

Good News!

Year 6 This week has been another exciting week in Year 6. On Wednesday, we went, by coach, to Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. We were lucky enough to take part in their Reach for the Stars programme for Year 6 pupils. The aim of the day was to show us what life at University would be like and to show us the range of subjects you could study. We study around 10 different subjects at Primary school yet when you attend University, you generally only study one topic. At ARU, there are over 150 different courses to choose from! As well as having a tour, we spent time chatting with students about their Uni life and finding out more about their studies. It was inspiring to think about what we might like to do when we are older and the possibilities that await us. I'd like to train to be a teacher (Layla) and I'd like to study to be a singer (Grace). Everyone has different aspirations and although we don't all know what we want to do yet, we know that lots of different opportunities are out there. Layla and Grace

Year 5 We have been learning about triangles in maths this week and measuring angles with a protractor; at first this was tricky but after lots of attempts we started to be more accurate.

In English we have learned how to punctuate speech correctly and we have finished our class book Gruesome Grange which was about a boy sent to a boarding school run by vampires and witches. After a while he realised he was also a witch because he was the 7th son of a 7th son.

We had a visit from a very important man this week in Topic. King Charles II came to tell us about the Great Fire of Newmarket in 1687. We all wrote a newspaper report about the fire and we learned about how he built the Palace House.

Isla H and Leah

Year 3

In English we have been writing our own Greek myths. My character is called Persephone and she finds a glittering box containing magical shoes and berries. I can't wait to carry on writing it. (Emily)

I wrote in first person for my myth and I was Zeus. I am strong and fast and love building and making inventions. I am enjoying writing my myth. (Oliver B)

Oliver and Emily

Year 1

We have been learning about non-fiction texts. I know if it's 1 or 2 words it's a label and if it's a sentence it is a caption. We've also learnt about titles and headings. The title is on the front of the book and headings are inside the book. Luca

We have been estimating in maths. It was fun. I made some good estimates. Lily-Anne

Year 4 This week we have been completing our final drafts of our Beowulf legends and writing them up. We also have been learning about how to persuade people to read the class books. We found out about the authors of our class books. We enjoyed seeing what they looked like and some of them looked different to what we imagined. In maths we have been doing division using the chunking method. It is easier if you know timetable facts. I quite like long division and the way we do it. At first it was hard, but it gave us a challenge and I like that. In Science we learned a song about the water Cycle. It helped us remember the main facts. Precipitation is when water returns to the earth as either rain, snow, sleet or hail. So it either falls as a solid or a liquid depending on how cold it is. Freya and Yoni

Year 2 We have been reading the Tiger Child this week. We made tiger masks and used them to perform bits of the story then hot seated the Tiger's family asking them questions about a note we sent them. (Arabella) It has been fun learning about Chinese New Year. It is the year of the pig, but most of us are dragons or rabbits! We made dragon heads by folding paper. We had a quiz where we had to read all about Chinese celebrations and then finding the evidence in the text to answer questions. (James) Arabella and James

Reception

We have been learning our tricky words. I know the, to and no (Evie). I played in the home corner. I made tea (Xhenete). Evie and Xhenete

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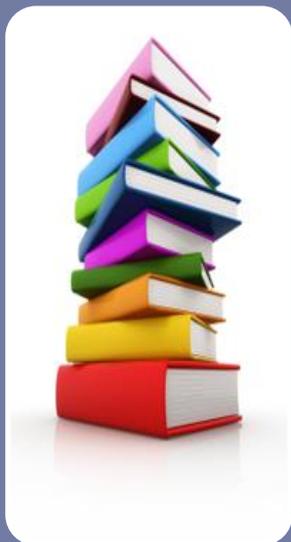
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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

This week I have really enjoyed spending time in classrooms looking at all the different reading activities that are happening in school. I have loved seeing the different books that children are reading and how they are able to share what they like (and don't like) about different books. I have loved learning about non-fiction texts in year 1, where the pupils were keen to tell me about the difference between a caption and a label; myths and legends in year 3, where pupils were using their knowledge to create their own imaginative myths; The Tiger Child (a traditional tale) in year 2, where a child- as Mrs Tiger- received wonderfully written letters from year 2 as The Tiger Child and year 6 who were able to impressively summarise Charles Dickens' Great Expectations even with all of its historical colloquialisms. I am really looking forward to going into Reception, year 4 and year 5 next week.

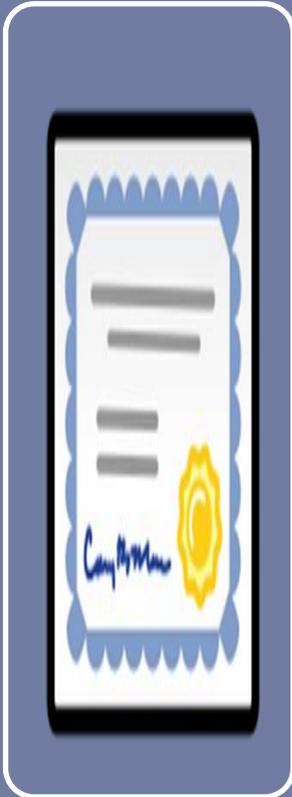
RIBIT Certificates



10th - Jakub K

20th - Timmy K-P, Amelia G, Luca P, Bardia F-G, Ella R, Naomi G, Lauren W, Kyla D-F, Shay S, Jessica R, Jasmine C, Lucy S

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Tahlia E
Ayse S
Arthur H-M
Lucas T
Ben C
Lila P
Emily P
James G
Chloe T
Daniel C
Isla King
Abbey H

Thomas S
Daisy-Mae B



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1300
Tattersalls House	715
Severals House	1095
Hyperion House	1295

Friendly Fish



Arthur H-M

Amelia B

Jacob S

George J

Klevis T

News from the PTFA

Friday 15th February is going to be an exciting day for the children with non-uniform day and the school disco later on.

Attendance for this week

Reception	96.09%	Year 1	95.48%	Year 2	95.73%	Year 3	97.29%
Year 4	96.82%	Year 5	98.28%	Year 6	97.59%	Whole school	96.75%