

Good News!

Year 6

Arithmetic continues to be amazing in Year 6! We have been working really hard on our test techniques and have all seen improvements in our scores. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness. It is a way of making sure that we can be the best we can. We have been looking at angles in polygons this week. Angles in a triangle add up to 180 degrees, quadrilaterals 360 degrees, pentagons 540 degrees and hexagons 720 degrees. We can now find missing angles in polygons. We been continuing to work on our balanced arguments in English and debating whether children should have homework. Dodgeball and gymnastics have been really fun in PE. In science we have continued to look at classification of living things and this week we have been focusing on plants.

Zara and Elsa

Year 5

In English we have been looking at some autobiographies. We enjoyed studying Roald Dahl as his life was really interesting and included the story of The Great Mouse Plot; Roald and his friends hid a live mouse in a gobstopper jar at their local sweet shop!

In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract with decimals. In science we blew up a balloon using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda - it worked really well. Gymnastics was also fun this week, we were putting together a sequence of moves on the mats.

Finlay and Abbey

Year 3

In English we have been reading a poem about a monster that ate our teacher. We then had to write our own versions (Zak).

In maths we have been doing division using a number line (Rosie).

We have been practising our Christingle song.

Rosie and Zak

Year 1

In dance I liked tiptoeing around as we peeked at presents. (Itali)

I have enjoyed writing all of Jack and the Beanstalk to the end. (Lucas)

Itali and Lucas

Year 4

We have been reading two legends, 'The Seal Children,' and 'Beowulf'. We learned that a 'Selkie' is a mythical creature, who is able to live as a human and as a seal, as long as they keep hold of their seal skin. In maths we used mental and column subtractions and checked our answers by using the inverse. We are also learning tricks to help us remember the seven times table ($56=7\times 8$). In PSHE we wrote down a skill we wanted to get better at, using steps to success. In history we learned about King Vortigern, who hired two Anglo-Saxon warriors called Henga and Horsa (brothers) to help him defeat the Scots and the Picts. Freddie and Igor

Year 2 In P.E we helped Mrs Paskell get out the large apparatus for gymnastics. It was very exciting, we climbed up the big climbing frame and jumped off the benches and tables. In English we wrote our own Fairy Tale stories using inverted commas when a character was speaking. In Maths we had to show what a symbol could be square+circle =15 (Amelia). I liked learning about Samuel Pepys, he buried his cheese and diaries so they didn't get burnt in the Great Fire of London. (Daglar) Amelia and Daglar

Reception

This week we have been learning about Dinosaurs. We found an egg in our classroom. The egg has hatched and now we are looking after the baby dinosaur. We have been guessing his name. Jake and Ryan

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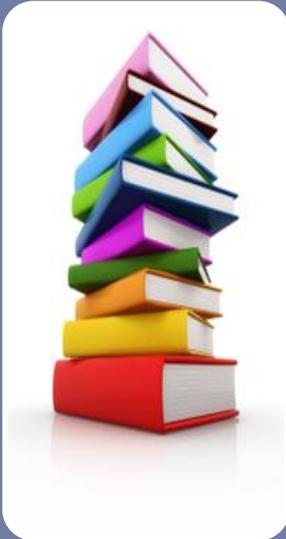
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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

This week several children have been sent to me to show me their work. I have loved to see the pride and jubilation on their faces when their determination and resilience has paid off. One such child, is a young man in year 1 who came to show me that he had mastered full stops after persevering and never giving up. He was so pleased to share his independent writing with me. Another young man, in year 6, came to see me as he has been working on his arithmetic and times tables: this has impacted all of his math's learning. Well done Ditton Lodge. Keep it up!

RIBIT Certificates



10th - Maya G, Jack W, Angie C, Jacob L, Zara R

20th - Leo T, Igor P, Matteo B, Freddie C, Samuel F, Bethany H, Karam D, James G, Emily P, Rowan N, Abbey H, Amy T, Finlay R, Isla K, Violet S, Jamie G, Joshua S, Elodie N

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Itali W-T

Ben T

Summer C

Archie C

Ella R

Matteo B

Igor P

Jacob S

Amy T

Deniz S

Darcey E

William T

Noah H

Joshua S

Cory D



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House 1150

Tattersalls House 1275

Severals House 1475

Hyperion House 1630

Friendly Fish



Dexter P

Amelia B

Violet S

Summer N

Bardia F-G

Xavier D

Jacob L

Robin P

Bethany H

News from the PTFA

We are going to be holding the next school disco on Friday 15th February and if there are any volunteers who would be able to help please contact a member of the PTFA.

Attendance for this week

Reception	94.00%	Year 1	95.33%	Year 2	96.55%	Year 3	89.35%
Year 4	93.93%	Year 5	98.33%	Year 6	94.67%	Whole school	94.59%