

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



5th April 2025

Sarah Jane's reflection on the week...

What an incredible Spring term it has been at Mulberry Wood Wharf! As we look back over the past few months, I'm filled with pride and admiration for all that we've achieved together as a school community.

We've had so many memorable moments, from celebrating World Book Day with excitement and creativity to establishing our Rights Ambassadors, Kindness Krew, and Eco Champions. Our pupils have shown such leadership and care, and it's inspiring to witness their passion for making a difference.

We've become readers—and even better readers! This term, we've continued to immerse ourselves in books, exploring new worlds and ideas through the power of reading. Our Showcase Spectacular event was a highlight, where our pupils demonstrated the skills, creativity, and enthusiasm they've developed, and it's been wonderful to see their growth in confidence.

We've also explored new horizons with trips to the Soanes Centre, the Houses of Parliament, the Idea Store, and even a floating church. Our pupils have embraced learning with enthusiasm and curiosity, whether it was during British Science Week or exploring the wonders of the natural world through the inspiring work of Sir David Attenborough and Mary Anning.

This term, we've also honed new skills, like learning how to sew, and engaged in both mental and physical activities to stay active and healthy. We've worked hard on building resilience and forgiveness—skills that will serve us well throughout life.

I've been so pleased to see our parents joining us in these experiences, whether through shared learning opportunities or by supporting their children in their growth and development. Together, we've laughed, cried, and laughed some more, and each moment has been special.

Once again, I am humbled by how much Mulberry Wood Wharf teaches me every day. It's a privilege to lead such a vibrant and caring school, and I feel truly honoured to work alongside such dedicated staff, wonderful pupils, and supportive families. I would also like to take a moment to thank Brenna for all the hard work, kindness, and passion for learning she has shared with Elephant Class. Your dedication has made a lasting impact, and you will be sorely missed. We wish you all the best as you spend time with your family, and please know that the door will always be open for you.

As we now look forward to the summer term, there is much excitement in the air. We're preparing for many new beginnings—new learning adventures, new opportunities for growth, and a continued focus on building a strong, supportive community. Our pupils are ready to embrace the challenges of the final term, and I know they will continue to shine brightly in all they do. Looking ahead, we will continue to nurture our love for learning, and we can't wait for the many experiences and opportunities the summer term will bring.

I would also like to take a moment to wish all our families who celebrate Easter a blessed and joyful time. May it be a time filled with peace, reflection, and the warmth of togetherness. Thank you again for your ongoing support and for being such an integral part of the Mulberry Wood Wharf community. I am incredibly grateful for everything we've achieved together and am excited to see what the next chapter holds. Wishing you all a restful and joyful holiday, filled with time to recharge and reconnect with loved ones. Let's return after the break ready to make the most of the final term!

Blue Whale and Tiger Class have been learning...

Wow! What a fantastic and fun-filled week it has been! The children have been busy making memories and celebrating their achievements.

After working hard to fill up their marble jar, the children finally reached their goal and got to enjoy an exciting bubble party! The room was filled with music, dancing, and, of course, lots and lots of bubbles! To wind down after all the excitement, they cosied up with a movie and some delicious popcorn – the perfect way to relax!

The children have also been busy getting creative, decorating their Easter baskets in preparation for the big Easter egg hunt. The anticipation was high, and when the moment finally arrived, they eagerly searched for hidden eggs, enjoying every moment of the hunt!

To wrap up the week, the children came together to celebrate Eid in style! They dressed in festive, colourful clothing, enjoyed the company of their friends, and indulged in some delicious, healthy treats. The celebrations continued with a game of pass the parcel and another dance party!



It has truly been a week full of joy, creativity, and celebration, and we couldn't be prouder of the children for their hard work this half term. The reception team are wishing you all a fantastic easter holiday!

What a fantastic end to the week we've had in Reception! We've been feeling extra creative as the children have made their very own Easter baskets – perfect for filling with Easter treats at home!

Our talented little ones have also completed their brilliant hand puppets, showing off some excellent sewing skills along the way. We are so proud of their hard work and attention to detail!

To top it all off, we celebrated with a fun Eid party, where everyone joined in with lots of dancing and celebrations with friends. It's been a week full of creativity, learning, and joy! Wishing everyone a wonderful break and we can't wait to see what we'll create next!



STARS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING:

Community

Leo- for demonstrating a strong sense of community by welcoming others into his play.

Aadam- for demonstrating outstanding community spirit by sharing the joy and meaning of Eid with his peers.

Nami Kaia- she always notices when her friends are sad and knows what to do to cheer them up showing such a strong sense of community.

Noah – for always including others in his play and making them feel welcome

Elephant Class have been learning...

One of the highlights this week was undoubtedly the KS1 Showcase Spectacular. The children’s work and effort shone brightly, and it was incredible to see their confidence as they performed in front of such a large audience. The musicians impressed us all with their dedication and skill—what a proud moment for everyone!

In English, we wrapped up our personal recounts about our trip to the Houses of Parliament. The children worked hard to make their writing engaging and thought-provoking, and it was brilliant to see their growing confidence in editing their work. They are beginning to understand the value of improving their writing as they go—a skill that will serve them well in the future.

In Maths, we explored mass, capacity, and temperature. The children practiced accurately measuring and were introduced to standard units, building strong foundations for future learning in Key Stage 2. They also applied their ordering, comparing, and estimating skills in a new context, including reading different scales that increase in 2s, 5s, and 10s—an essential life skill!

This week, we also say a sad goodbye to Elijah, a valued member of Elephant Class. Elijah’s creativity and friendship will have a lasting impact on our community, and he will be greatly missed by both children and staff. We wish him all the best in his new adventure!

Finally, I want to say an enormous thank you to all the parents of Elephant Class for your unwavering support. Your children have been an absolute pleasure to teach (and have certainly kept me on my toes!).

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Easter break!



STARS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING: Community

ELEPHANT CLASS

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| Nikita | For being a thoughtful member of our classroom community by helping our supply teacher feel supported and included. |
| Noa | For promoting a healthy eating community by making good food choices and encouraging others to do the same. |



Lion & Panda Class have been learning...

Year 1 pupils had an incredible half term filled with exciting learning experiences! They delved into the fascinating lives of **Mary Anning** and **David Attenborough**, two remarkable figures who have made significant contributions to our understanding of the natural world.

Panda Class have enjoyed hands-on activities, eagerly measuring water with various containers to understand capacity and volume. Their faces light up with excitement as they pour, compare, and discover the differences between full, half-full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty. These engaging lessons foster a love for learning and spark curiosity about the world around them.

Year 1 pupils have been working hard in phonics focus on mastering set 3 sounds, which are essential for developing strong reading skills. As they learn these sounds, they begin to read new words confidently, expanding their vocabulary and comprehension. They also tackle alien words, which add a fun and challenging element to their phonics practice, helping them apply their skills in different contexts.

Overall, this half term was not only educational but also deeply engaging for the Year 1 pupils. They have gained a greater appreciation for science and nature, fostering a sense of wonder and curiosity that will stay with them for years to come. I hope you all enjoy the Easter Break and take up creative opportunities to keep reading with your child. Thank you for your continued support and communication.



In PSHE, Lion class been learning all about road safety. We focused on four key things to remember when crossing the road, they are to 'stop, look, listen and think.'

In English we finished writing our retell of 'Thank you Omu.' It is brilliant to see children becoming more confident and independent in their writing and applying their phonetic knowledge. Keep it up!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **KS1 Spectacular Showcase**. It was truly wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your child about their learning. We are so proud of all of the progress made since September. Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.



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

PANDA CLASS

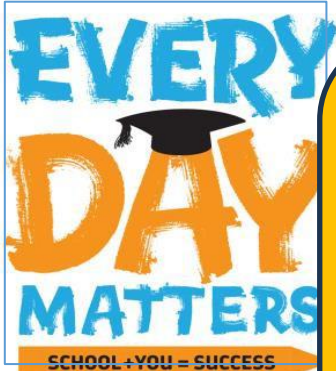
Mabel for showing such empathy and kindness towards others in our class community

Liyana for always sharing a love for learning in our class community

LION CLASS

Allegra- for remembering and applying skills when writing

Max- for applying phonics skills learnt in his independent writing.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd April: school reopens and wraparound restarts. Dance clubs' restart

Monday 28th April - school clubs' restart

Fri 6th June – school closed – Eid

30th June – Inset day – school closed

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.



GOLD Attendance goes to:

SILVER Attendance goes to

Tiger – 95%

Lion – 95%

BRONZE Attendance goes to

Blue Whale – 90%

Panda Class – 94%

Elephant Class 93%

competition!

What a brilliant event this was, I think this will be a regular Mulberry Wood Wharf yearly event to link with British Science Week. Thank you to Dr Stuart Mundy for your excellent scientific judging skills!

Well done to:

Mikaeel and Noah – lava lamp

Mysha – exploding volcano

Natalie – a drone that guides Lions living in the wild, out of danger

Who were all the winners

All children received a certificate and prize and a huge well done for everyone for taking



We want to hear from you!

Dear Parents and Carers

We're asking you to share your thoughts on how we communicate with you and promote our schools.

Your feedback will help us improve how we keep you informed about your child's school and how we share the fantastic work of our schools in the community.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey here: [Bit.ly/MST-TOWERHAMLETS](https://bit.ly/MST-TOWERHAMLETS)



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SPLASH
(SPLASH Action for Employment)

JOB FAIR

10 companies attendance confirmed!
"It is never too late to be what you might have been".

SPLASH
South Poplar & Limehouse
Action for Secure Housing

12noon - 3:30pm
Thursday 10th April

Call us for more information
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**St. Matthias Community
Centre**
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WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING DAY

Empowering Women with Knowledge & Support

FREE ENTRY!

Join us for a day of learning,
support, and wellbeing!
**FREE ENTRY - ALL WOMEN
WELCOME**

**Free Creche
Available**



FREE TALKS, ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Menopause
- Domestic Violence & Support Services
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Diabetes & Healthy Living
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Cervical Cancer
- Chair-Based Pilates & Mindfulness

**MONDAY 7
APRIL 2025**

From 11:00 - 15:00
Doors open @ 10:45

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- Advice stalls with expert guidance
- Book appointments for ongoing support
- Free creche so mothers can participate fully
- Refreshments

To help us prepare for this event please scan the QR code and register
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