



# Ditton Lodge



## A message from Mrs Tweed

*This week Annabelle and Arthur (our Head Girl and Boy) wanted to write you a message to tell you about Ditton Lodge this week: We would like to tell you about what is going well at Ditton Lodge. We have been working hard with our lining up after break and lunch. This has greatly improved. Our learning environments have enhanced too. We all have the same Maths and English working walls and a celebration wall in our classrooms. We like to see our photographs, names and work on display. Each class is working hard on our learning focus for the week. This week has seen respect as the focus. We are proud of our new Friday Assembly where everybody has the chance to be recognised with a hot chocolate. Reception and KS1 are really enthusiastic with the dance! Have a super weekend.*



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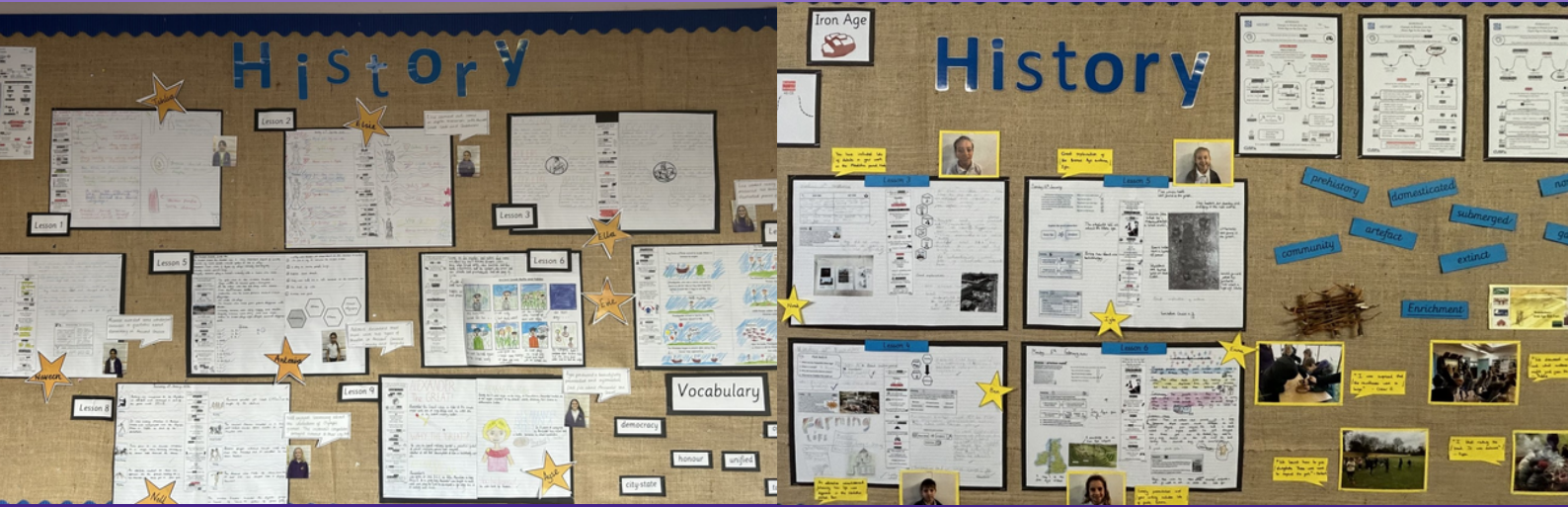
## *This week our class spotlight is on Year Six*

*As always, Year Six are working hard but also having lots of fun! They have enjoyed working with a specialist coach in cricket and honing their skills. In English, the class are reading 'Skellig', a story about a mysterious creature hiding in a garage. They have had to think carefully about other characters they have encountered who are also mysterious. In Science, the children have been extracting DNA from strawberries – what an experiment to be undertaking! Maths has stretched their brains through calculating the area of a triangle. Year Six will certainly be ready for the Easter break when it arrives next week! Well done, keep aiming high.*





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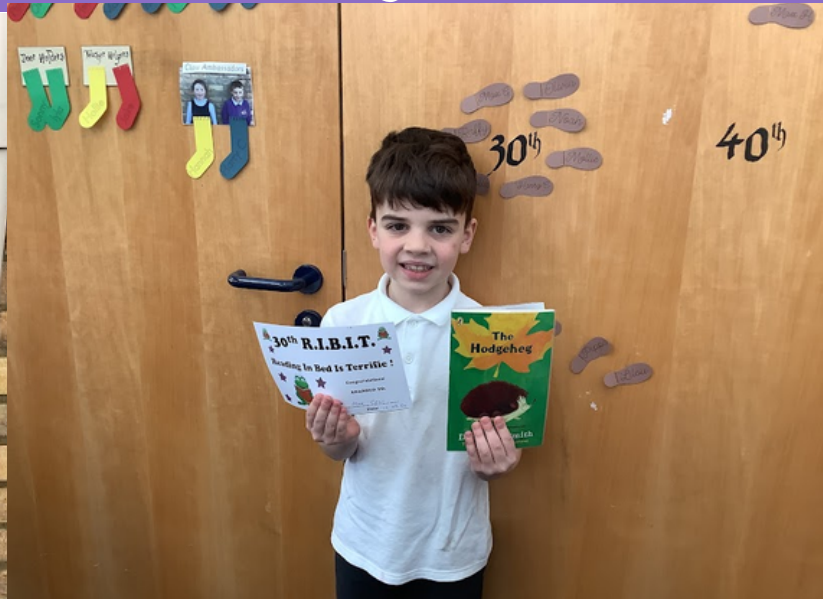


## *This week our subject spotlight is on History*

*This half term, our display boards throughout the school have a History focus. Walking around the school, children, staff and visitors can learn more about the wide and varied History that we are currently studying. From looking at the lives of significant people in Year 1 to learning about the Windrush generation in Year 6, it is fantastic to see the quality of work in each year and the progression of History across the school. It is also great to see the rich vocabulary that the children have learnt and the thinking hard tasks they have used to retrieve, analyse, deduce and reason about the topics. These are invaluable skills that allow the children to think more deeply as Historians.*



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## Attendance



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

Reception: 98.39%    Year 1 - 99%    Year 2 - 97.14%

Year 3 - 98.15%    Year 4 - 96%    Year 5 - 95.38%

Year 6 - 95.19%    Whole School Attendance - 97.04%





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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 5215*

*Tattersalls House - 5145*

*Severals House - 5505*

*Hyperion House - 5985*



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## Diary Dates

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

*Thursday 28th March - Wellbeing Day*

*Thursday 28th March - Last day of term*

*Summer term opens - Monday 15th April*

*Thursday 18th April - Year 3/4 Bikeability*

*Tuesday 23rd April - Year 2 trip to NHRM*

*Friday 26th April - Bag 2 School Collection*

*Thursday 2nd May - Coffee and Connect morning*

*Friday 3rd May - NHS dental check for selected children in Rec/Year 1*





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## PTFA NEWS

*We are delighted to share that we raised £738.85 from our recent school disco and £449.20 from the Mother's Day Pop Up Shop. Thank you!*

*We hope you enjoy the first ice cream Friday of the year! Next week is the last week of term so please buy your sunflower seeds and get your decorated eggs sent in for the competition.*

*After Easter we will be holding a uniform sale and looking ahead to a summer term of events.*