

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

BLUE WHALE CLASS

Blue Whale Class have had a fantastic first week in Reception. They have been exploring the different areas in the classroom and garden whilst making lots of new friendships. We have been revisiting familiar nursery rhymes as well as reading many books together and singing lots of songs.



The children have settled really well and are happy and involved in their learning through play.

Blue Whale Class planned an obstacle course which included preparing different equipment and working together as a team to build their course. They used their imagination to come up with a narrative where monsters were chasing them and they had to rescue each other.

Metin's meals have also gone down a treat with the class.

UPDATES FROM SARAH JANE

Welcome back, Mulberry Wood Wharf families- and a particularly warm welcome to our new families. It has been an absolute joy to see the children hop, skip and jump through our doors this week and settle so quickly into their new spaces with their friends around them.

A particular highlight in Panda Class I observed this week was the rich vocabulary the children have been using when they engage with one another and the adults in the setting. They have been incredibly polite and respectful to the new children; they are being excellent role models of good behaviour.

A highlight I observed in Blue Whale and Tiger Class this week was when the children were chopping, halving and dividing fresh fruit to share amongst friends. It prompted the children to use quality mathematical language as well as develop their fine motor skills. Their sharing skills were superb!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the team look forward to welcoming many more families to Mulberry Wood Wharf next week.

Sarah Jane



PANDA CLASS

What a wonderful return Panda Class have made. The children were delighted to see their friends and the MWW team on Wednesday. Panda Class have been exploring their new classroom and familiarising themselves with learning spaces in the classroom spaces and the daily routines.

As well as reminding ourselves of learning behaviours, we had a brilliant discussion about 'what makes a good friend?' and the children contributed a wealth of ideas. Our curriculum is supported by the Rights of the Child from the UNCRC (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child). We have introduced some of the rights in our learning and will continue this throughout the

year. The children have thought about what makes our class special and what that looks like as we begin our journey in Year 1.

Panda Class have enjoyed building, creating and sharing their work with each other. We thoroughly enjoyed reading the story 'The Everywhere Bear.' Hopefully your child will talk to you about this story over the weekend.



TIGER CLASS

We have had a fantastic start in Tiger Class this week! The children were all very excited to explore their new setting, see familiar faces and meet new friends. This week the children have

begun their learning by singing familiar nursery rhymes. This is an important part of developing early literacy skills and developing their language and communication skills.

The children became planners on Thursday afternoon when they worked together to build a water system using the frames and channels. By listening and sharing their ideas, the children were able to ensure that the water could travel down by moving the channels into different positions on the frame.

