jade for fantastic listening on the carpet and really impressive phonics learning.

Erik for doing fantastic learning during phonics on his white board.

Mirha for always being a kind friend and helping her peers.

Elm Class

Oren for ordering boxes according to size and using the words, big and biggest.

Tuwaij for super sitting during phonics lessons.

Zahra for being a good friend and sharing with her others.

Zayaan for super focus at carpet time.

Birch Class

Hargyot for putting his hand up at register time.

Klarissa for being able to answer questions about a book she had read.

Misha for trying really hard to sound out words when writing.

Nolan for being such a good friend to everybody.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Home learning is now available on Tapestry, please have a look at it with your child and upload photos or a video to Tapestry by Monday morning.

For the next half term, our topic theme will be 'Transport' and we have a lot of wonderful stories to share.

During the half term break, please make sure your child can practice putting their coat, hat and gloves on and off and wiping their noses.

Year 1 Weekly News Friday 21st October 2022

What have we been up to this week?

This week in maths we have been adding two numbers within 10 and 20.

Some Year 1 students got the opportunity to go Osterley Sports center to practise their PE skills.

In English we have been orally retelling the story of Peace at Last and learning how to spell words ending with _ed and _ing.

In art we have been printing using leaves and paint.

Merits

Beech Class

Aarav for his excellent topic work on the weather and coming up with brilliant questions. Well done!

Anaaya and Adishree for their excellent effort in Osterley sports center. Well done!

Sachpreet and Nia for their brilliant reading and phonics work this week. Keep it up!

Nichita for always getting 100% in his spellings. Well done!

Maple Class

Jakub—for brilliant effort with his reading and writing all half term.

Bilial and Mehardeep—for working hard with enthusiasm at the maths table.

Adora and Stanislav—for super sentences on their whiteboards at the start of the day.

Laiba—for terrific mathematical thinking, working on her adding to 20.

Willow Class

Tanish– For listening to instructions during PE.

Yaami– For doing really well when doing addition word problems.

Amayapreet and Antoni– For really good actions when retelling the story of Peace at Last.

Freya– For independently doing the addition sums during math's.

Mohit– For his effort in sounding out the sounds during reading.

Ebony Class

Viaan– creating amazing work for his book bag tasks.

Charvi—colouring a beautiful picture of an autumnal tree.

Sarah—for her excellent effort and contribution during P.E.

Efren and Malachi— working very hard and getting their spelling correct every week.

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Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Beech—870 Maple- 955 Ebony- 921
Willow— 968

Reminders

Information on this week's homework is in your orange books. English homework is a project for Black History Month and is due in on 31.10.22.

Please use your online platforms such as bug club, reading eggs and MyMaths. Have a lovely half term!

Year 2 Weekly News Friday 21st October 2022

What have we been up to this week?

The children really enjoyed the 'Gruffalo workshop' this week. They acted in role as the different characters to retell the story. During art this week the children created their own London landscapes in the style of Stephen Wiltshire.

In maths this week we have been adding to the nearest 10 and partitioning numbers to help us with adding numbers.

Merits

Pine Class

Rameen N, Eva and Rajveer—For portraying the characters from the Gruffalo so well, with funny voices and actions.

Adhithya—For writing an imaginative story in English about fairytale characters meeting the mouse.

Elma and Purity—For trying their best in Maths, when adding to the next 10.

Chestnut Class

Ansh and Sanjay— For their super contributions in our Science lessons when asking questions to David Attenborough.

Macie— For her perseverance in English with her fairytale story.

Lilia— For her independent subtraction work in Maths! Well done!

Esther and Aisha— For their kind communication with their peers and fantastic Art work, well done!

Sycamore Class

Anes—for solving tricky Maths problems by partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Amira and Mohamed—for creating an excellent picture of London using tone and lines in Art.

Keon and Jigar—for fantastic acting in our Gruffalo workshop! Well done!

Sofia—for being able to confidently sequence instructions to create an Owl Ice Cream!

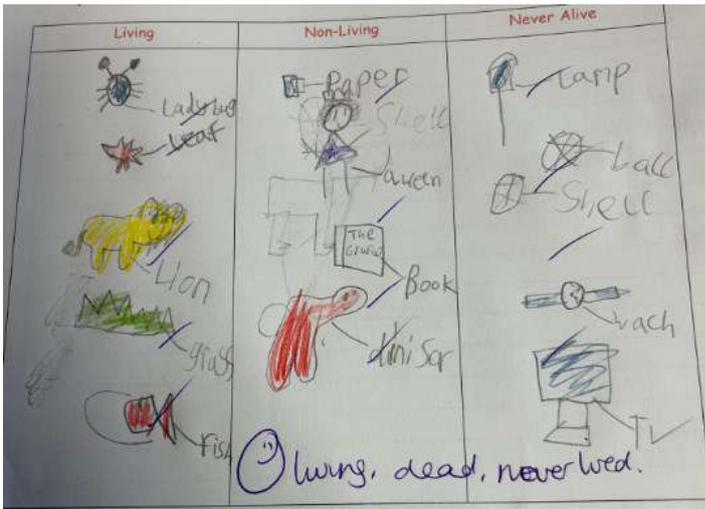
Aspen class

Rasagnya and Rakeem for brilliant acting in role during our workshop this week.

Miriam for excellent effort with maths this week when adding numbers.

Vian for an excellent reading task sequencing the story. Shrihaan and Claudia for excellent art work creating a London landscape.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo			
Aspen—456	Pine-505	Chestnut-478	Sycamore—489

Reminders
Dental hygiene workshop Wednesday 2nd November in Ash Class.
Half term project due back on Monday 31st October.

What have we been up to this week?

In Year 3 this week we had a special Stone Age to Iron Age day. The children had the opportunity to act as if they were from these eras. We went foraging for gold, we crafted our own gold coins and crafted weapons to protect us from war.

In year 3 this week it has been DT, we have been busy tasting different types of bread and discussing the different flavors. We have also been creating our very own sandwiches and making sure it is healthy and nutritious.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Adam, Zoila and Reazel—for their contributions and participations in discussing metacognition with visitors and head teachers.

Haniya and Devansh—for their extremely innovative and creative homework.

Topaz Class

Isla and Adam—For their enthusiasm and participation during DT week this week making sandwiches. Excellent!

Adveka—For trying really hard to answer calculations mentally using her place value knowledge. Well done!!

Nova—For her well phrased comparative sentences in English this week comparing herself to Om. Well done!!

Shukriya—For her fantastic PSHCE work on making responsible choices and writing a thoughtful letter. Well done!!

Lapis Class

Ibraheem and Sudheshna for their wonderful work in English this week and comparing Om to themselves.

Jovan and Aaran for their brilliant behaviour during bread tasting for DT this week!

Pavneet and Maraki for an amazing Stone Age costume for our topic day - well done!

Sapphire Class

Sai - For his outstanding diary entry as an archeologist for topic.

Shanaya— For her description and knowledge of the body and its functions.

Ameila— For her well written instruction task on making a stone age tool.

Arslan— for always imparting his knowledge across all topics.

Leon— For always completing tasks and being an enthusiastic learner.

Sarah— For her work being of high standard.

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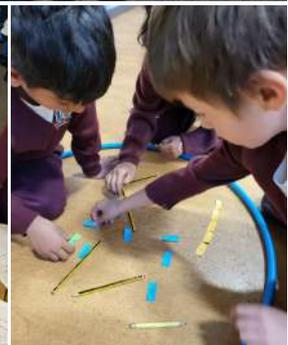
Class Dojos

Lapis—1345

Topaz—892

Turquoise—1525

Sapphire—460



Reminders

Next week is half term!

Next term in maths we will be learning multiplication and division. Please practice your 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Next term in English we are learning a new text called the Secret of the Black Rock. Please encourage your children to develop a love of reading at home!

Year 4 Weekly News Friday 21st October 2022

What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have been writing up our HOT tasks which have shown great tension building.

In Maths, we have been exploring exchange using 4 digit numbers.

In Topic this week, we have been learning more about Anglo-Saxons and their clothing, in particular the use of natural ingredients.

In Science we conducted an experiment, where we used egg shells and different drinks to see the effects of tooth decay on our enamel. We have been very busy.

Merits

Amber Class

Kiara, Saanvi and Swara— For their fantastic work this week when using various features to build tension in their writing.

Edgar, Anish and Maheen— For their excellent understanding when adding 4-digit numbers this week using exchange.

Maya and Kafia—For making fantastic links between Anglo-Saxon clothes and the natural resources used to create them.

Amethyst Class

Romain for his great work on his hot task and including a variety of writing techniques.

Daivik for his continued hard work in math when adding with more than one exchange.

Bani, Smrithi and Aysha for their fantastic work when dyeing and designing Anglo Saxon clothing.

Yeshika for her amazing poster in PSHCE all about Teamwork.

Obsidian Class

Aaruhi and Jugaad—For excellent work on adding up to two 4-digit numbers using one exchange.

Sanjana and Vlaire—For their amazing work in designing an Anglo-Saxon t-shirt.

Artiom and Macbeth—For working extremely hard in writing up a hot-task on Beowulf.

Ameen—For his brilliant observational and intellectual skills during our science experiment looking at what drinks do to an egg shell.

Moonstone Class

Kiran—For writing a fantastic news report as part of her reading task.

Owen—For using excellent vocabulary in his HOT task.

Zayd—For working mathematically when adding 2 4-digit numbers with more than 1 exchange.

Yahya & Eliza—For researching and explaining the similarities and differences between poor and rich Anglo-Saxon clothes.

Headteacher's Award

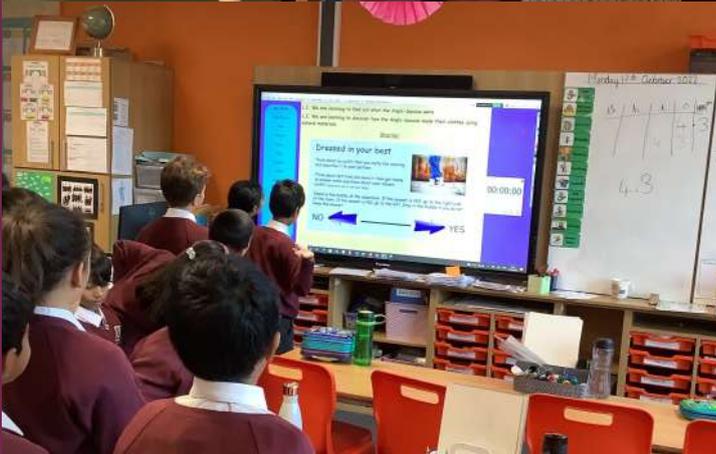
Amber—Snyda and Alex

Obsidian—Alishah and Jayleen

Moonstone—Adam and Vienn

Amethyst—Kevin and Aiza B

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 1857

Amber— 2168

Amethyst—2398

Moonstone— 2482

Reminders

Please remember to bring in items for the harvest/ foodbank collection.

We wish you a very relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you all again in a week's time.

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 21st October 2022

What have we been up to this week?

In Year 5 this week, we have completed our persuasive letters to Liz Truss demanding her to keep the borders open to refugees which was sparked by our English book—'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. As we wrapped the term up, the children were able to reflect on how much knowledge they have gained and new skills that they have applied to their learning. They have demonstrated this through a series of defining frames and class discussions. We hope the children have a restful half term as they have worked incredibly hard and have adjusted extremely well into year 5 life.

Merits

Diamond Class

Lily for persevering in Maths this week when exchanging.
Ibrahim and Anya for actively participating in group discussions about seed dispersal.
Alexander for his deep reflection demonstrated in R.E this week.
Gabriel and Ishita for working extremely hard on their hot task and uplevelling, taking on feedback.

Emerald Class

Dymo— For creating new sentences using the phonics sounds he has learnt this week.
Vyshnavi— For always completing her work to an extremely high standard.
Samanvi and Taran— For uplevelling their letters to Liz Truss and writing in clear paragraphs.
Ramnihal and Srisha— For writing up the method and prediction for their experiment using a range scientific vocabulary.

Jade Class

Siraya and Leila for their effort in Topic to explain the different features of a Viking Longship.
Maariyah and Mavreet for working hard in Maths solve addition and subtraction problems with more than one step.
Lukhanyo and Lola for developing their map skills in PE.

Pearl Class

Zainab — for her improved confidence in reading and her determination to complete her English work, even when it is sometimes challenging.
Mundhum and Akira — for their great experiment write up in Science, investigating whether the surface area of a sycamore affects seed dispersal.
Ridhi, Nimansh, Aarush and Krishna — Mrs Grover would like to give merits out for the consistent hard work over six weeks when learning about Buddhism in RE.

Headteacher's Award

Jade Class

Mishika for writing a fantastic persuasive letter to the Prime Minister to keep the borders open.
Tyreek for his perseverance to solve addition and subtraction problems with more than one step.

Diamond Class:

Cizela- For her terrific website design in computing this week.
Jayan- For his excellent questioning when discussing seed dispersal in Science.

Emerald Class:

Shayan- For positively taking on feedback that has directly impacted the standard of this week's reading task. Excellent work!
Lillianna— For demonstrating a high understanding in math this week using a range of mathematical vocabulary when DABBING.

Pearl Class:

Yana - For trying her best in all areas of her learning even with a language barrier. Excellent work!
Daniyal - For his outstanding hot task of writing a letter to persuade the Prime Minister to welcome refugees into the UK.

Photos from our week



Class Dojos

DIAMOND: 1536 EMERALD: 2019 JADE: 1610 PEARL: 2149

Reminders

**Homework—check on Google Classroom—Due back 31.10.22
Have a great half term holiday!**

What have we been up to this week?

Year 6 have reached the end of their first half term and certainly deserve their week break; working and applying themselves so hard.

This week we have completed work focusing on topics such as Black History Month, balanced arguments and microbiology as well as focused work on comprehension skills.

In English, we considered a different character's dilemma. Should she break an oath she made to a friend to help another? After empathising her conundrum, the children thought about what she would be thinking as she struggled to come up with a solution. To help with this they carried out a conscience alley role play technique. They then used the results from this to complete a thought bubble activity - writing the conflicting side of the argument.

In maths, the children revised and extended their knowledge of the formal written method for multiplication. Starting with 2 digit and 3 digit numbers multiplied by a single digit and extending to them being multiplied by a two digit number.

They used different strategies to show their calculations. They also solved reasoning problems, identifying mistakes in given calculations and explaining them carefully.

In science, we continued our study of microorganisms. The children researched certain microorganisms and sorted them into whether they were harmful or helpful. They also looked at why certain microorganisms were harmful and how to keep safe from them.

They then looked at a significant scientist: Alexander Fleming and how he discovered penicillin in 1928.

In Topic this week we continued our focus from last week where the children considered why children were evacuated from their homes in cities to the countryside during World War 2 and the effect this had on the children and parents, particularly their mothers. Using their FORs and AGAINSTs for evacuating their child or not, the children wrote a balanced argument from the point of view of a mother - asking the question: "Should I send my child to the countryside?"

In PSHCE we continued celebrating Black History Month by researching 12 different, significant black figures that have influenced the world. The children put them into different categories and discovered just how many different areas these 12 people fitted into, such as: science, politics, sport, religion and entertainment to name but a few.

Merits

Ruby Class

Amaan – For his super writing in English – he showed a deep level of understanding about the character's conflicting thoughts.

Meera- For her super contributions when learning about Mae Jemison for Black History Month.

Diana and Manat- For understanding the dilemma of a character and their conflicting thoughts and feelings in the class text.

Opal Class

Shadiya: for her achievement in maths within her work on Prime Numbers.

Jaitra: For his impressive thought bubbles in English where we considered a different character's dilemma. Should she break an oath she made to a friend to help another?

Deesha: For her recent improvement in maths — completing more challenging work in class.

Sara: For her efforts to complete more maths within the lesson and progressing on to the more challenging work.

Headteacher's Award

Ruby Class

Viva: For her understanding the dilemma of a character and their conflicting thoughts and feelings in the class text.

Gavier: For his super effort with his learning this half term - he has consistently tried his best.

Opal Class

Avni: For her effort in maths—always trying her best and asking for help when needed.

Braylen: For his efforts to answer in more detail in comprehension answers to back them up clearly.

