

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



8th December 2023

Panda Class news

It's beginning to feel like Christmas! We started our Book Advent, where the children have been unwrapping a book every day for story time. Story time is a very special time in our class and the children have been exploring their love for reading. Thank you to our parent volunteers for creating the book advent.

In Maths, the children have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. They have been using and learning new vocabulary such as cube, cuboid, sphere, prism and cylinder. There was lots of excitement during our shape scavenger hunt. Children looked for examples of real 3D objects in the classroom. The children have been thinking of ways to sort shapes too. Khamiyah explained how she can sort the shapes into curved surfaces and no curved surfaces and tested that curved surfaces make the shape roll better.

Children have been busy running the Post Office in Panda Class and we have seen imaginative play in letter writing, card making, wrapping parcels, letters to Santa and our main objective of writing an address. The class have experienced lots of joy in sharing post and receiving kind messages.



Updates from Sarah Jane

I had the absolute pleasure of being invited to meet Sir Lewis Hamilton this week at Mulberry School for Girls. I went along with Mulberry Canon Barnett's STEM academy. The children were really excited to meet such an inspiring role model. He took the time to talk and shake hands with the pupils, he came to take part in a science lesson and even took up the challenge of racing one of the fast track remote control cars.

STEM is such an important part of the mulberry curriculum. At Mulberry Wood Wharf we aim to ignite pupils curiosity in STEM based learning by giving them lots of opportunities to plan, build and play with STEM toys. We can't wait for the STEM Academy to start with our children and one day, they will too meet the amazing Sir Lewis Hamilton!

A reminder that our Mulberry Wood Wharf advent calendar is up and running on the school website, who knows what you might find behind the numbered doors!



Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

This week the children in Blue Whale and Tiger Class received a letter from Mr. Big Bad Wolf. Mr. Wolf said that he wants to be friends with the Three Little Pigs and that he needed our help on how to be a good friend. The children discussed different ways to be a good friend and we wrote a letter to Mr. Wolf with these ideas. We told Mr. Wolf that he needs to share, use kind hands and word, and to not blow houses down. This links with our core value 'Kindness'.

Later in the week, we were visited by Mr. Wolf and the children asked him questions on our Hot Seat. The children asked questions such as: "Why did you blow the houses down?", "Where do you live?", "How do you blow houses down?" and "What do you like to play with?". Mr. Wolf thanked the children for the letter, he said he found it very useful in making friends with the Three Little Pigs. Everyone thanked Mr. Wolf for his visit and hope to see him again.

This week we invited our families into school to help the children make their costumes for our Nativity Christmas Show. The children enjoyed working with their parents and carers designing and making their headbands. It was lovely to see so many families and we cannot wait to show everyone our Nativity show!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is Resilience

Panda Class' stars:

Avyaan

For working hard in History to create a picture prompt to talk about the events of the Gunpowder Plot.

Mehek

For showing great resilience in your retell writing of Dick Whittington

Tiger Class' star:

Xavier

For showing resilience when a challenge occurs by trying and trying again until he succeeds

Blue Whale class' star:

Dev

For never giving up and always trying his best

In recognition, all children have been given a certificate and their class mascot to take home for the weekend. We are looking to hearing about the adventures they get up to at the weekend.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

19th December – Christmas Nativity and show at 10am at 1 Canada Square (booking available next week, details to follow)

21st December – Party day and Pantomime on site

22nd December am – dance academy with Effy (all classes)

22nd December – 1pm finish (no extracurricular clubs or wraparound care)

8th January – Spring term starts

Health and safety update

This week the school had a practice fire drill, the fire alarm sounded and we left the building and walked to the meeting point. The children showed excellent listening, their behavior was impeccable and they followed instructions brilliantly which made the practice a success. It demonstrates to us that our children know what to do in the event of an emergency.

We spoke to the children about the drill and reassured them it was just a practice. We praised them for their excellent behavior all round.

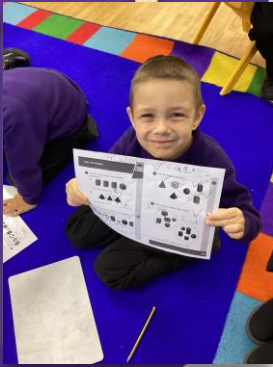


TABLE OF THE WEEK

Every week we reward children for positive behaviors around lunchtime, such as good manners, playing with the resources safely and with kindness, and trying new food. Well done to:

- Harry
- Aila
- Victoria
- Dev

ATTENDANCE

(Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is

BLUE WHALE

95%

Tiger – 88%

Panda – 92%

