

# Good News!

**Year 6** This week we have been writing persuasively. The topic we had to discuss was whether children should have to wear a school uniform. As a class, we generally thought that we should because it gives children a sense of pride and identity, prevents them from getting lost when out on a school trip as they are easily identifiable and also may prevent the chances of being bullied or pressured by peers when wearing their own clothes. We used strong and persuasive language such as: surely you must agree, I urge you consider, all right minded people agree and much more.

In maths we have had fun learning how to translate and reflect shapes in a quadrant. It was more difficult than we thought but we didn't give up. We are still aiming high in our arithmetic. More and more of us are getting close to (or achieving) our goals which is really satisfying.

A highlight this week was going to Palace House for a day of art. We met an artist called Ali Atkins and took part in a workshop where we all made a 3D sculpture of a horse out of wire. We are working towards achieving our Arts Award and making presentations on powerpoint using photos from the day.

## Year 5

We have both really enjoyed Art this week as we have been studying the work of Magdelene Odundo. She makes pottery and she emigrated to England in the 1970s and has become very successful. We had a go at drawing some of her work. We have also been looking at art from WWI and yesterday we recreated an image by John Singer Sargent who recorded the war through his paintings as there were no photos.

In maths we have been using place value to work out multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10.

We did tag rugby in PE, we liked this because it is fun to run around and we played a game called Batman and Robin. Aaliyah and Clayton

## Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been learning how to play tennis and today we are going to learn about cricket with a cricket coach. We have been looking at memories in PHSE.

In SFA we have been reading about the weather and we learned that sometimes the rain can fall so hard for a long time. In Science we have been learning about friction.

Arabella and Samuel

## Year 1

This week we have been learning about plants. I learned that all plants have roots and they need them for drinking water. Paula

We have been learning to count in 2s and they are also even numbers. Evie

## Year 4

I have enjoyed geography this week, we have been learning about the continents, the equator and the latitudes of the earth.

In SFA we are reading Adolphus Tips by Micheal Morpurgo and it is really good, it is about a cat in World War II. He is my second favourite author, Holly Web is my favourite. Abia

I have been reading a really funny book in SFA called The Day The Crayons Quit. We are pretending to be one of the characters in the book and writing a letter to Grey Crayon. We are enjoying the story. In P.E we will be playing Tag Rugby this term, we all really like Tag Rugby! Samson

**Year 2** I have enjoyed computing this week. We have been programming a character called Scratch. I made Scratch spin around really fast. I also added lots of elephants all over the page! It was lots of fun! (Leon) I have also enjoyed computing this week and I made Scratch spin around 5 times. We made him move forwards and backwards. We also added some sound and Scratch said "hi!" (Isabelle)

## Reception

We made Supertatos (Freya). Evil pea has been hurting the vegetables (Ethan).

Week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, it has been lovely to be able to share your child's progress with you at Parent's Evening. We really appreciate taking the time to meet with us to be able to talk about all that your child is doing in school. It is important for us to be able to work with you to ensure the best possible outcomes with your children. As I walked around talking to parents and children on Wednesday and Thursday, it was wonderful to hear conversations between families as children excitedly showed their learning. One young man was evidently proud of his learning as he read it to me and told me all about what he had been doing in science and geography. It is moments like these, when the sense of achievement is evident in your children, that really make me smile.

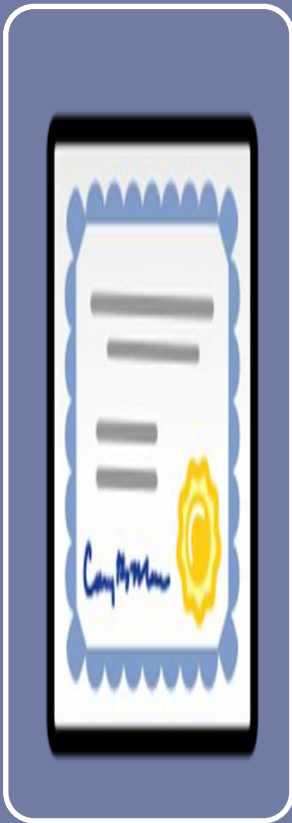
## RIBIT Certificates



10<sup>th</sup> – Robyn S, Louis B, Azariah B

20<sup>th</sup> – Oskar B, Leo T, Rosie B, Cooper S, Isabelle F, Amelia B, Alex S, Jimmy C-W, April A, Samuel F, Millie M, Luca D, Freddie B, Arthur H-M, Albie W, Klevis T, William J, Harrison H, Olivia P, Leon O, Amelie C-P, Thomas G, Darcey W, Dexter P, Anouk G, Max P, Jack W, Emily P, Bethany H, Lila P, James G, Isla G, Xavier D, Elsie B, Violet S, George J, Freya S, Isla H, Maisie B, Natasha D, Bethany T, Charlotte F, Isabel G, Peter R, Teddie T

## Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Ethan S  
Kalem S  
Noah M  
George H  
Ryan M  
Max P  
Charlie C  
Sophia G  
Karam D  
Sebastian S  
Rosie B  
Matteo B  
Bardia F-G  
Deniz S  
Teddie T



## This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	1525
Tattersalls House	1415
Severals House	1370
Hyperion House	1610



## Friendly Fish

Daglar D

April A

Ivy C

Isla D

Sebastian S



This week's Word of the Week is exhilarated.

## News from the PTFA

Our next bedtime stories session will be on Friday 20th March. Details on times and how to sign up are to be confirmed so keep a watch out on our FB page and the notice board outside the school gates.

## Attendance for this week

Reception	99.31%	Year 1	99.33%	Year 2	97.33%	Year 3	96.54%
Year 4	97.67%	Year 5	98.21%	Year 6	99.00%	Whole school	98.20%