

Good News!

Year 6 This week we have been really involved in practicing for Wind in the Willows. We have set up the stage and are now practicing doing full run throughs with the songs. We have also been doing some writing about our shoe box shrines, learning about Athens and Sparta and the differences between them and writing our personal comments for our reports. Some of us went to Bottisham and Soham for our Year 7 move up days this week. It felt really odd because the school felt huge and there was a lot to remember (Bethany). Today we had a visitor who showed us how to build and programme lego models. It was quite complicated but we worked well as a team.

Jack and Bethany

Year 5

We have been thinking hard about our personal comments for our end of year reports. We wrote about what we have enjoyed this year, what we have achieved in Year 5, what we are looking forward to in Year 6 and what we want to achieve in Year 6. I wrote about enjoying going to Newmarket Races, going to Palace House and making chocolate truffles (Grace). I also enjoyed the truffle making and the school trips (Rafferty). My proudest part has been my progress in Science (Rafferty) and mine has been how I have got better at maths because at the start of Y5 I was worried about maths but now I know I can do it (Grace). Grace and Rafferty

Year 3

We went to Newmarket Academy on Wednesday. It was a science day and there was another school there too. We had a plastic tin and we put 10ml of water in there and then a special tablet. We closed it really tight and turned it upside down. The carbon dioxide was trying to get out and it made the tin explode. The explosion went really high up. One person's even hit the ceiling! It was exciting. I remember Yoni's face when it happened (Dario).

Dario and Igor

Year 1 We have been doing some poems about animals and drawing them and painting them. I drew a flamingo. It is pink and blue. It is tall and its body is a bit like a triangle shape (Lilly). I drew a dolphin and I used blue colours to paint it. For our school reports we have been writing what we are good at. I wrote I was good at phonics (Lilly) and I wrote that I was not good at writing but now I am (Lily-Mai). Lilly and Lily-Mai

Foundation

Last week we went to Banham Zoo. We saw a sea lion that was only 10 weeks. It was a baby. It was tiny. It was the size of my shoe. It was black. I liked the giraffe and I drew it when I came back (Itali). To see the giraffe we had to stand on a wall because we were too small (Albie). We saw their beds made of hay. It was a bit smelly! The ladies and the men were sorting out the poo. There was lots of poo! Albie and Itali

Year 4

We have been making switches using electricity. We used conductors (tin foil and safety pins) and we stuck them onto black paper and clipped the wires onto the conductor. When we folded the paper over and the two wires touched, the light bulb lit up because we had made a circuit. It was interesting. We have also been making lap books. They look like a folder but when you open it up both sides open with lots of flaps. We put in lots of information about the Vikings. We are about to start making our Viking heads out of clay to go onto a longboat.

Amy and Maisie

Year 2

In PE we played diamond cricket. People spread out to make a diamond shape and there is a bowler in the middle. You have to hit the ball but if it hits the stumps you are out.

We have been looking at 2 and 3 digit numbers on a number line. We had to draw a number line and find where the number would go when you added 2 together.

We have been writing stories in literacy about not being afraid of the dark.

Robin and Louis

Week ending Friday 6th July 2018

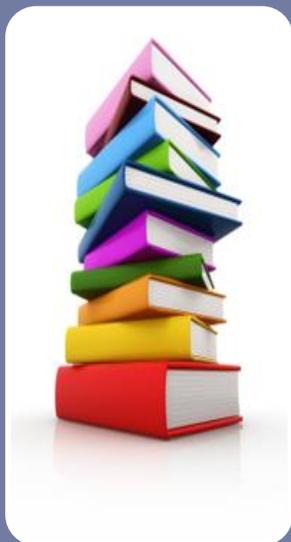
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Dr Marshall's Memorable Moment

I have thoroughly enjoyed, over the past two weeks, reading all the children's reports. The teachers have worked so hard to give you a clear overview of your child's work and progress this year and it's lovely to read how hard they've worked and the things that they've achieved. I do hope that you enjoy reading them as much as I have!



RIBIT Certificates

20th - George H

30th - Cameron N, Zara R

40th - Harrison H, Joseph H

50th - Anouk G, Abbey H

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Jakub K
Joshua P
James M
Daglar D
Isla D
Bethany H
Lauren W
Olivia G
Bethany T
Teddie T
Poppy B

Lilly T
Liam T
Sienna C
Harrison H
Connell B



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	590
Tattersalls House	470
Severals House	545
Hyperion House	405

Sporting News

As we come to the end of our sporting calendar we would like to say thank you to lots of different people.

To our 4 Sports Ambassadors, Oscar, Charlie, Sienna and Lilly and the rest of the children from Year 6 who ran a wonderful family sports morning then led Years 4 and 5 in the KS2 Multi-Skills Festival the following week.

A massive thank you to Mr Crick and the Newmarket Academy Sports Ambassadors who came to support KS2. It was lovely to see past pupils who now tower above us. This event was also supported by the PTFA with a lovely celebratory ice lolly as a treat for all their hard effort.

To wrap up a very successful sporting year, Miss Nutter took 10 netball players off to the county finals on Tuesday. To get to county finals is a huge achievement but this year our team went on to win the play offs and got to the final 2 teams. We are so proud of them. They played amazingly well. Thank you to Charlie's Mum for driving the minibus and of course to Miss Nutter for all her coaching skills and encouragement. What a lovely memory of their sporting achievement at Ditton Lodge.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the parents who gave such lovely feedback at sports morning that we can use to build on next year.

For the parents that stood in wind, rain and sun supporting our children at events and arranging transport, without you we wouldn't be able to enter all the wonderful competitions arranged by Mr Jackson and the Forest Heath Partnership. It really means a lot.

At Ditton Lodge we promote healthy active lifestyles so over the holidays if you are doing anything that keeps your family fit and active, please send in a photo and write up a report so we can display them in school. (Please no surnames on any diaries or reports.)

Wishing you a very happy Summer.

Mrs Paskell and Miss Nutter

Friendly Fish



Rosie B

Jasmine C

Lyra K

Lilly T

Freddie C

All of Year 6

News from the PTFA :

Thank you for your continued support with purchasing ice creams on a Friday, there's only a few weeks left now!!! There will also be a World Cup themed cake sale next week Thursday after school. Please have a fantastic weekend.

Attendance for this week

Foundation	95.33%	Year 1	99.33%	Year 2	99.67%	Year 3	97.24%
Year 4	98.67%	Year 5	98.33%	Year 6	93%	Whole school	97.37%