



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2 2023

We've reached the end of another fantastic academic year! I am sure you will join me in thanking the Wallisdean staff team for their incredible efforts and hard work this past year. This positive team spirit will also welcome all our children and families back to school in September.

Our WFA Summer Raffle Raised £1,307.16 as a federation. Thank you to everyone that made it such a success, and congratulation to all our prize winners.



ATTENDANCE

Reminder: Taking your child out of school during term time could be detrimental to your child's educational progress. Holidays during term time are NOT permitted, and a Penalty Notice may be issued for £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 days) to each parent for each child taken out of school. Medical appointments, if possible should be made outside school hours.

If an appointment is during school hours, please provide medical evidence to the school office. Siblings of children attending medical appointments should remain in school.

At the Infant school, we awarded a certificate and trophy to our Resilience Power Word winner and at the Junior School we awarded certificates and trophies to our Six Strand Learning Power Words winners. Congratulations to all our winners!

Resilience Award—Infant School—Brandon
Respectful Award—Junior School—Cameron
Resourceful Award—Junior School—Daria
Independent Award—Juniors School—Frankie
Responsible award—Juniors School—Emily
Resilience Award—Juniors School—Zak
Confident Award—Juniors School—Isaac



congratulations

To our Year 2 children, well done on successfully completing your time at the Infant School. You have all shown how resilient and independent you can be and I am confident that you are all ready for your move to Junior School.

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 children. We wish each and every one of you the very best and hope that you continue to achieve great things. I hope you all start Year 7 with positive attitudes to your learning. You leave Wallisdean ready to take on the challenges of Secondary School. We would also like to say farewell to the parents who have Year 6 children but no younger siblings at the Federation. Thank you for your support and the great working relationships that you have developed with the Federation over the years. A particular thank you to all our families who do continually and consciously support us in the enforcement of our school rules, recognising that these are in place, not only to assist the smooth and harmonious operation of our own schools, but also to teach and prepare our children for their next steps in education and, in the longer term, for their future careers and life beyond school.

On behalf of myself and all staff across the Wallisdean Federation, we'd like to wish all our families a safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you again after the summer holidays on **Monday 4th September 2023.**

Mrs Cammish

Executive Head Teacher

Dates for your calendar

INSET closure dates for 2023/2024

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Thursday 28th March 2024
- Friday 28th June 2024

We have one more INSET date to confirm

From September the Infant School Hours are 08:45—3:15. Doors open at 08:40 (please note the change to pick up time)

Junior School Hours are 08:40—3:15 Doors open at 08:35

Life long learning



Attendance

Junior School 95.3%



Infant School 94.3%

As we come to the end of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to discuss an important matter that directly impacts the educational journey of our Children - **school attendance**.

As you are aware, maintaining high attendance rates is vital for the success of our Children and the overall effectiveness of our schools. Unfortunately, our current rates are falling short of our target of 97%. Pre COVID our attendance rates were either on target or above so we know this can be achieved.

It is essential to recognise that every day spent in the classroom is an opportunity for children to engage with their peers, learn from their Teachers and develop critical skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. Consistently attendance not only enhances academic performance but also promotes a sense of responsibility, self-worth, discipline and accountability, all of which are invaluable traits for your child's personal growth.

I understand circumstances arise from time to time, and some absences are unavoidable due to illness or family emergencies. However, I want to stress the importance of regular attendance and the impact it has on our children's learning journey. Therefore, I request your support in ensuring your child is attending school regularly and on time.

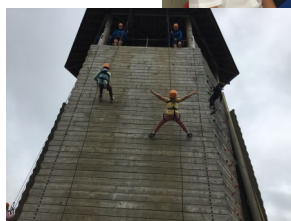
By working together, we can ensure that our schools remain a place of continuous growth and academic achievement for all our children. We are confident that, with your support, we can strive towards and achieve our goal of 97% attendance rate.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding attendance or any other aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact us.

Target 97%

Year 6 Leavers

After a year of hard work, resilience and a lot of fun, the Year 6's have walked out of the Wallisdean gates for the last time. To mark the occasion we had plenty of celebrations including the Festival on the Field as well and our Leavers' Assembly. In the assembly, we performed a musical piece to 'Feel the Love' and sang 'Together We Stand' and 'Lionheart'.



We wish the Year 6's all the best for their next adventure in Year 7. We hope that you use the valuable skills you've learnt at Wallisdean and achieve truly amazing things.

CARNIVAL

Year R's theme this year was 'Under The Sea'. The children were transformed into sea creatures. They designed and created sea themed face masks, tentacle arm bands and tie-dyed t-shirts. The children sang two songs and performed a dance to the 'Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride'. The children coped really well and showed resilience when having to perform in a different, un-rehearsed, location due to the weather.



Year 1's theme this year was Mini-Beasts. The children created Mod Roc sculptures of various creatures and then decorated them in a carnival style. They made mini-beast masks and mini-beast t-shirts in bright carnival colours. They sang two songs and danced to the well known 'I Just Can't Wait To Be King' from the Lion King.

Year 2's theme this year was the swinging 60's. The children created five different Mod Roc heads based on 60's icons. These included people such as Dusty Springfield, Martin Luther King and Ghandi. The children also designed and created 1960's inspired masks. They sang two songs from the 60's and danced to The Blues Brothers.



As a whole school, we ended our Carnival with two songs that we have been learning throughout the half term and were proud to show our enjoyment and dance moves when performing 'Footloose'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole afternoon and it was lovely to share this with you.



Chartwells

So much more than fantastic food

On Thursday 8th June and Friday 14th July we held our hugely popular Golden Ticket days. Every child that ordered from the Chartwells menu had the chance to win a prize. As we were also celebrating the King's Coronation in June, that prize was a wonderful themed keepsake book. In July the prizes reflected our hopes for a sunny, play-filled summer. In each case there was one golden ticket for each year group. Our amazing catering team randomly added a golden ticket to a plate within the stack for the orders for each year group and as the meals were served they checked each plate to see if that child was a Golden Ticket winner. The winners are then presented with their prize, in their class, after lunch.



Mid-Summer Mash-Up Winners were:

Pre-School – Henry
Year R - Thea
Year 1 - Tommy
Year 2 - Monty
Year 3 - Jessica
Year 4 - Ronnie
Year 5 - Ruben
Year 6 - Oscar

Class of '23 winners were:

Pre-School – Luna
Year R - Jenson
Year 1 - Olivia
Year 2 - Johan
Year 3 - Teddy-Ray
Year 4 - Ronnie
Year 5 - Noel
Year 6 - Summer



After a few teething problems the school meal ordering system is now working well. Parents are able to order up until 12.00pm the night before and this has increased the meal numbers.

Chartwells expanded their packed lunch meal option and as a result many children enjoyed a healthy packed lunch outside (when the weather was kind) with their friends.

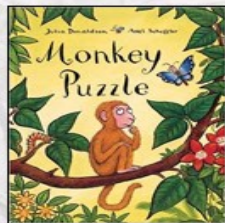
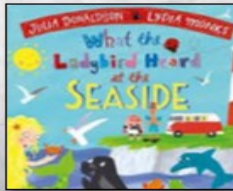


Book Recommendations

Pre-School

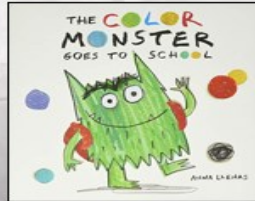
WHO TO READ NEXT?

What the ladybird heard at the Seaside
- Julia Donaldson

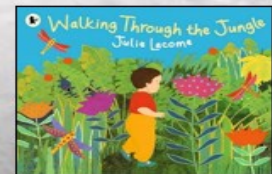


Monkey Puzzle
- Julia Donaldson

Colour Monster Goes to school
- Anna Lenas



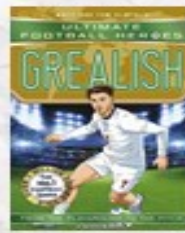
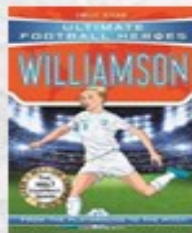
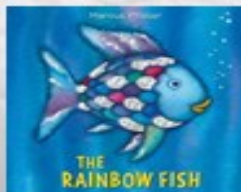
Walking through the Jungle
- Julie Lacombe



Infant School

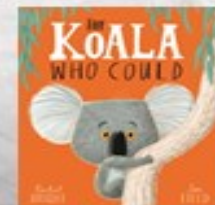
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If you liked reading...
Books by Marcus Pfister



Ultimate Football Heroes

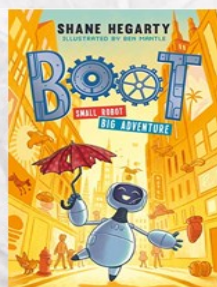
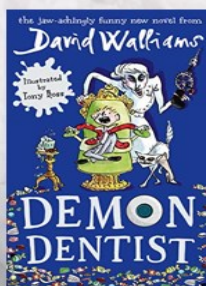
Rachel Bright and Jim Field



Junior School

WHO TO READ NEXT?

If you liked reading...
Books by David Walliams



Try...
Books by Shane Hegarty for ages 7+

Try...
Books by Maz Evans for ages 8+



Try...
Books by Ross Welford for ages 9+

☀️ At the Seaside ☀️

We have been learning the story of **What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside** by Julia Donaldson. The children have had a lot of fun exploring different sand and water activities. They have rescued the sea creatures from ice and snipped slimy seaweed. They have been counting beach objects and using numbered buckets to match quantities. The children have enjoyed painting shells and using them in their playdough creations. We have continued to look after our plants and have grown our own Grass Heads.

We joined the whole school to celebrate Sunshine Day and we were lucky enough to have some Police Officers run with us! We took part in circuits with CM Sports. We also read stories about kindness and talked about how we can be kind to others.



Healthy Teeth!

Hampshire Healthy Families came to visit us at Pre-School. They spoke to us about how we can keep our teeth nice and healthy. We had lots of fun using toothbrushes and paste to remove the cavities from the teeth pictures.



Summer Event

We invited our new September starters to come and join all of our Pre-School children for lots of fun.

Parents and siblings joined us for some fun activities such as water play, summer themed crafts and a big bouncy castle! Thank you to everyone who came.



Transition

Our Leavers have enjoyed many visits to Year R including parent Stay & Play sessions, joint Welly Walks and Big Play on the playground. We have also been visiting the Year R classrooms and have had the Year R teachers come and visit us at Pre-School. Our September starters joined us for our Summer Event and we look forward to their settling-in visits in September.

We are learning about self-care:

- ◆ Importance of sun safety
- ◆ Healthy eating & drinking



- ◆ Our next topic will be: **'Rhymes'**
- ◆ Our focussed area of learning will be **Communication & Language**
- ◆ Our New Power Word will be **Responsible**



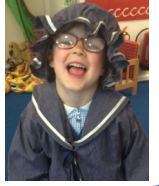
Year R Attendance **95%** : Lion **95%** Giraffe **95%**

WEEK 1

This week we were joined by the Pre-School children for our Welly Walk. It was very warm in the Woodland and the children enjoyed chilling out in the hammock and using the rope swing. Lots of fabulous mud cakes were made, delicious! The SEARCH Museum in Gosport loaned us a basket full of items that would have been used on a visit to the beach 100 years ago. We wouldn't want to swim in the sea wearing this outfit!

Star of the Week: Lion Class - Nevaeh, Giraffe Class—Emma

Gold Book: Lion Class —Shqiponja and Charlie, Giraffe Class — Everly and Victoria



This week we made Father's Day cards and took part in the Father's Day sale. We also had a morning in Year 1, where we went into the Woodland for some Science time. We also spent some time with the current year 1's on our Welly Walk, we learnt about plants and insects. On Wednesday, some visitors came in to share ideas with us on how we can stay fit and healthy.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Blake, Giraffe Class —Lola

Gold Book: Lion Class —Manisha and Alby, Giraffe Class —Hazel and Thea

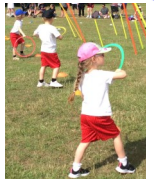
WEEK 2

WEEK 3

We enjoyed ports Day was this week. We had great fun taking part in all the activities on the Junior School field.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Rosalie, Giraffe Class —Dani.

Gold Book: Lion Class – Emily A and Jessica, Giraffe Class —Casper and Lexie



For Sunshine Day, we went to different activities within the federation. In the afternoon we played games and read stories that helped us to think about our friends and connections.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Mila, Giraffe Class — Isaac.

Gold Book: Lion Class – Brendon and Lucas, Giraffe Class —Theodore and Katherine



WEEK 5

On Friday we went to the Stubbington Study Centre to visit the beach. We made rock pools, sandcastles and went on a treasure hunt. In the afternoon we went pond dipping.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Lucas, Giraffe Class —Emilia.

Gold Book: Lion Class —Tinashe and Georgia, Giraffe Class —Isaac and Elizabeth-Grace



This week in literacy we read 'There's a Monster in Your Book'. We drew, labelled and wrote about our own imaginary monsters.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Lucas, Giraffe Class —Dani.

Gold Book: Lion Class —Thomas and Lillimore-Rose, Giraffe Class —Harper and Oliver



WEEK 7

A week of celebration.

Following our Carnival, there were awards for attendance and a disco to finish off our fabulous year.

Star of the week: Lion Class - Charlie, Giraffe Class —Elle-Marie.



Read, read, read, - Join the Library's Summer Reading Challenge, but also read anything to them that they are interested in.

You can continue to use the email for your Year 1 teachers, maybe share what you have done in your holidays: H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk

Enjoy your summer holidays and stay safe!

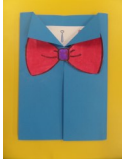
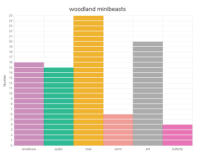


Year 1 Attendance **96%** : Elephant **96%** Crocodile **95%**

WEEK 1

Crocodile's Star of the Week: Alice H **Elephant's Star of the Week: Willow**

Harriet and Mason earned a place in the Gold Book for confidently solving problems in Maths. Mia earned a place in the Gold Book for independently creating a Welsh Love Spoon and Dempsey for being resilient when painting a Thistle. In Computing this week we have used the programme 2Graph on Purple Mash to record our Minibeast Hunt Data. We thoroughly enjoyed changing the settings to see the different types of charts.



Crocodile's star of the Week: Abbie **Elephants' Star of the Week: Jaxon**

Alice and Pearl earned a place in the Gold Book for independently making Father's Day cards. George and Zilan earned a place in the Gold Book for independently writing a poem about the woodland. This week in Year 1 we had a Fit4All workshop. We all enjoyed learning about being healthy. This week we have also been making our Father's Day cards and used our cutting and folding skills independently.

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Crocodile's star of the week: Angelyn **Elephant's star of the week: Lillie-Mai**

Ava-Mae and Isabella-Rose earned a place in the Gold Book for being confident in Maths when measuring and recording weight. In computing this week we have been creating our life cycle of a butterfly on Purple Mash, we enjoyed getting to check on knowledge on the order of the life cycle. On Friday we also had our Sports Day and had lots of fun showing off what we have been learning in our PE lessons.



Crocodile's Star of the Week: Ella-Mae **Elephant's Star of the Week:**

This week Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed 'Staying and Playing' in Year 2. They showed the Year 2 teachers their mathematical skills by finding all of the different ways to make a number using different resources and writing number sentences. They also learnt about the Artist Frida Kahlo and had a go at creating their own self-portrait in her style.

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

Crocodile's Star of the Week: Elodie **Elephant's Star of the Week:**

Henry, Dylan, Abbie and Alice H earned a place in the Gold Book for resilience and confidence during Transition. This week Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their transition days in Year 2. They have played some new circle time games to get to know their new teacher and the children in their new class. They especially enjoyed 'Winking Witches'. They were very excited to attend their first Yoga session at the junior school. Lots of the children said that they were looking forward to taking part in Yoga in Year 2!



Crocodile's Star of the Week: Mason **Elephant's Star of the Week: Olivia**

Pearl, Elanor, Freddie and Lola earned a place in the Gold Book for confidence in RE when talking about special books. This week in RE Year 1 have explored the concept 'special' by discussing books that are special to them and books that are special to Christians. They have also thoroughly enjoyed the Drumming Workshop with Jim as they had an opportunity to play a variety of instruments.

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

Crocodile's Star of the Week: Elanor

In DT this week Year 1 have learned about foods from all around the world. We learnt that some countries use different utensils or their hands to eat the majority of their food. In Computing we used 2Quiz on Purple Mash to create our very own quizzes about mini beasts.

Helpful TIPS

Throughout Year 2, when the children are consistently forming their letters correctly, they will be taught how to join their letters together. In order to support them with this, it would be useful to encourage your child to practise forming their letters correctly. The children have worked hard to learn their number bonds to 20 and count in 2s, 5s and 10s throughout the year. They will use this knowledge in Year 2 so it is important that they keep this information fresh in their mind—please help them to keep practising.

After the summer holidays, the children will return to school in their new Year 2 classes, Tiger Class and Monkey Class. Their Year 2 teachers have set a Summer Bingo activity sheet for the children to choose activities to complete.

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday!



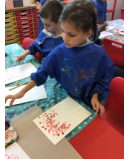
Year 2 Attendance **97%** Monkey **98%** Tiger **96%**

WEEK
1

Monkeys Star of the Week: Hollie
Monkeys Gold Book: Adelaide and Alice

This week, we started a Maths learning journey on capacity. The children have had lots of opportunities to explore this through practical activities. During this week, the children got to have their 300 Star Treat. Year 2 chose to create a blossom tree by using finger and hand prints.

Tigers Star of the Week: Oliver B
Tigers Gold Book: Hope and Skyla



Monkeys Star of the Week: Miya
Monkeys Gold Book: Jack and Ariana-May

In week 2, Year 2 had their first experience of the junior school. The children were buddied up with a Year 3 child and then took part in several team-building activities throughout the morning. The children also had playtime together and then ended the morning with a Maths treasure hunt.

Tigers Star of the Week:
Tigers Gold Book: Reginald and Vesper



WEEK
3

Monkeys Star of the Week: Ruby
Monkeys Gold Book: Olivia and Lillie

This week, the children have all contributed towards our DT topic which was to create Modroc heads of 60's icons in preparation for the Carnival. We created Dusty Springfield, Martin Luther King Jnr, David Bowie, Ghandi and Buddy Holly (who was an inspirational guest from the 50's).

Tigers Star of the Week: Lauren
Tigers Gold Book: Alex and Ava



Monkeys Star of the Week:
Monkeys Gold Book: Saina and Ella

This week, Year 2 went to St John's Church to launch our RE journey which will be linked to Rituals. Staff from the church performed a mock baptism for the children to observe and ask questions about. This will help us in our learning journey taking place later this half term.

Tigers Star of the Week:
Tigers Gold Book: Kacey and Lily



WEEK
5

Monkeys Star of the Week: Lillie
Monkeys Gold Book: Adelaide and Jaxon

This week, Year 2 went over to the Juniors for transition and to meet their new teachers. The whole year group were really resilient with the new changes they will be faced with in September and are looking forward to their new journey.

Tigers Star of the Week: Reuben
Tigers Gold Book: Reginald and Brandon



Monkeys Star of the Week: Ariana-May
Monkeys Gold Book: Saina and Olivia

During this week, Year 2 have been working hard to perfect their 60s Leavers assembly. In order to prepare us for a larger audience, we performed our show to the rest of the Infant school who were impressed with our performance. We are looking forward to showing our adults next week.

Tigers Star of the Week: Harriet
Tigers Gold Book: Lily and Ruby



WEEK
7

Monkeys Star of the Week: Jaxon
Monkeys Gold Book: Poppy and Miya

This week, Year 2 performed their end of year assembly to the grown ups. They confidently performed each of the songs along with original 60's dance moves; transporting them back in time! Year 2 also continued their RE learning journey where they looked at the significance of water Christian and Hindu religious festivals.

Tigers Star of the Week: Phoebe
Tigers Gold Book: Wiktorina and Lauren



Year 2 have been working really hard on correctly forming and joining their letters. They have also been focused on spelling and making sure they are confident in writing Year 2 common exception words. It would be really helpful if the children could continue to practise these during the Summer to keep the learning fresh in their minds.

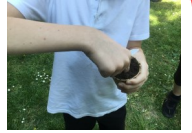
After the Summer holidays, the children will start their new adventure over the Juniors with their Year 3 teachers. Each child has been set a homework based on their first topic, Skull and Crossbones.



Year 3 Attendance **98%** : Class 1 **99%** Class 2 **97%**

WEEK 1

This week we have enjoyed the lovely warm weather and have been outside planting seeds for our science investigation. We are looking to see if the amount of light that a plant receives affects its growth. We were also able to plant a seed for ourselves and, once they have grown a little, we will be able to take them home to plant into a larger pot! We are really looking forward to seeing how our plants grow.



Star of the week: Class 1— Jake , Class 2— William Class Cup: Class 1— Daria, Class 2—Karl

This week we had Sports Day! We all had a brilliant time taking part in all the activities that CM Sports had set up for us. We really enjoyed the relay race and the “getting the hoops over the poles” game. We all took part in the running races at the end of the morning and celebrated when our friends won!

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Star of the week: Class 1— Yasseen Class 2— Freddie Po Class Cup: Class 1 Teddy-Ray — Class 2— Elijah

This week our Learning Power Word was ‘resilient’. We were ALL very resilient when we had to complete a series of reading and maths tests. Mrs Smith and Miss Howe were so proud of every child for trying their best and not giving up when things got tricky. Well done everyone!



Star of the week: Class 1—The whole class, Class 2— Elizabeth Class Cup: Class 1 — Mila-Rose, Class 2— Corren
This week, we all took part in Sunshine Day. We really enjoyed the exercises, both physical and mental, during the morning and then in the afternoon, we completed some work all about friendships and how to resolve conflicts. We also learnt some new games to play at playtimes. We also welcomed the Year 2 children over for their second activity morning. We had lots of fun with our new buddies!

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

Star of the week: Class 1—The whole class! , Class 2— The whole class!

This week we have visited our new classes for Year 4! We got to know our new teacher and the children that will be in our class. We took part in lots of different activities and really enjoyed ourselves! We are really looking forward to being in Year 4 after the summer holidays!



Star of the week: Class 1— Jackson Class 2— Mason Class Cup: Class 1— David Class 2— Ava

This week, we worked really hard on making different salads in DT. We had to make sure that they used seasonal foods and that they looked good! Our test subjects were our parents, who we had invited to come to our picnic. We shared all the work that we had done and read them our Stone Age stories. Everyone had a lovely time!

WEEK 6

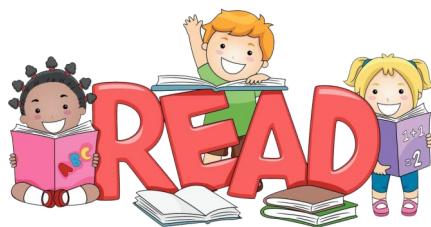
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Star of the week: Class 1 — Levi, Class 2— Lavin Class Cup: Class 1— Scarlett, Class 2— Peyton

This week, we have been getting ready to say goodbye to Year 3. We have completed all the learning that we needed to do this year and are now ready to be in Year 4. We have had a chance to talk about our worries and now we have done this, things don't appear quite as scary as we thought they were. We are very much looking forward to our summer holidays!

Helpful TIPS

Please remember to continue to practise your times tables throughout the summer holidays and keep up with your reading!



Well done for completing your first year in the Junior School! We are so proud of everything that you have achieved!

Enjoy your summer holidays :)

Mrs Smith and Miss Howe



Year 4 Attendance 94% : Class 3 93% Class 4 95%

WEEK 1

This week we began our Science topic all about electricity. We learnt about different types of components in an electric circuit and experimented with our own circuits to see if we could make the components work!



Class 3 Star of the Week: Bailey

Class 4 Star of the Week:

In PSHE this week, we have been focusing on friendship and emotions. We used different scenarios to think about in groups and discussed how each of these would make us feel. We talked about the importance of understanding our emotions and knowing what to do if we are unhappy or angry or about something.

SPORTS DAY– We were amazed at how resilient Year 4 were in Sports Day this year. Everyone had a great day and worked well as a team



WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Class 3 Star of the Week: Keira

Class 4 Star of the Week:

This week we have been learning about sound and hearing, and have been exploring different ways of making sound using a range of equipment.



Class 3 Star of the Week: T'yanna-May Class 4 Star of the Week:

This week started off in a fantastic way with **SUNSHINE DAY**. Over the day, the whole school participated in activities to promote our physical and mental well-being. We also had some classroom based activities about friendships and healthy relationships with peers.

WEEK 4



WEEK 5

Transition week

This week, Year 4 showed great resilience in their practise transition days into Year 5. They met their new teachers and took part in lots of fun and educational activities over the week.



Class 3 Star of the Week: Theodore Class 4 Star of the Week: Jacob

This week, Year 4 had a visit from Jim the drummer who taught them some new skills using different instruments.

WEEK 6

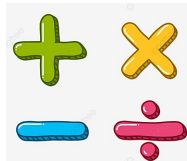
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Class 3 Star of the Week: Faye Class 4 Star of the Week: Cally

This week, Year 4 have been working hard to finish their DT projects, making an electrical circuit for their alien-themed light boxes. They showed resilience when connecting the wires to their circuits and attaching the complete circuits to their painted design.



Helpful TIPS



Lots of the Maths in Year 5 requires a fluent recall of your times tables. Please continue to practise your times tables over the holidays.

Please also continue to read, don't forget there is the national Summer Reading Challenge to complete at your local library.

SO WHAT, WHAT'S NEXT?

We are very impressed with how hard Year 4 have worked this year and how much progress has been made!

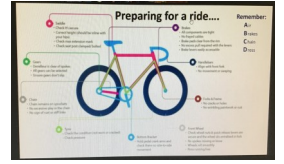
We wish every child all the best in Year 5 and hope you all have a fun and enjoyable summer holiday!



Year 5 Attendance 95% : Class 5 94% Class 6 95%

WEEK 1

As more of us are beginning to make journeys on our own or with friends, we took part in a live online lesson with Julia from Hampshire Road Safety Team. We participated in polls where we had to make choices about when we are most at risk on the roads. We re-capped the Green Cross Code and talked about giving the road our full attention and discussed bike and helmet safety.



What an exciting day we had when our Viking friend came to visit and teach us more about the era of Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule. The hall became a battle field where we re-enacted the Battle of Stamford Bridge with shields, swords and helmets. We were able to explore replica artefacts, take part in a quiz and participate in a Viking burial.

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

We embarked on the Science part of our topic, looking at water resistance, streamlining and upthrust. This was linked to the Viking's need for having boats that moved swiftly through the water. We made our own boats from plasticine to test the different shapes and designs.



As a Federation, we celebrated Sunshine Day. After a fantastic morning taking part in a variety of physical and mindful activities, we spent the afternoon focusing on friendship and how to respectfully make connections with our peers. We played an emotions game, which helped us to discuss how we feel at different times. We had an extended playtime to try out some games.

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

This week we focused on completing our sewing art project where we were combining and layering materials and adding detail through a variety of stitches. Our designs were based on Viking or Anglo-Saxon ideas. The results looked fantastic displayed in the corridor!



This week, during our topic sessions, we discussed puberty and the changes that take place as we grow. On Friday, Class 5 finished their last swimming session of the year. In English we explored a form of poetry known as Kennings and created our own with a theme of Vikings. These were then typed into our PowerPoint presentations and shared with our peers.

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

In the last week of term, we investigated pulleys and gears, using a range of equipment. In our groups we had to use our resilience as it was a fiddly job! Our English learning journey was focusing on mini sagas where we created a monster to fight Beowulf. To celebrate the end of Year 5, we finished with an escape room, Golden Time and film treat.



Helpful TIPS

Over the summer holidays, remember to think about what you have been taught about sun safety and water safety.

Pop down to your local library and join in with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Keep using TT Rockstars to brush up on your times tables skills!



We are delighted by how hard Year 5 have worked this year and how much progress has been made! As a year group you have worked hard on your Learning Power Words too!

We wish you every success in Year 6 and hope you all have a fun,

enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday!



Year 6 Attendance 96% : Class 7 95% Class 8 96%

WEEK 1

Science this week was all about the heart and the circulatory system. The pupils found out about the functions of the different parts of the heart and labelled a diagram of a heart. Following this, they planned and took part in a group investigation to explore the effect of exercise on heart rate.



CM Sports helped to run our Sports Day this year. The children competed in lots of different activities, trying to get as many points as possible for their house teams. Congratulations to Voyagers who won that day. Then the pupils competed in the final running races. Congratulations to the children who earned a place on the podium.

Boys—1st Landon, 2nd Stanley, 3rd Cody. Girls—1st Freya, 2nd Kayleigh 3rd Ruby L

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

We started our Art project this week. We started by looking at artwork inspired by sport and movement. This helped to inspire us when sketching the human form, making sure we had the correct proportions. Our final piece showed a series of figures moving.

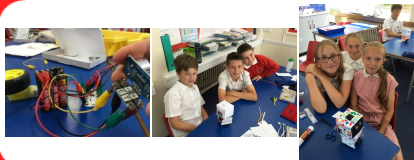
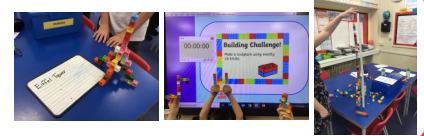


The week started with Sunshine Day, where the pupils completed a series of activities to promote good mental and physical health. Later in the week, we had a visit from previous pupil, Callum Mackley, who spoke to Year 5 and 6 about his experiences being signed for Brighton Football Club. This truly inspired many of the pupils who love football. Good luck to Callum, all of us at Wallisdean will be eagerly watching his career.

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

Many of the pupils headed off to Fareham Academy for transition week. Those children going to different secondary schools had a week of fun activities including cooking, art, music, computing, and STEM challenges.



The pupils had a whole day of computing, completing a Crumble Project. We created robots that spun around and would stop if something got close to its sensor eyes. We wired our robots and used the computers to code how the robot would move and react.

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

The Year 6's who had earned all their Festival points enjoyed attending the end of year festival on our field. Everyone spent the evening dancing and having a great time together. The final Leavers' Assembly was one last moment to say goodbye to the Year 6 pupils and wish them well as they go up to secondary school. They did us all at Wallisdean very proud.

Helpful TIPS

Best of luck for secondary school

