

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

PANDA CLASS

Panda Class spread acts of kindness like confetti this week. They arrived in school wearing odd socks on Monday to celebrate everything that makes us unique. In Personal Social Health Education, there were lots of discussions about what bullying means, recognising kind and unkind behaviour and reading the story 'Have you filled a bucket today?' The children attentively watched the Anti-Bullying assembly and made noise about being an Anti-Bullying school. It was superb to see and hear the children's thoughts about kindness as they shared their messages in the



Kindness Post Box.

The children put in lots of effort to hone their balancing skills during PE. The children were able to hold a point balance by themselves, with a partner or with their group for 5 seconds, developing their skills to focus on a target, keeping still and concentrating.

Panda Class have been listening, reading and role playing the story of Dick Whittington and his Cat. The class have worked on their sequencing skills as they orally retold the story using pictures, puppets and drama. We can't wait for our Dick Whittington Day on Monday 20th November. Please encourage your child to dress up as one of the characters from the story.

UPDATES FROM SARAH JANE

What a heart-warming week we've had at Mulberry Wood Wharf as we've focussed on our core value- kindness. The Kindness Post Box is full to the brim with messages that we will hand out next week (please feel free to keep posting though). We finished Anti-Bullying Week by raising money for Children In Need and hosting our annual MWW Bake-Off competition. Choosing a winner was a really hard decision – every single one of you who participated showed great effort and produced such amazing creations. We are excited to share how much money we raised for Children In Need next week.

Well done to everyone who contributed to The Great Mulberry Wood Wharf Bake-Off!

- 1st place - Dylan** for the design and consistency in how each cupcake was presented.
- 2nd place - Ria** for the Children in need theme and the heart shape linking to our core value 'Kindness'.
- 3rd place - Frederick** for the effort and best themed cake and biscuits.
- 4th place - Stella** for the inclusion of dietary requirements (vegan) and the presentation of each cupcake.



BLUE WHALE AND TIGER CLASSES

This week we blasted off to the moon through our new text 'Whatever Next'. We got our astronaut gear on and we shot off to have a picnic with Baby Bear and his friends. The children role-played in the space rocket and explored the solar system. It has developed their understanding of the world as they have learnt about the planets and world around them. They have been busy painting the planets, crafting rockets with play dough, and making space rockets in maths using different shapes. Not only has this cross curricular activity improved their knowledge in maths, but it has also increased their ability to be creative with shapes.



Alongside our focus story we have been participating in Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need. The children have been designing odd socks and making eye patches for Pudsey the Bear. Mulberry Wood Wharf have also created a Kindness Booth for children to record a message about the meaning of kindness. It has been lovely to see the participation from Blue Whale and Tiger Classes.



TABLE OF THE WEEK

Every week we reward children for positive behaviours around lunchtime, such as showing good manners, playing with the resources safely and with kindness, and trying new food.

Well done to:

- ★ Aarav (Reception)
- ★ Liam (Reception)
- ★ Yashveer (Year 1)
- ★ Vytis (Year 1)



STAR OF THE WEEK

Panda Class' stars:

★ Dawud

For always being a kind member of the class in the way he plays and communicates with his peers.

★ Vytis

For always being willing to support his friends and kindly showing others how to do things.

Tiger Class' star:

★ Aliah

For being kind toward her peers by asking someone to play with her when they look lonely.

Blue Whale Class' star:

★ Muntaha

For always being kind to her peers and thinking of others before herself.



LOCAL AUTHORITY FAMILY SERVICES

Digital game to help children manage their worries

Thursday 7th December, 6-6.30pm

[Book online](#)

Lumi Nova is a NICE approved adventure game that can help children aged 7-12 years to manage their worries and reduce symptoms of anxiety. While exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure, children break their fears down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

The app is available to support Tower Hamlets families and is free to download.

Parents can find out more by attending a Lumi Nova discovery webinar or visiting www.luminova.app

Let's Talk SEND Information

Thursday 30th November, 10.30am-1.00pm

Brady Arts and Community Centre, E1 5HU

Co-produced with the Tower Hamlets

Independent SEND Parent Forum, the event is an opportunity for parents and carers to be updated on the borough's SEND improvement journey and its future plans. They will also be able to meet a range of education, health and community service providers.

For more information, email parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Catch Up Immunisation Clinic

Monday 20th November, 3.30-5.30pm

East London Mosque E1 1JQ

If your child has missed a vaccination offered in school, they can still receive the vaccination by attending a local clinic.

To receive any of the below vaccinations, please either email

appointments@v-uk.co.uk

or call

02076139422.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Contacting us

When informing the school of any absences or other key information about your child by email, please be sure to email us on

admin@mulberrywoodwharf.org.

Punctuality

Please remember that our doors open 8.50-9am. If you are later than this, your child will receive a late mark and you will be asked why you are running late.

Parents' Evening

Check the paper sign-up sheets in the foyer for your appointment time.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is

★ Blue Whale Class
93.7%

Well done, Blue Whale Class!

Panda Class
87.7%

Tiger Class
86.7%

