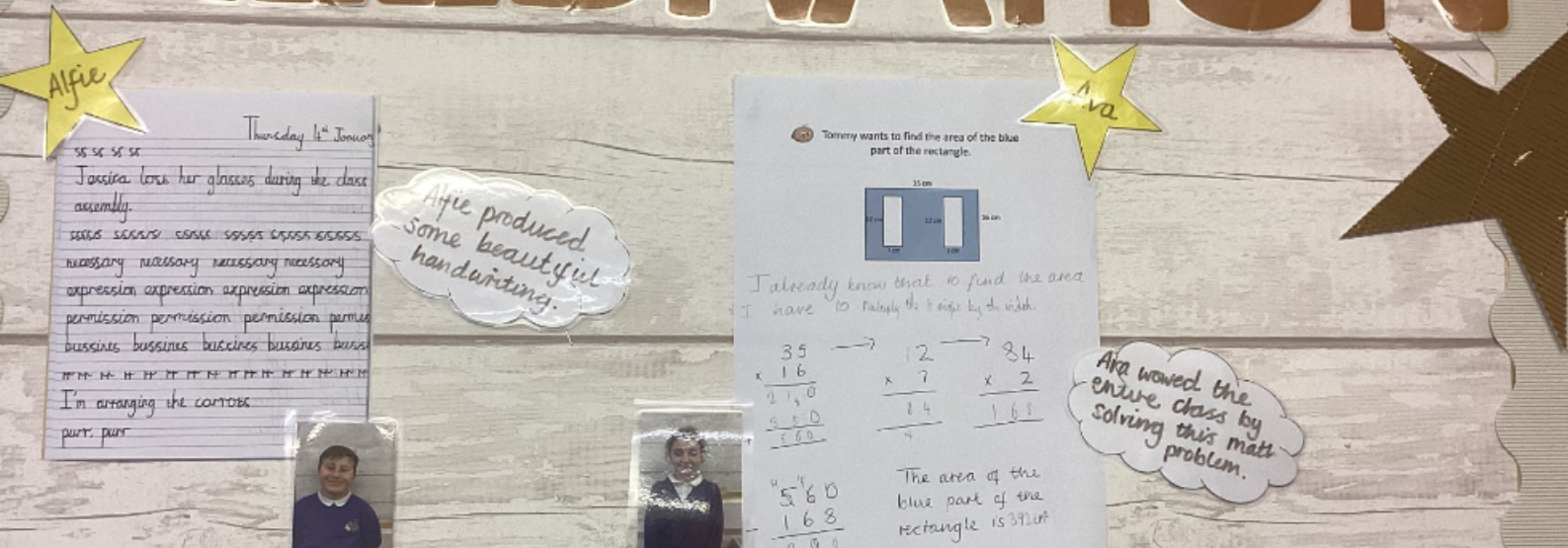




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# CELEBRATION



## A message from Mrs Tweed



Happy 2024! All of the team at Ditton Lodge look forward to working with you again this year.

The Spring term has started positively. All classes have launched celebration walls so that we can see the effort and hard work of our children visible. It has been amazing to see so much super learning and achievements displayed already. If your child achieves something out of school, please do share it with us so it can be celebrated in class.

We are keen to share our class learning with you this term and will be in touch with some opportunities for you to come in and join us. Have a super weekend.



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## *This week our class spotlight is on Year Six*

*Year 6 have had an incredibly busy week this week. We have been learning about people of faith in Religion and the children were inspired by the story of Malala Yousafzai. In science we have been refracting light to see the different colours of the spectrum that make up white light. In art we have been creating street views from focus point. Well done year 6! You have been working hard!*





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## This week our subject spotlight is on Science

Ditton Lodge scientists have made a great start to their science learning this term. In Reception, they have been testing which objects float or sink. Materials are the focus of Year 1's science lesson this week. They have been naming materials that we use everyday. Year 2 also have a materials focus. They have been recording which materials are used for different objects. Year 3 have been discovering that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. It's all about teeth and the mouth in Year 4 and how they aid digestion. There's been a disaster in the kitchen in Year 5! The pupils have carried out an experiment to separate materials from a mixture to sort out the mess. Finally, Year 6 have been determining what colour light is made of. The children are using some fantastic vocabulary in their written work.



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## Attendance



### *This week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception: 92.9%    Year 1 - 93.67%    Year 2 - 94.04%

Year 3 - 95.33%    Year 4 - 88.67%    Year 5 - 99.26%

Year 6 - 99.26%

*Whole School Attendance - 94.73%*





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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 3320*

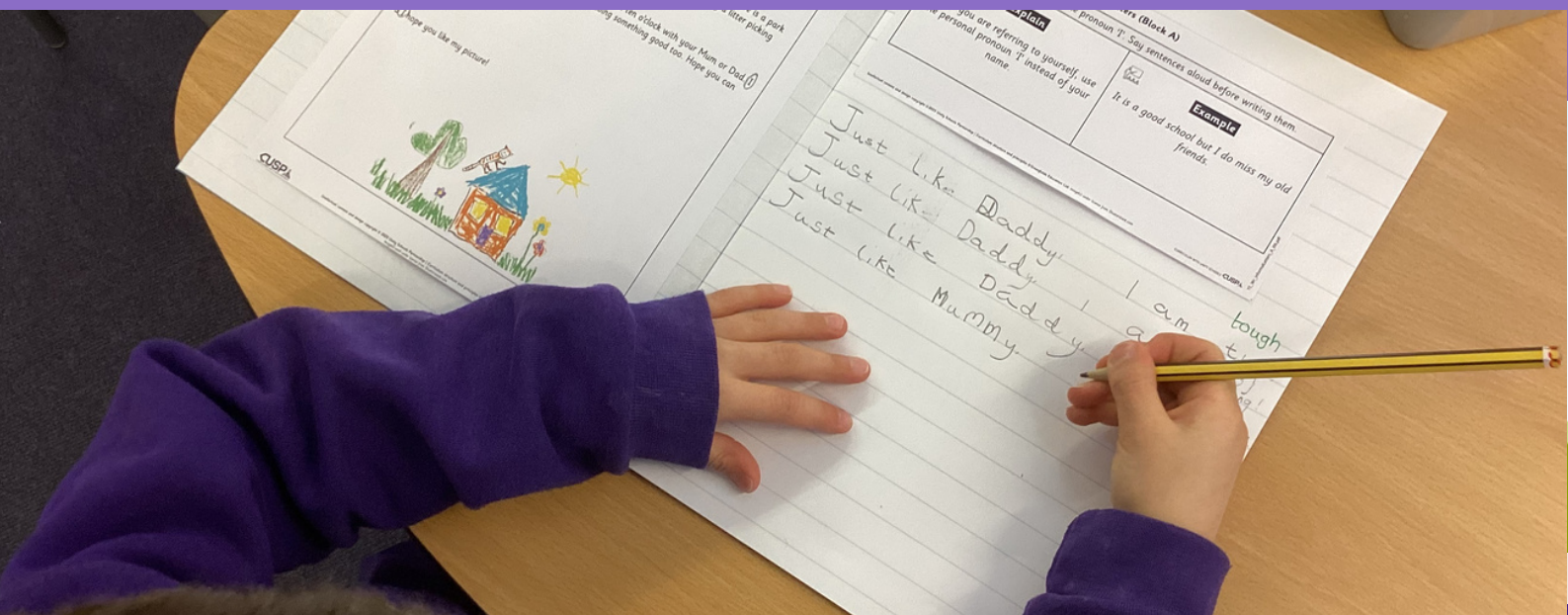
*Tattersalls House - 3500*

*Severals House - 3995*

*Hyperion House - 4095*



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## Diary Dates

- Tuesday 16th January - Year 5/6 Athletics Festival - pm (further information to follow)  
Saturday 20th January - PTFA Bingo Night - 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm  
Thursday 25th January - Year 3/4 Athletics Festival - pm (further information to follow)  
Wednesday 31st January - Bag 2 School Collection  
Friday 2nd February - Vision Screening for Reception - am  
Tuesday 6th February - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala - pm (further information to follow)  
Friday 9th February - pm - PTFA Popcorn Night  
Tuesday 13th February - Year 3 trip to Wandlebury Country Park  
Thursday 15th February - Last day of Term  
Friday 16th February - PD Day



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## PTFA NEWS

*Happy New Year from the PTFA !*

*We start the term off with our family Bingo night on Saturday 20th January (6-8 pm). Please bring along your family and friends together with your own food and drink (alcohol is permitted).*

*The night will consist of 5 games. The first 4 games are 50p each with the last game of the night costing £1.00 (£3 in total). You can buy 1 game per table or 1 game per person, it's entirely up to you. Ice creams will be available to buy in the interval. We would be very grateful for any donations for prizes. This can be anything from a bar of chocolate to a bottle of wine. If you are planning on joining us, please can we ask you to email Mrs Colby ([ccolby@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:ccolby@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk)) and make payment for your bingo cards by Friday 19th January. Payment can be made with Mrs Colby in the school office. We do hope you will join us.*