

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



15th March 2024

Updates from Sarah Jane

Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

Ramadan Mubarak to those that are celebrating this month. We wish you a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.

This week Blue whale and Tiger class have been busy preparing and performing in their spring show 'The Little red hen.' It has been wonderful seeing so many personalities come out, children have really grown in confidence since our Christmas performance. Teachers and children have enjoyed singing along to the songs and creating costumes and backdrops for the show.

The children received a special visit from an Irish drummer this week, they learnt about where these drums originally came from and how a sudden change of hand movement can change the tune of a drum. The children enjoyed listening to the beautiful sound of the drum and really enjoyed trying it out for themselves.

Yet again, our Mulberry Wood Wharf pupils performed a stunning show for their spring concert, it was incredible! Star performances from the cast of the Little Red Hen and then contributions from our dance and choir groups, not to mention the amazing reading and narrating skills from our well-versed year ones and then our POWERFUL singing from our shared assemblies! It was wonderful to see that all pupils were included in the show. Well done Mulberry Wood Wharf, you really do shine when performing, I am incredibly proud of every single one of you!

This week we enjoyed the Irish drumming sessions and today we talked about St Patrick's Day celebrations coming up this Sunday, thank you Mable for sharing your traditions with us today, talking about your family and visits to Ireland and for giving everyone an Irish clover sticker, showing such **kindness** to us all!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



Panda Class news...

Panda Class have been busy learning about Pandas for their non-fiction writing. We have explored the features of fiction and non-fiction text. The children have looked at books in our book corner and sorted them into the 2 text types. The children learnt the different components needed to write a fact file and they used actions to help them remember what to include. These are 'a title, subheadings, sections/paragraphs, photograph and a fun fact'. I am sure they will be able to tell you and show you using the actions. It has been so lovely to see the class read and explore different text types and genres. Always encourage children to read menus, instructions, street names and shop names when you are out and about.

The children loved taking part in the Irish drumming workshop where they learnt how to play the Bodhan drum (bow-ravn). The children showed brilliant listening skills as well learning the correct placement and how to make different sounds on the drum. They also learnt an Irish rhyme. Children listened to how St Patrick's Day is celebrated and enjoyed listening to traditional Irish music.

Panda class have shown fantastic examples of our core values **Community**, **Creativity** and **Kindness** as they prepared and performed for the Spring Show. What a spectacular performance!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is
KINDNESS

Panda Class' stars:

Khamiyah

For being a kind partner during our material investigation in Science

Dawud

For learning additional lines for our Spring show.

Blue Whale Class' star:

Dakota

For always showing kindness when playing with her peers. Dakota always includes everyone in her play.

Tiger class' star:

Liyana

For demonstrating kindness by taking care of others when she sees they need help.

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

18th March – Y1 offsite visit

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

28th March – School closes for Easter at 1pm

15th April – Return to school



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:

- Ashvik
- Ayat
- Madina
- Srikrithi



ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is
Tiger Class – 93%

Blue Whale – 92%
Panda – 91%



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 out for the summer after school club timetable coming out next week on PING, we aim to get all children into X3 clubs per week

