

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



23rd February 2024

Updates from Sarah Jane

Panda Class news...

It's been a busy first week filled with lots of new learning opportunities. Panda class walked into this half term's role play area which resembles the London underground on its way to a London airport! The children showed **kindness** and behaved as part of a **community** as they played with each other to create imaginative stories and share their experiences. Lots of children are very knowledgeable about the London underground routes and using the underground tube. It would make a good weekend visit to catch a tube to somewhere as a family, perhaps a line you haven't been on before?

In Maths, children have worked extremely hard to find doubles and then challenged themselves to use sentence stems to describe a double. Mikael said "8 is equal to double 4" and Malcolm said "3 doubled makes 6 and that's the same as 3+3=6". We have been working on using the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain our maths learning.

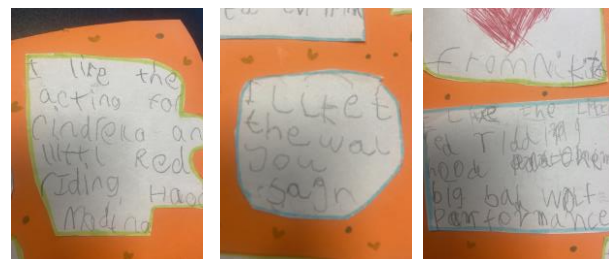
In History, children have been exploring modes of transport from the past, they came across the sedan chair, penny farthing and horse and carriage. Isaa and Khamiyah had a try at drawing these modes of transport.



We were delighted to welcome some Year 8 students from Mulberry School for Girls this week who brought their travelling pantomime to perform in front of our Mulberry Wood Wharf pupils. It included two short performances of Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood. Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the show and were captivated by the acting, storylines, singing and dancing whilst joining in with the traditional pantomime booing and "Oh no you didn't".

Seeing older Mulberry Students perform is so inspirational for our pupils, one day it could be them touring other schools showcasing their performing talents!

In gratitude, Mulberry Wood Wharf have made a 'thank you' card to send, an opportunity to show off their writing skills too.



Tiger and Blue Whale Class news...

This week the children have begun their new topic 'Open a Door...' where they will explore and learn about different countries around the world. This week we have been learning about Bangladesh, India and China. The children have enjoyed sharing their knowledge and experiences about these countries and how they have family there. Through the continuous provision the children have tried tasty treats such as Puffed Rice Balls and Crunchy Toast. They have looked at and dressed in sari fabric and they made mehndi and mandala art.

We have also started our new focus book 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children enjoyed retelling this familiar tale and acted it out with their own stick puppets and small world characters. They created their own gingerbread men using [gingerbread playdough](#), buttons, match sticks and pipe cleaners. Everyone enjoyed smelling the dough and sharing their experiences of baking at home. The children began their Gingerbread Man puppet project by making a design. They had to think about the materials they will need to create their gingerbread man puppet and labelled their pictures with these materials. They listed materials such as pom poms, buttons, sequins, feathers and wool. We cannot wait to see their finished project next week!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is Resilience

Panda Class' stars:

Harry

For having a positive attitude when over coming difficult moments and for lighting the room up with his smile

Mehek

For working hard to use expression when reading.

Tiger Class' star:

Dylan

For always showing resilience through trying and trying again until he accomplishes his goal.

Blue Whale class' star:

Tvisha

For showing resilience when writing a sentence in phonics. Tvisha never gives up.

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

1st March – Reception offsite visit

5th March – Costume making workshop – Reception classes (9am)

7th March – World Book Day – whole school dress up

8th March – Mww someone special day (details to follow)

11-15th March – British Science Week

12th March – Irish drumming workshop (all pupils)

13th March – Dress rehearsal spring show

14th March – MWW Spring show (10am-12pm)

18th March – Y1 offsite visit

19th March – Author visit – all pupils + parent workshop at 9am

28th March – School closes for Easter

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:

- Liam
- Siyuan
- Rauf
- Uzair

ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is
Blue Whale
98%
Tiger 83.5%
Panda – 93%



The new school app is now up and running, please let one of the MWW team know if you would like any support on how to access it



Look at these amazing Gruffalo scene boxes that the Reception Classes created!