



NEWSLETTER – Friday 5th July 2024

We have had such a busy week! We started the week celebrating the winners of this year's Talent Show who were presented with winning rosettes in assembly on Monday. A huge congratulations to all children who took part and to our 2024 winners!

On Tuesday, we celebrated our second International Day. This has become an annual event at George White where we highlight and celebrate the many cultures, languages and beliefs which make up our wonderful school. It was lovely to hear the children talk with confidence on stage.

On Wednesday, Miss Butterfant led our first Science Fair. Miss Butterfant was blown away by the level of experiments produced. The children spoke with confidence with a high level of scientific vocabulary. It was lovely to see so many proud parents in school.

Yesterday we held our Summer Fair. Thank you to all parents, carers and pupils (past and present) who supported us, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school. Thank you to Mrs Chester and Mrs Watts who organised such a successful event. We are delighted to have raised £280 for our school.

Today, the choir sang their Norfolk Show songs to parents and carers. Their performances were fantastic, with such sing-a-long songs chosen. Thank you to Mrs Thirtle who runs our school choir with such enthusiasm and the opportunities for the children this brings.

Today, Year 4 were Ancient Romans as they took part in a Roman workshop in school all day. It was lovely to see the children dressed in costume, walking around the school marching like Roman soldiers. The children have had an amazing day consolidating their History learning from this term. The feedback from children and staff has been nothing but positive. Definitely an experience to book again for next year!

Finally, next week is transition week. We have most of our Year 6 children out at their new high school for all or part of the week and from Wednesday, we are welcoming our new Year 3 children. Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will be moving up into their new year group, where they will spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher from Wednesday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

A POLITE REMINDER OF OUR PE UNIFORM

Our PE kit comprises of a plain white t-shirt, plain dark blue, black or dark grey shorts or joggers, plain dark blue, black or dark grey jumper or a school jumper and caridgon and trainers. If you are struggling to source the correct PE kit, please speak to either Mrs Derer, Mrs Chester or Mrs Watts in the school office as we may have spare PE kit in school which we can offer.

School Car Park

We are still seeing some parents and children walking through the school car park in the morning and at the end of the day. For your safety, we ask all parents, carers and children to use the steps at the side of school by the office. The school car park can become quite busy and using the steps rather than walking through the car park is the safest option, thank you.



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

We have finished our independent narrative writing! The stories the children wrote were superb. They included all the grammatical and story features we have been learning about. This week we are starting our final unit on instruction writing - We will be writing instructions about what to do to stay calm in overwhelming situations. We have had wonderful conversations about what overwhelms us and what we already know.

In Maths we have been learning about angles. We have searched for, made and identified right angles in shapes. We are moving into finding out about parallel and perpendicular lines. Do ask your child to sing the parallel and perpendicular song!

In Science our scientist this week was Leonardo Da Vinci. We found out about the 'Vitruvian Man' and tested the hypothesis that arm span is the same measurement as height.

In History we have researched Anglo-Saxon warriors and the mystery person buried at Sutton Hoo.



YEAR 4

This week in English, we have been focusing on various grammar and punctuation used in diary writing. This has included using commas and dashes for parenthesis and writing complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions (ISEEAWUBUB).

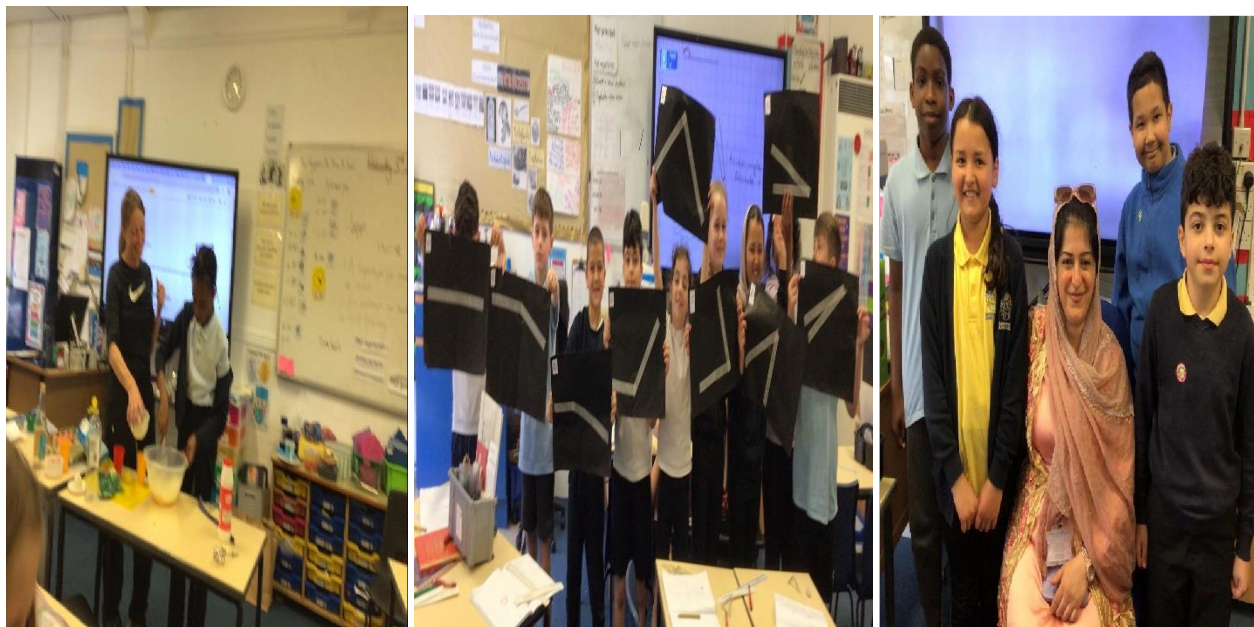
In maths Yr4 have recapped and learnt about classifying different 2-D shapes according to their properties. We have been identifying which shapes have parallel and perpendicular sides. Also, Yr4 learnt about different types of angles and ordering them by size.

In history, children completed their comparison of Celt and ancient Roman life pages. There was some beautiful presentation - well done! Afterwards, we watched videos and made notes on who Queen Boudicca was. Yr4 learnt that the Iceni tribe were actually from East Anglia.

On Tuesday, we celebrated International day. It was wonderful learning about some of the different countries children come from. Well done to those who spoke so confidently in assembly.

This week, in DT, we helped make mayonnaise. Some of it worked...and some didn't! In 4 Pullman, the class instructed Miss Ferguson on how to make a sandwich. They realised just how specific instructions need to be! They thought it was hilarious making Miss Ferguson (as well as Mrs Taylor) eat some of the sandwich with the mayonnaise they had made! Afterwards, Yr4 made their recipe cards in preparation for the final day of term, when they make their sandwich designs.

Have a lovely weekend!



YEAR 5

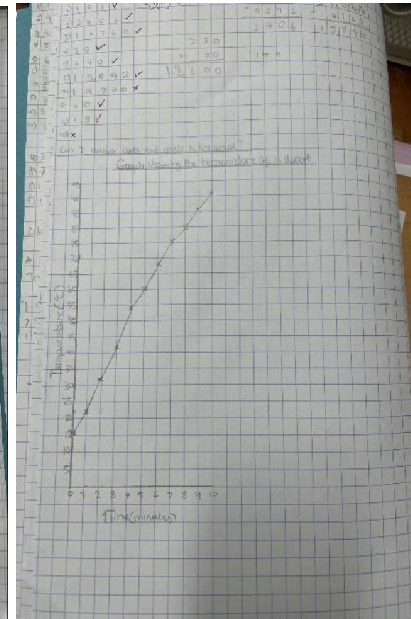
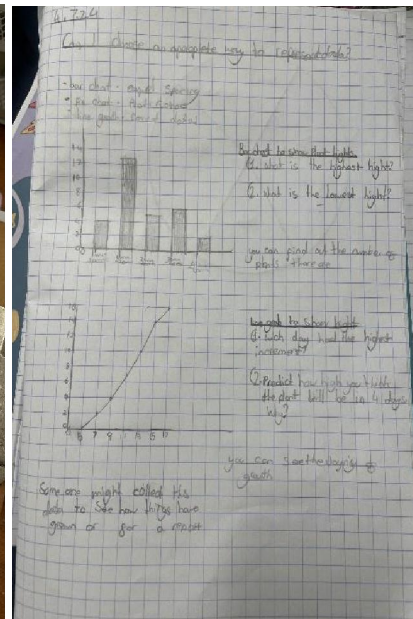
This week has been a bit of a mixed bag for year 5s - a combination of challenges and triumphs. First up, getting back into our regular routine has been tough. But we're pushing through and finding our groove again. In English, we just wrapped up our last independent writing assignment of the year - a flashback story where we imagined ourselves as successful adults who achieved our goals in life. It was a great opportunity for us to tighten our creative writing muscles and envision our futures. In Maths, we've started tackling unit conversions, which has been both exciting and a bit tricky at times. But on Wednesday, we really enjoyed using hands-on resources to measure and convert between different units. It was a great way to make the concepts more tangible. The real highlight of our week, though, was International Day. We were so grateful to the parents who came in to share their cultures and traditions with us. Hearing first-hand accounts and learning about diverse backgrounds was truly eye-opening and enriching. All in all, it's been a bit of a rollercoaster ride, but we're hanging in there. The challenges have been real, but the successes and celebrations have made it all worthwhile. Here's to an even better week ahead!

Year 5 Team



YEAR 6

It has been a great week here in Year 6. In English, we have planned, written and edited our poems. In maths, we learnt how to represent data in a bar chart, pie chart and line graph. On Monday, we spent the afternoon practising Matilda. On Tuesday, we danced in PE and we played Samba music. On Wednesday, it was another Matilda rehearsal! Thursday afternoon was a competitive game of bench ball in PE! To end the week, we completed our cam toy designs in DT. Next week is transition week. We would like to wish all the Year 6 children the best of luck as they visit their high schools for a few days!

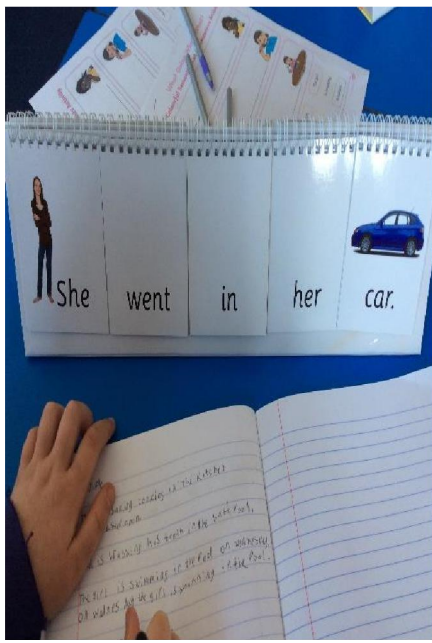


Blake Class

Blake Class have been focusing on sentence building this week. We use colourful semantics to help us construct our sentences and this week, we have been increasing independence by choosing and organising our own nouns, verbs and prepositions to ensure our writing makes sense. We always talk through our sentences with a partner before writing them and we can also use a talking tin to help us to remember our ideas.

In maths, we have been reminding ourselves about odd and even numbers and how they link to the two times table. We used numicon, Base 10 and peg boards to show our learning and used mathematical vocabulary to explain why a number was odd or even.

In history, we learnt about propaganda and thought about persuasive texts used today, for example posters and campaigns to encourage people to save the planet. We made our own posters encouraging others to be kind. These had to be eye-catching, simple and make people support our cause. Lots of interesting discussions came out of this lesson!



Our school attendance target is 95%

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this week
Goes to **5 Ho-Yen with 98 %. Well done!**

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....