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A message from Mrs Tweed



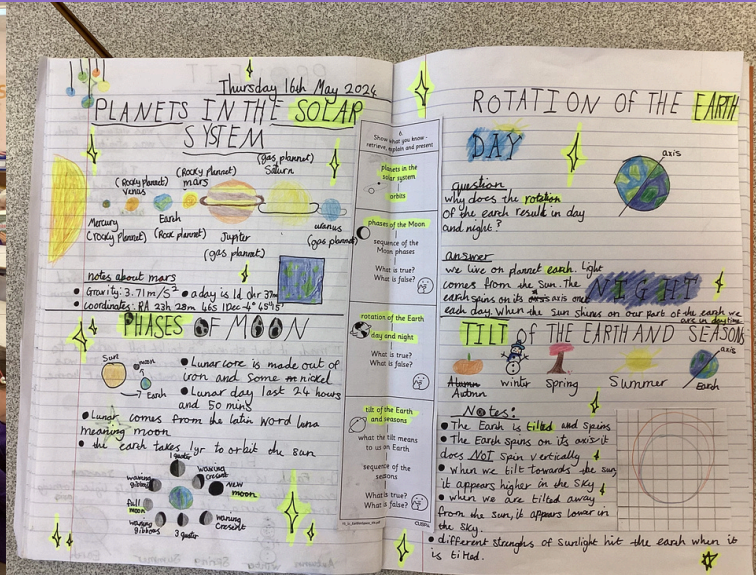
The maypole dancing this week has been a great activity to end this half-term with. The children have enjoyed working as a team to achieve success with the dances.

The children have worked so hard this half-term - we hope they have a lovely week next week as they really deserve it.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June. Thank you for your continued support with all we do at Ditton Lodge.



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This week our class spotlight is on Year 5

This week, in Year 5, we have been adding and subtracting decimals in Maths, in writing we have been working on including dialogue in a narrative, we have based our stories on the Mayan myth of Creation, this is linked to our History topic, which is the Maya. We have been excited to discover all the inventions that originated from the Mayan civilisation - calendars and using a place holder zero in maths - More importantly, they discovered Chocolate! We have enjoyed creating different effects with watercolours in Art, we have added different substances to the paint to observe how the watercolour paint reacts. Buddhism is our topic in RE and this week we learnt about meditation and how to focus the mind, using this skill we all grew mandalas. In science we have brought all our learning about Earth and Space together to showcase what we have learnt.



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This week our subject spotlight is Music

In Year 6, the children are working very hard on the end of year production and are busy learning the songs. In Years 4 and 5, we are honing our singing skills, learning about harmony and counter melodies, as well as following a musical score. The children in Year 3 are learning about standard notation and where notes sit on the stave. In Year 2 the children are enjoying exploring pitch with their voices and the pupils in Year 1 are exploring emotions through the use of Music.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 88.39% Year 1 - 93.33% Year 2 - 83.79 %

Year 3 - 92.33% Year 4 - 95.67% Year 5 - 94.44%

Year 6 - 98.15% Whole School Attendance - 92.3%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 3840

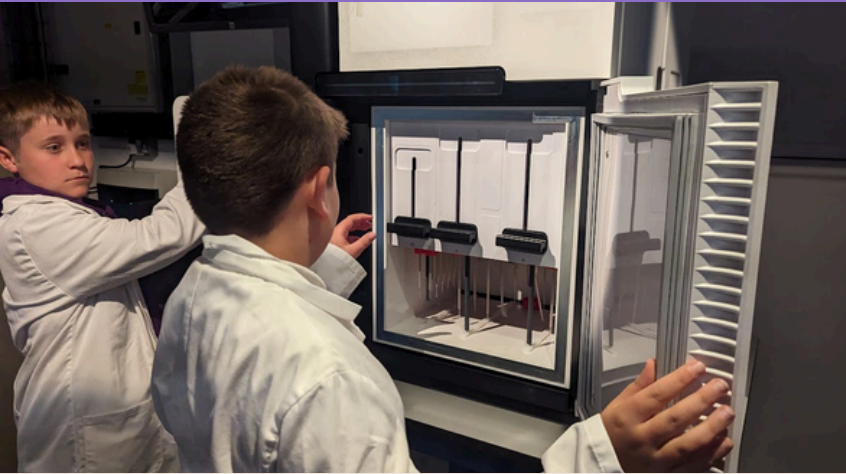
Tattersalls House - 4260

Severals House - 3910

Hyperion House - 4180



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PTFA NEWS

We kick off next half term with our Father's Day Pop Up Shop on Friday 7th June. Please look out for our poster of events coming out soon.

Thank you for all your support over this half term. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.



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Diary Dates

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Tuesday 4th June - Year 3 Roman Workshop
Tuesday 4th June - Year 5 visit to Dalham Hall Stud
Friday 7th June - Father's Day Pop Up Shop
Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre
Tuesday 18th June - Year 5 Visit to National Horse Racing Museum
Friday 21st June - Year 2 visit to South Angle Farm
Monday 24th June - Year 5/6 Visit to Natural History Museum
Thursday 27th June - Year 5 visit to Newmarket Races
Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am
Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm
Monday 8th July - Move Up Morning
Wednesday 10th July - Year 1 Visit to Wandlebury Country Park
Wednesday 10th July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm
Thursday 11th July - KS2 Performance - 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm
Friday 12th July - School Disco