

Good News!

Year 6

We are still enjoying coming to SATs breakfast club and today we had another treat; we had succulent bacon rolls kindly made by Emily's mum. Even Dr Marshall snuck in for one – he just couldn't resist! In order to practice our spelling, grammar and punctuation, we did a mystery problem solving SPaG session where we had to use our knowledge to solve clues and to discover the culprit. As our SATs are drawing near, our teachers are finding fun and exciting ways for us to prepare. It makes our learning more enjoyable.

Laura and Andrew

Year 5 This week we were really lucky because we got to go to Dalham Hall Stud which is owned by Godolphin. As our topic is learning about Newmarket's history, this was an ideal place to find out more about racing history. We were given an activity book as a gift which was lovely. One of our highlights was seeing the racehorse Dubawi. He is now retired (aged 16) but was one of the most successful racehorses of all time. It costs £250,000 to mate a female horse with Dubawi. This is called 'covering'. We thought Dubawi had a cheeky personality, almost like he knew he was special. It was a great day. Isaac and Daisy

Year 3

This week we have been having a review week in maths. This means we looked back at all the work we have done to make sure we understand it so we are ready for Year 4. We looked at addition and subtraction first and then multiplication and division. It was really helpful to go over everything even if we knew it already because we were able to do harder maths we hadn't done before. In literacy, we have been writing dialogue (speech between 2 people) using fronted adverbials and embedded clauses. We read the book 'Hodgeheg' and then we wrote about road safety and how to cross the road safely. It is something everyone should learn to do so that they stay safe. We also went swimming for the first time and got tested to see whether we could go in the deep end. Everyone had fun. Naomi and Isla

Year 1 This week we planted some tiny sunflower seeds in a pot with our names on. We put soil in our pot and then made a hole in it with our pointing finger and popped the seed in and covered it up. The 'Star of the Day' gets to water the plants the next day. I have done that (Lila). They have started to grow already because we can see little stalks peeking up through the soil and the seeds are dropping off. Then we did some writing about the plants and keeping a diary (Carter). We have been learning about numbers and some really big numbers like $100 + 100 = 200$. Carter even managed to do $100 + 100 + 100 + 100 = 400$. He is clever at maths. (Lila). Carter and Lila

Year 4

This week was extra special because we had our first swimming lesson. The coach picked us up after break and Mrs Terry, Mrs V and Mrs Spurr came with us. Mrs Spurr knows a lot about swimming and helps us. It is important to learn to swim for lots of reasons such as keeping fit but most importantly for keeping safe. If you got stuck in the water and you didn't know how to float you could drown.

We had great fun writing limericks which are funny pieces of writing which sometimes have nonsense words. Our topic in maths has been decimals and working out how to add them up to get to the next whole number. It has been a fun and busy week!

Archie and George

Year 2

This week we have been writing tongue twisters. They are sentences that you say really fast and sometimes you get muddled up and it is really funny. We made one up together all about Amelia, Abia and Alexa going to Antarctica and Asia. Sometimes it was so funny we couldn't even speak. Mrs Keith thought it was funny too and Miss Lewis was giggling. We have been doing maths on TT Rockstars to make us brilliant at times tables. Times tables are really useful for sharing and dividing as well as multiplying (Amelia). The more you practice the better you get and you move up levels. Amelia and Joshua B

Foundation

We are learning about Rainforests. There are different animals in the rainforest like butterflies and elephants. I made a picture of an elephant (Jakub). It is grey and it has a big, long, wobbly trunk. Elephants use their trunks to drink water and to pick up food and put it in their mouths. Sometimes you might see a chameleon in the rainforest and they change colour. I have touched one before (Freddie). We have done some writing as well about tigers. They are stripy and orange and black and they roar quite a lot. We had the bikes and trikes out and we like riding them and racing along but not too fast or we will crash and that wouldn't be much fun (Freddie). Freddie and Jakub

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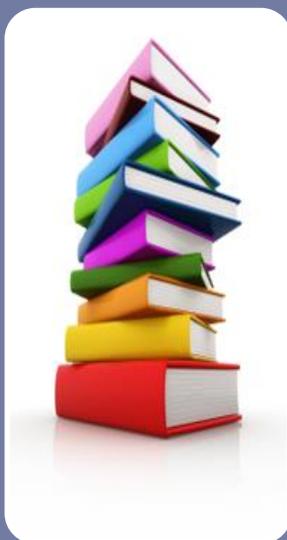
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Dr Marshall's Memorable Moment

After Mrs Smith's delicious bacon rolls (thank you on behalf of all the Year 6 SATS breakfast club!) the highlight of my day was, as usual on a Friday, the Achievers' Assembly. It's always such a joy to hear of the children's contributions and successes and to see their pride in their teachers' comments. And I am already looking forward to next week's, because Year 5's pianist Isaac has now almost mastered both "Well Done" and "Happy Birthday", which means that I will no longer be forced to inflict my appalling piano playing on the school! Have a lovely weekend!

RIBIT Certificates



10th - Albie W,

20th - Sebastian S, Manny K, Timmy K-P, Lily-Mai D, Scarlett S, Noah H, Connell B

30th - Freya B, Freddie C, Lyra K, Isla K, Jack S, Isla H, Kyla D-F, Reuben v-d K, Jessica R, Robyn S, Lilly T (Y6), Samuel F, Sophie H, Harrison H, Charlie C

40th - Abbey H, Ivy C

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Thomas G
Jessica L
Isla D
Louis B (Y2)
Bethany H
Courtney P
Emily E
Louis B (Y3)
Cameron M
Isla H
Elodie N
Zara R

Emily S
Harry S
Arabella C
Charlie C



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	920
Tattersalls House	947
Severals House	800
Hyperion House	925

Friendly Fish



Finley C

Ella J

Maisie B

News from the PTFA :

The new PTFA met for the first time this week. We have some exciting plans for this term. More information about these coming soon!

Attendance for this week

Foundation	95%	Year 1	98%	Year 2	99.33%	Year 3	95.86%
Year 4	98%	Year 5	96.33%	Year 6	96.33%	Whole school	96.98%