

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2023

PANDA CLASS

Panda Class loved their trip to the Museum of London Docklands. They sang songs to the melodies of a ukulele, composed their own song with actions and learnt about the history of the docks and compared the human features we see in our area now.

The children later explored the Mudlarks gallery, where they had fun playing with water, soft play,



artefacts and role play.

Panda Class collaborated to locate and recognise the names of the seas that surround the British Isles. Nikita predicted “I think the blue area on the map is the water” before using atlases to find the names of the seas.

In Maths, the children have compared numbers using greater than, less than and equal to symbols. Maria noticed a pattern and said “If I know 3 is less than 9, then we can say 9 is greater than 3.” What a wonderful week of learning and play!

UPDATES FROM SARAH JANE

We have had some new families join us this week and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you from the Mulberry Wood Wharf team. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and for you to be involved in our community.

I had the absolute pleasure of being invited to go with Panda Class this week on their trip to the Museum of London Docklands. I thoroughly enjoyed observing the class take part in the river rhymes session where they danced and sang whilst moving around the museum. They learnt songs about sounds in the past and then composed their own song about sounds in the present. They went on to explore the Mudlarks space and did what they do best: getting busy exploring! I was particularly struck by their maturity and politeness around the public and for the respect they showed. It was certainly a proud moment for Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary. Great work Pandas!

Blue Whale and Tiger Class were tickling their tastebuds this week and I have been amazed to hear the new vocabulary they have been using to describe what they like and dislike. The children are so settled in their new environment and the learning is now coming to life!

Don't forget it's the Parent Voice session on Tuesday 10th October at 9am. I am particularly keen to hear about values that are important to you and your family as well as what outcomes and experiences you would like for your child through their primary journey. Hope to see you there.



BLUE WHALE AND TIGER CLASSES



This week the children have been exploring their sense of taste through our story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We began by learning that we use our tongue to taste what we eat and drink, and that there are little bumps on our tongues called taste buds. We used vocabulary such as 'sweet', 'bitter', 'sour', 'bland' and 'spicy' to describe some of the foods and drink we tasted.

The children enjoyed our mystery tasting activity where they tried something sweet, bitter, bland and sour. The children said the dark chocolate was bitter and sweet, that the orange drink tasted like water and that the lemon was sour!

Later in the week we sampled some of the fruits the hungry



caterpillar ate and decided which was our favourite. The children glued a picture of themselves onto a chart so that we could see how many children liked which fruit best. Many of the children made comments such as "Wow! Lots of children like strawberries" and "Only some children like plums."

During our cooking session this week the children learnt how to safely use the toaster to make toast. Each child was able to demonstrate how to use the toaster safely and to ask for an adult to help remove the toast. Everyone enjoyed buttering the toast they made themselves.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10th October, 9-10am

Parent Voice

Friday 20th October

Last day of Autumn 1

Monday 30th October

First day of Autumn 2

Tuesday 28th November

Tiger Class trip to Mudchute Farm

Thursday 7th December

Blue Whale Class trip to Mudchute Farm

Friday 22nd December

Last day of Autumn 2



STAR OF THE WEEK

Panda Class' stars:

★ **Anvit**

For sharing ideas during class discussions and listening to others when they are talking.

★ **Nikita**

For superb focus and learning during Phonics.

Tiger Class' star:

★ **Valentino**

For being an exceptional role model and demonstrating our class rules.

Blue Whale Class' star:

★ **Allegra**

For being a good role model and showing kindness to everyone around her.

