

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.

8th March 2024

Updates from Sarah Jane

Panda Class news...

It has been an incredibly busy week filled with lots of learning and difference experiences. Panda Class started the week by writing their own narratives based on *Oi Get of Our Train*. These have now been published and placed in the foyer for you to read. On Wednesday we had our Design and Technology (DT) day where the children designed, tested, created, built and produced outstanding places from around the world in a shoe box. We had a range of world wonders such as Yashveer's Saharah Desert, Khamiyah's under water in the Pacific Ocean and Mikaeel's waterfall by the Niagara River. The children have used ipads, globes and atlases to locate their chosen place and with support they found out about the physical features and animals that live there. Our DT Day was a beautiful opportunity to extend geography learning whilst working hard to develop DT skills of attaching and joining materials.

Towards the end of the week, we all celebrated World Book Day and discussed our favourite books and characters. Children have taken part in a daily book club at lunchtimes where they listened to an audiobook and enjoyed the pleasures of storytelling in a relaxing and calming experience. The Children took part in a virtual storytelling session with Laura Henry-Allain MBE who is the creator of *Jo Jo and Gran Gran*. Finally, the children ended the week by celebrating the beginning of Science Week by taking part in an interactive Science workshop on the Diversity of Planet Earth.



Did you know that being outside in the fresh air for three hours every day helps benefit brain and body functioning? Simply being outside improves health, social and emotional wellbeing, improves immunity, sight, sensorial and hearing development, neuro and physical development, and cognitive enhancement.

Here are some great (FREE) outdoor activities in London that you can explore:

1. Cycle between the trees in Epping Forest

The largest green space within the M25, Epping Forest is as breathtaking an escape today as it was when it served as a royal hunting ground in Tudor times.

2. Hurtle down the giant slides in Victoria Park

On the east side of vast Victoria Park, The Hub is a playground for bold adventurers. Along with climbing equipment and sand play

3. Watch the pelican's being fed in St James's Park (2:30pm)

Surrounded by some of London's most popular sightseeing attractions (Buckingham Palace, Westminster and Trafalgar Square), St James's Park often gets overlooked, but it's one of the loveliest green spaces to let the kids run about in.

4. Feed the cows at Mudchute farm

An unexpected patch of countryside on the Isle of Dogs, Mudchute Park and Farm is a laidback and friendly day out, with the chance to get close to all kinds of animals.

Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

Reception have been very busy this week creating their spring show outfits with their parents in the costume making workshop. Everyone was able to make their own headband with each one being very special and unique to them. Thank you for everyone who was able to join and support the children with creating their costumes.

The children explored different countries in Europe and began making flag bunting of countries their families are from. It was lovely to hear the children talk about who they spend time with and why their family **community** is important to them.

On Thursday, the children came to school dressed as their favourite story book characters and brought along a story to share with their friends. The children made story books, bookmarks and painted story stones to retell their favourite stories. We then got cozy on the carpet as Lindsay and Marwah some of the class story favourites!

On Friday the children took part in a Science Workshop where they explored planets. We then welcomed our Special Someone into class to recite a poem and share a home-made snack. The children loved sharing their cards, handprint poems and gingerbread biscuits with their special someone.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is
CREATIVITY

Panda Class' stars:

Sophie

For working hard during DT Day to complete her rainforest model

Yashveer

For sharing resources with his peers during DT Day

Blue Whale Class' star:

Ibrahim

For showcasing his creativity through building with Lego. Ibrahim is an intricate thinker.

Tiger class' star:

Nairah

For showing creativity through her drawings. Nairah's personality really shines through her drawings.

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

- 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 and 2pm)
- 18th March – Y1 offsite visit
- 19th March – Author visit – all pupils + parent workshop at 9am
- 28th March – School closes for Easter at 1pm

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:

- Khamaiyah
- Younus
- Evika
- Inaya



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

ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is
Blue Whale
94%
Tiger 89%
Panda – 92%



A shout out to all the important women in your life, today is International Women's Day!
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