

# NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about  
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK – Blue Whale and Tiger Class

What a noisy week Blue whale and Tiger class have had! Their focus this week was on their sense of hearing, so there was plenty of noise especially from the farm in the book, 'What the Ladybird heard.' We sang nursery rhymes and replicated the animal noises and also role played the policemen from the story. The children enjoyed making face masks of their favourite animals from the story and were excited to share their final piece with their friends and family. They also created a farm map using grid paper, trying to look at existing maps and replicating their own. On top of that, Blue whale and tiger class have also created wanted posters, so that they could catch the culprit who caused all the animals in the farm to create such noise.

After all the exploring and collecting the children did over the weekend, they came back to school with their bag of autumn goodies. They sat with their peers and discussed what type of autumn delights they had brought in. Eventually, they used the leaves to leaf print and also

paint their own autumn trees, some of which will be showcased in our art exhibition.



As we ended our busy week, we decided to bake a fresh loaf of bread and it went down a treat. The children worked together as a team and shared the roles when following the step by step instructions. We found ourselves talking about how some children like to have their slice of bread in the morning, and others like to make a sandwich with family at home. This activity encouraged conversations between all children and they had great manners and listening skills when talking to their friends.

## UPDATES FROM SARAH JANE

Thank you parents and carers for your involvement and input into the parent voice session this week. It's so important that you are a part of the growth of the school and that you steer the aspirational plans we have for each child who has their learning journey with us at Mulberry Wood Wharf.

It was wonderful to hear so many of you talk fondly about significant moments in your primary years. We discussed the importance of the characteristics of learning as well as the skills and subject knowledge children should learn, and it was great to see and hear your ideas on other topics such as sustainability and local and global links. We started a wonderful conversation about growth mindset which has now been added as a workshop focus. I will arrange for a summary to be sent out so all parents can keep updated.

We are looking in to sending diary links to parents for events as well as flyers/notice board/newsletter updates.

Have a lovely weekend!

# Activity of the week – Panda Class

Panda class celebrated Black History Month and participated in the theme of 'Saluting our Sisters' by learning about Mary Seacole. They have explored her life and the amazing achievements she has reached as an inspiring nurse. The children have been working on non-fiction text to produce a fact file about Mary Seacole. We have listened to a selection of stories and poems from Black authors like Dapo Adeola, Malorie Blackman, Benjamin Zephaniah and Nathon Bryon.

In Science, the children have been busy planting cress seeds, naming trees and discovering the autumnal signs around us. Younus felt very proud to share his work on the life of a tree throughout the four seasons. Isaa described his work by explaining 'I know this tree is in autumn because the leaves are orange, and they are falling to the ground'.

At playtime, the children worked as a team and showed fantastic communication skills as well as balancing skills as they created obstacle courses using the wooden construction blocks. It is brilliant to see such creative, kind and fun playtimes.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars of the week are:

- ★ Hannah in Blue Whale class  
For always showing such enthusiasm when completing activities
- ★ Nephi in Tiger Class  
For always being enthusiastic towards learning new things
- ★ Ria in Panda Class  
For regularly sharing thoughtful ideas during class discussions
- ★ Isaa in Panda Class  
For trying his best to use sounds to Fred talk new words

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Blue Whale trip to the café
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – R.E workshop
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Tiger Class trip to the café
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – end of term
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – School returns
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Halloween dress up (sustainability theme)
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Tiger Class trip to Mudchute Farm
- Thus 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Blue Whale Class trip to Mudchute Farm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Last day of Autumn 2

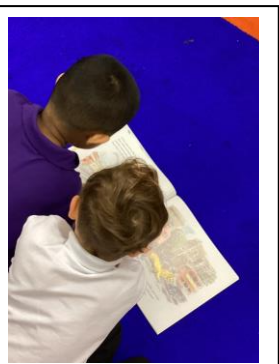


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