

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



25th October 2024

Sarah Jane's reflection on the week...

The playground hums with laughter bright,
As friends reconnect, hearts take flight.
New faces, old friends, side by side,
Together on this learning ride.

In books, they find the magic of sound,
Each letter learned, new stories found.
The Fire of London, flames of gold,
Tales of history, brave and bold.

Seasons change, leaves turn and fall,
We learn the rhythms of nature's call.
From icy poles to where penguins glide,
Exploring continents, far and wide.

Our senses awake with every sound,
In the world around us, wonders abound.
In the local streets, in nature's hand,
They explore their place, understand the land.

With **resilience**, they rise each day,
Facing challenges in their own way.
Creativity shines in all they do,
Building dreams from something new.



Kindness blooms in every heart,
Respect is where true friendships start.
In body and mind, they're **active**, free,
Part of a thriving **community**.

Together we grow, together we learn,
With every leaf and every turn.
This half term ends, but the journey's long,
Together we're strong, where we belong.

As we wrap up this first half term, I want to thank our amazing pupils and supportive parents. It's been a truly wonderful start to the year, and I feel so lucky to be your headteacher.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn even more from you each day. Your enthusiasm and commitment have made this term special. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break with your families. See you next term, ready for more learning and fun!

Sarah Jane



Tiger and Blue Whale Class learning this week...

This week has been a memorable one for blue whale. Many children experienced buying something from a cafe with their own money. Saya even said, "I feel like we're Sophie from the tiger who came to tea." What a wonderful way to link her previous knowledge. It was heartwarming to see that it is the little things in life. As well as that, children showed off their creativity with their costuming dresses on Halloween. We had a lovely first half term and cannot wait to bring on Autumn 2.



This week Tiger class had an amazing time learning about recycling and why is it so important to recycle, learn how to count one more and one less than a given number and of course had our trip to John Lewis cafe. A big thank you to all the adults who volunteered during the trip and supported the children and members of staff.



STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:

KINDNESS

Blue Whale Class Superstars:

Kaira: for her kindness and caring spirit, which inspires and uplifts everyone around her.

David: for his recognition of exceptional kindness and unwavering support to his peers.

Tiger Class Superstars:

Dylan: always using kind words to all peers and adults and making sure we are all kind to each other

Yagna: being kind to all children with her kind actions and making sure everyone is included when they play.

Elephant Class have been learning...

Firstly I want to say well done to everyone in Elephant class for completing their first half term in Year 2. You have demonstrated throughout the term our core values and are beginning to see yourself as role models for younger children in the school.

I have been blown away by reading children's retells of The Hare and the Tortoise. I could see that children were demonstrating and building their own voice as a writer, creating unique and entertaining stories. I can't wait to publish these stories and display them for our visitors to see.

In Maths children have been comparing and ordering numbers. Children have used concrete manipulatives to recognise that the greatest number is not always the number with the greatest ones. Children have been practising counting in 2, 5, and 10 and have relished the challenge of practising counting in three. Why not practice over the half term!

Junior Jam have supported our Computing, Music and PE skills this half term. Children have experimented with playing music on the iPad, tested their understanding of the rhythm and beat using musical instruments and practice different throwing techniques.

We celebrated our teamwork with a well-deserved cinema party after filling our gem jar. Enjoy the half term—talk, read, and most importantly, have fun!



**STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:
KINDNESS**

ELEPHANT CLASS

Aila, your thoughtful gestures and kindness make our classroom a better place. Thank you for being a wonderful friend.

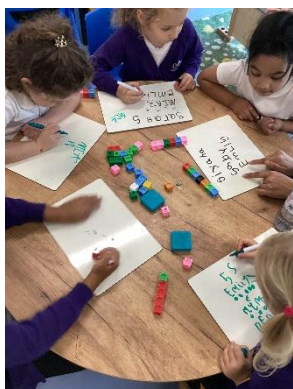
Vytis, for showing kindness every day! Your friendly words and caring actions make our classroom a happier place

Panda Class have been learning...

As we close our first half term together in Panda Class, I'd like to say I am of how well all the children have done in their learning and school engagement. This week was our first trip to Millwall Park and lots of pupils showed active listening as we explored the local park and playground. Pupils spotted and recognised examples of human and physical features of the local area.

In PSHE, we completed our unit of learning by creating our class charter. This is a very special piece of work that we worked on as a class to highlight the rights that pupils have in school and how we can ensure we are making happy and positive choices. We all signed our class charter with a painted handprint to show that we agree with our charter. A very empowering piece of work that enables our pupils to have a dialogue with each other on how to be independent learners and how to understand choices and consequences for ourselves and others. We will continue to visit our class charter throughout the year.

Thank you to all our families who have participated on our home projects, we have loved learning about our families and how vibrant our community is. The outcomes are on display in school and pupils are very proud to showcase their home learning. Each child had a chance to stand and share their project and sharing a very important part of their identity.



STARS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING: **KINDNESS**

PANDA CLASS

Liyana for always using kind and polite words when communicating.

Ayat for being a good friend to her peers in the way you choose to play and interact.

LION CLASS

Amaara: using kind words towards others.

Muntaha: being kind by sharing resources

Lion Class have been learning...

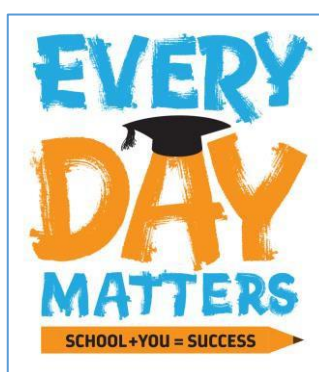
Lion class started the week with our first trip this year to Millwall park which linked to our Science and Geography learning. We looked for signs of autumn, identified physical and human features and followed a map to the play area where we enjoyed playing on the equipment. We were very proud of how well the children behaved throughout the trip. A big thank you to our brilliant parent volunteers who helped keep us safe and wonderfully supported our experience!

This week in English, we also wrote our own narratives. Our stories are an innovation of 'where the wild things are.' We divided our narrative in to three main sections, beginning, middle and end. We used story telling language such as 'one day, suddenly, after that,' orally rehearsing before writing.

Lion class also really enjoyed sharing some absolutely amazing home projects that came back. We loved learning new facts about each child, their family backgrounds, culture and celebrations. We value the time and effort that has gone in to each project, so keep an eye out- as we hope to display them somewhere in the school!

Wishing everyone a fantastic fun-filled (and restful) half term break!





Mulberry Wood Wharf attendance 2024-25

Going for Gold together!

Well done families, it is wonderful to see you all arriving on time.

This week:

GOLD Attendance goes to:

Panda (99%)

SILVER Attendance goes to-

Tiger (95 %)

Lion Class (94%)

BRONZE Attendance goes to

Blue Whale (93%)

Elephant Class (93%)

Our **GOLD Class Attendance** are our classes who have 97+ attendance for a whole week

Our **SILVER Class Attendance** are our classes who have 95-97% attendance for a whole week

Our **BRONZE Class Attendance** are our classes who have 90-95% attendance for a whole week.



Staff SHOUT OUTS!

Special thank you to Hafsa for being such a great teacher and making kids love learning and phonics! Natalie keeps talking every day at home about how Hafsa teaches her so many things and she feels more confident in her reading and writing!

Thank you to the lunchtime staff for supporting our children to try new foods and for playing fun games with them in the playground

To All Staff at Mulberry Wood Wharf, Thank you for always acknowledging small requests as we understand it's not easy as you may get this from multiple parents constantly.

Thank you to all MWW staffs Thank you so much for supporting and guiding Mana & Saya's new journeys! We're happy to see them grow with their new friends. We love the school's initiative encouraging children to read books and love seeing Mana & Saya becoming little readers. Big shout out to Miss Mariah, Miss Jenna and all the staffs in Elephant and Blue Whale classes for creating safe space for the children!

Paula is so bubbly and welcoming, she is also really helpful when we have questions about the school, thank you

Sarah Jane - for building and maintaining partnerships with families and the community

Reema and Mukta - for running a fun breakfast club and for making yummy buttery toast!

My shout outs are for Ifti and Nazma. Before the school changed to the new site they were very very helpful and always greeted everyone with a smile. Thank you

Good morning I'd like to give a shout out to Zaheeda for keeping an extra eye out for Samirah during lunch periods and for helping her settle into class every morning. Also seeing Lindsay's happy welcoming face when she's around

Thank you for helping me grow and for providing a safe, nurturing environment in which to learn. I appreciate you, [Verity] from Younus

Dimitra for always setting up exciting activities for the children to enjoy and play with

Thank you Rehana for the clubs that are so much fun

Shireena - for being such an enthusiastic and kind teacher. Thank you for your tailored approach to the learning of each child. Nazma - for being the source of knowledge for everything and welcoming parents so warmly.

Metin for the yummy food he makes and for making the children feel happy at lunch

Sarah Jane thank you for listening to us and leading the way in our new building! We've made an amazing school environment.

Hafsa I appreciate your support and patience. You are a superb teacher. What a wonderful first half term.

Brenna you've worked so hard with Elephant Class and what a brilliant first half term you've achieved at MWW, many more to come!

Metin thank you for your delicious lunches.

Ifty thank you for answering our requests and for helping us get things done.

Samia you are caring, kind and encouraging – We love having you in Panda Class

Nazma, your lovely smile brightens our mornings.

Paula thank you for ordering everything for our classrooms and helping us achieve our dream environments.

Mukta thank you for supporting, encouraging and guiding our pupils in Year 1.

Zaheeda your willingness to help and get a job done is always appreciated – Thank you.

Reema our children love their mornings with you, thank you for all the breakfasts this half term.

Ruhena your smile brightens up our corridors.

Stuart thank you for helping us and watching us learn.

Marwah thank you for sharing resources to help each other create our continuous provision.

Lindsay thank you for supporting us to think of plans to best support all our pupils. We miss having you for 5 days!

I would love to give a shout out to Nazma. She takes everything in her stride. Nothing is ever a bother to her. She's always pleasant and courteous to everyone around her. She's an absolute pleasure to work with.