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## A message from Mrs Tweed

*We had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day!*

*At Ditton Lodge we really enjoy books, and this was a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their pyjamas taking part in book themed activities. Thank you for all the effort made.*

*This week the children have been focusing on the word 'ambition' and continuing to really challenge themselves in their learning. We look forward to having a dialogue with you next week on how your child is doing in school and providing some useful next steps to support them. Enjoy your weekend.*



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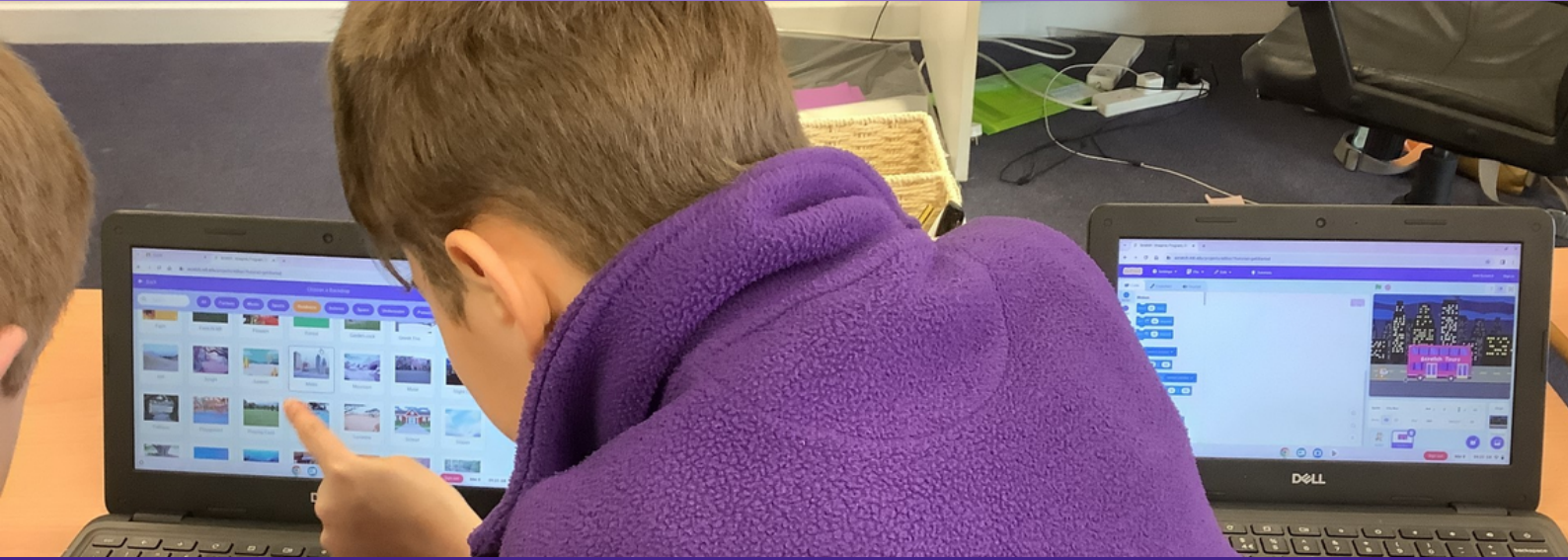


## *This week our class spotlight is on Year Three*

*We were excited to see our newly decorated classroom when we returned from half term. It is such a great environment for our learning! We are enjoying our reading lessons, exploring our new book 'Operation Gadgetman' and the related texts on spycraft. In Maths, we have been working hard to increase our knowledge of unit and non-unit fractions. We are developing our coding skills in our Computing lessons and knowledge of textiles in Art. In PE, we are learning ball control techniques needed to play tennis. Well done Year 3. You are aiming high and shining bright!*



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## This week our subject spotlight is on Computing

*This half term Mrs Bailey has run a coding club for years 3 and 4. The children have been really enthusiastic and have enjoyed coding projects with multiple characters this week. There was much excitement when we used the code hide, which made our sprites disappear from the screen. The year 4 children have been using their own ipads at the club and I have been really impressed with how confident and independent they have been. They have also been a real asset in assisting the year 3 children. Next term there will be a year 5/6 coding club where we will be doing some physical computing. We have some new BBC Microbits which we will be using to code a step counter and more.*



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## Attendance



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

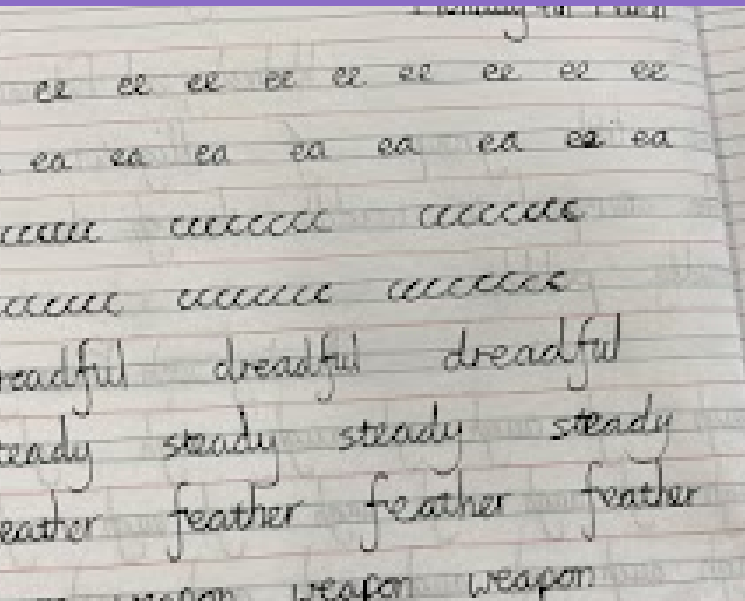
Reception: 97.73%    Year 1 - 94%    Year 2 - 92.5%

Year 3 - 94.81%    Year 4 - 98.76%    Year 5 - 94.62%

Year 6 - 95.48%    Whole School Attendance - 95.41%



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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 1415  
Tattersalls House - 1545  
Severals House - 1370  
Hyperion House - 1380*



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## Diary Dates

*Tuesday 12th March - Quicksticks Hockey - Years 4,5 & 6 - pm*

*Wednesday 13th March - Parents Evening - pm*

*Thursday 14th March - Parents Evening - pm*

*Monday 18th - Thursday 21st March - Y5 Bikeability*

*Thursday 21st March - Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition - pm*

*Wednesday 27th March - Reception visiting South Angle Farm*

*Thursday 28th March - Last day of term*



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## PTFA NEWS

*The children really enjoyed choosing their gifts for a special lady in their life from the Mother's Day Pop Up Shop. We hope you all enjoy your gifts.*

*As we look towards Spring & Easter, look out for further details about our Sunflower Competition and Decorate an Egg competition.*