

# NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



**28th March 2024**

## Updates from Sarah Jane

### Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

Happy Easter to everyone! Blue whale and tiger class have been getting stuck in with Easter celebrations. They made Easter cards for their loved ones, created their own Easter bunny egg hunt map, and crafted their own Easter egg basket. We later used those baskets for our Mulberry wood wharf Easter egg hunt. The children had a wonderful time searching for the hidden eggs. We noticed the children being supportive of their friends, helping each other find the eggs. This was heartwarming to see. To end their fun packed week, they also enjoyed handmade jam biscuits that the children loved baking.

As we come to the end of Spring term, we would like to share how proud we are of all the magnificent learning that has taken place. We opened a door to 4 different countries, learning all about different lifestyles, cultures and geographical differences.. We also tried some new and delicious traditional foods that we enjoyed sharing with each other. The Spectacular Spring play 'The little red hen' went down a treat and we are incredibly proud of the children's personalities that shone through in the performances. On top of that we celebrated the start of Ramadan and St. Patrick's day! We can't wait for the Summer term to begin so we can get busy again!



It truly has been the most wonderful term, observing the children learn, grow and develop into such kind, independent and creative individuals.

I spent time with class teachers this week looking at the progress that the children have made since December, and it is just remarkable. I can confidently say that the teachers know each child and can talk about them in detail. The children should be so proud of themselves. We look forward to sharing their successes in the parents' evenings coming up in May.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break; I plan to go up to Yorkshire to see family. We have a tradition on Easter Sunday where we take part in a competition in egg bashing. The rule of the game is simple. One holds a hard boiled egg and taps the egg of another participant with one's own egg intending to break the other's, without breaking one's own. I always thought it was just a polish tradition (my mum is Polish) but I have since learnt that many nationalities play this game at Easter.

Looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April!

Happy Easter!



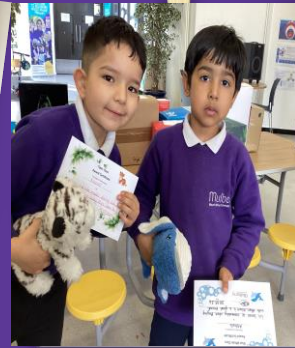
# Panda Class news...

What a wonderful term Panda Class have had with so much learning, investigations, creativity and exploration. They have travelled around the world and found gems in so many locations. They know lots of information about places around the world and have become experts at recognising and describing the 7 continents. They have enjoyed learning about the changes of transport in London and have produced such wonderful home projects describing how they used modern transport during a day out.

They have worked and developed ideas on keeping healthy in PSHE and shared thoughtful and mindful ways on having a healthy body, making healthy choices, staying safe and they even showed such maturity when talking about road safety. I really admire they way Panda Class listen to each other's ideas and respect each other's opinions during our PSHE time.

Children have also participated attentively in RE discussions when learning about Passover, The Easter Story and Ramadan. They have created lovely pictures to help remember stories from sacred books.

Children have been taking part in lots of writing opportunities and they have shown great editing skills in their writing. They have produced recounts, quizzes and fact files. It is wonderful to see the improvement in their handwriting and writing stamina too. Finally, what a way to end our term with a fun filled Easter egg hunt. Thank you for all your continued support and involvement.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is  
**Community**

Panda Class' stars:

**Srikrithi**

For always showing such polite manners and kindness to her peers.

**Maria**

For including others in her play to make sure they feel included.

Blue Whale Class' star:

**Ashvik**

For his sense of community when playing with others. Ashvik is a great friend.

Tiger class' star:

**Xavier**

For being a good role model during tidy up time and putting away toys when he is finished playing or

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

**28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter at 1pm

**15<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to school

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – Panda Class offsite visit

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School Closed (Polling station)

**7<sup>th</sup> May** – Duckling eggs arrive

**13<sup>th</sup> May** – Photographer in/class photos

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – National Numeracy Day



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

## 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:

- Madina
- Ria
- Evika
- Helen

### ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is  
**Blue Whale – 94%**

Panda – 92 %  
Tiger – 93%



WELL DONE TO OUR PUPILS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED 100% ATTENDANCE THIS TERM, WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!