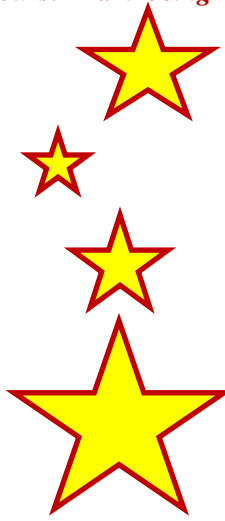


***Stars of the term: Learning Behaviours: I am being reflective.***

- Railway:** Eda and Victor
- Clipper:** Josh M
- Routemaster:** Aviela
- Thames:** Star Informed ☺
- Maritime:** Madeleine
- Golden Hinde:** Star Informed ☺
- Cutty Sark:** Andrada
- Henry VIII:** Star Informed ☺
- Nelson:** Madeline
- Sir Walter Rayleigh:** Lacey
- Francis Drake:** Flo
- Planetarium:** Star Informed ☺
- Royal Observatory:** Libby
- Royal Greenwich:** Summer
- Greenwich Meridian:** Star Informed ☺



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

We have all enjoyed a fantastic last week of this half term. In school children have been busy concluding their work on our 'Take One Shakespeare play – The Tempest' and the displays around school are now brimming with brilliance in the form of stories, illustrations and accounts linked to this dramatic tale. Outside of school, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Golden Hinde and the Globe, and a group of KS2 pupils were creatively inspired by their art workshop at Eltham Hill. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break, Sarah Stewart

**Middy Meals Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a MMS. You would be required to cover the KS1 playground (*this role is subject to change and may involve supporting with other classes in school*) for 1 hours and 20 minutes per day (12.00-1.20pm). If you are interested please enquire at the school office for an application pack. The closing date for applications has been extended to **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. Interviews will take place w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, thank you.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK**

The winners for this week from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 are



**Nelson Class with 100%**

**FANTASTIC, WELL DONE!!**

**The overall school total for the week was 94.82%**  
**our target is 97% - we need to try harder!**

**World Book Day**

This year for World Book Day, we will be embracing a 'Nocturnal' theme to celebrate the pleasure of bedtime reading, and will have activities in school linked to this. Therefore, we will be asking children to wear pyjamas, dressing gowns or onesies to school for Book Day – not book characters as in previous years. Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE TERM**

The winners for the term from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 are

**Maritime Class with 99.01%**

**FANTASTIC, WELL DONE!!**

**The overall school total for the term was 96.03%**  
**our target is 97% - let's try harder**



**Parent Forum**

Parent forum met this week for our half termly review. Thank you to the parents who attended and all those who passed on feedback via their class reps. The meeting notes will be available on the school website after half term and will be circulated directly to class reps for dissemination within individual classes. If you have any further suggestions for school improvement, please continue to raise these with your class rep, who will be happy to share them within the next forum, scheduled for the end of March. Many thanks, Sarah Stewart

**Crown Woods Dance Production**

For parents/carers of children who are performing at the Crown Woods Dance Production on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**, tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at £5per adult, £.250per child under 16, **correct cash only please (NO change available)**, please note that due to limited number of tickets, we can only allocate 2 tickets per family. Should you require extra tickets you will be added to a waiting list.

**Year 4 Marchants Hill Journey**

A parents/carers meeting will be held after school on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Green Team update**

What a week it has been! The Green Team have been extremely busy selling their hand-made crafts within school this week, and re-stocking their supplies due to high demand - they have worked really hard and should feel very proud of their commitment to the cause. Thank you to everybody who has brought money in to purchase items, we really appreciate your support. We can now confirm that the Green Team have raised a staggering **£143.30** in total, all of which will be donated directly to the WWF Bushfire fund towards the Koala protection scheme. I am sure many koalas will be helped and protected as a result of this initiative - well done!!

**PTA : AGM : Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The PTA are holding an AGM on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 2:30pm in the Lower School Hall**. Please make every effort to attend.

**Children's Finger Nails**

For hygiene and safety purposes, please ensure your children's finger nails are kept short and clean as possible.

**Prospective Nursery Parents - Open Day**

Do you know any local families with children who are due to start Nursery in September 2020? If so, please ask them to ring school to attend our open morning at **10am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**.

**Coronavirus** Please see updated information, attached, from the Royal Brough of Greenwich.

**Calling young football players - Professional Talent ID Event - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Harris Academy Greenwich**

Talent ID will be hosting a talent ID event for children 5 to 12 year old, they have invited pro clubs such as Arsenal and Chelsea to come and see the players, this is a great opportunity for talented players within the community. Here are the full details: **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at Harris Academy Greenwich, Middle Avenue, SE9 5EQ between 2pm to 4pm.**

**Clubs in attendance:** Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham, Crystal Palace, Millwall, Wimbledon and Fulham.

The link for this event is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/we-make-footballers-greenwich-talent-id-event-tickets-88104521997?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> for more information. They also have weekly training sessions for children of all abilities please see website: <https://www.wemakefootballers.com/greenwich/> for more details.

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**School News...** Read about the exciting activities each phase group has been up to over the past week...

### Foundation Stage

**Nursery** This week in Nursery we have been using our listening ears for Phonics, we have been looking at different sounds and identifying sounds. We have been looking at different musical instruments and what sound they make, seeing if we can copy each other and looking at making loud or quiet sounds. Some children have been using the outdoor environment to see what they can hear and to see what sounds they can make using sticks. Also the children have been listening to a sequence of sounds and seeing if they can match the picture and put them in the correct sequence for what sound they heard first, second and third. The children enjoyed visiting the hall for another PE lesson this week, we got used to the rules for the hall and making use of all the space, thinking about movements and how to move in a space. To finish off the week as a golden time end of term treat the children got to make and decorate cakes, the children loved this and they really enjoyed eating them afterwards! We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you when we return!

**Reception** This week in Reception, we have been reviewing the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt so far in our phonics groups. We are doing a bit push on learning our tricky words and we have given suggestions for ways to support your child with their phonics at home in Working Together Ideas. We have also continued to apply our skills in our independent reading this week as we have continued to read key sentences linking back to Orangutans. Enjoy your half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

### Key Stage One

**Year 1** This week we read the story Dear Greenpeace, in which the little girl Emily writes letters to Greenpeace to find out information about whales. The children have also been writing letters using dear and from to find out more information or to tell Greenpeace how they will help to care for our planet. We have had lots of discussions about our golden thread 'responsibility' and have been thinking about the little things we could do to help care for our planet e.g. turning off lights and taps. We have revisited place value in Maths and adding and subtracting two digit numbers. In Geography we continued to think about continents and which animals may live in each continent. In RE we compared the two religions Christianity and Islam and thought about their places of worship, holy books and beliefs. Have a lovely half term break!

**Year 2** What a fantastic week to end the term! The children have worked so hard and we are so proud of all their accomplishments this term. The children had a brilliant time on our school trip to the Golden Hinde and the Globe theatre and behaved brilliantly, we were so proud of them all. In Maths we have begun looking at fractions and investigating what makes a half. The children were also excellent detectives this week, investigating a crime scene that appeared in our school. We used the clues to find out the dreadful news that Prospero had been killed! The children then used their inference and deduction skills to look at the suspects and alibis of the characters involved and to decide who was guilty. Next term the children will start looking at the Iron age and exploring Antarctica in geography. We will continue with our work on fractions after the half term. Well done to all the children on another great term, have a well deserved rest and we look forward to seeing you back in a week.

### Key Stage Two ...

**Year 3** We have had a fantastic last week of term in Year 3. In English, the children planned and wrote their own stories based on 'The Tempest' using an alternative story mountain. They included details of the story so far and imagined how the story might end, including some fantastic plots of revenge or forgiveness. We are excited to continue our Tempest focus next term as we read and rehearse the play script to support our spring term performance. In Maths, we have begun a new topic on money which will continue after the break. The children have already compared different quantities of money and converted pence into pounds. Next term we will look at adding and subtracting money and finding change. The children loved wrapping up their PE topic on Gymnastics and demonstrated excellent listening and safety skills when tackling the big apparatus. We look forward to beginning our new focus on football next term. In Science, the children considered the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, further categorising them into those with endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons. Can your child give an example of each? In Geography, we continued to look at the issue of poverty, considering the effects on climate change on global poverty and how we can do our bit to improve this. Thank you to any who supported children with filling in their personal questionnaires.

We will be sending out scripts for our school production today so please ensure these are kept somewhere safe at home and your child has opportunities to practice and learn their lines. We hope you all have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you after the break!

**Year 4** A really fantastic start to 2020 from all the children in Year 4! They've all made tremendous progress but particularly in English where the quality of their written work has improved tremendously and they are becoming more confident in using a range of literary techniques. We've been very impressed by how engaged and focused everyone has been throughout. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect, however, has been how much they have all grown in terms of resilience and learning behaviours... everyone is more willing to take risks and mistakes are no longer seen as embarrassing but are celebrated as necessary if we want to push ourselves and reach our potentials to the fullest extent. We hope everyone enjoys the break and look forward to starting the new half-term with our trip to Tate Britain on the 24th!

**Year 5** This week, the children have worked exceptionally hard when drafting their split narratives. Using the genre checklist, we created last week, children looked at improving their writing with advanced punctuation, varied openers to start sentences and parentheses. We were very impressed at their ability to self-correct and edit to improve their work along the way. We are also seeing more children take ownership of their writing through the independent use of dictionaries to aid spelling and thesauruses to enhance their language. In maths, we have continued our topic on fractions, with the children using their understanding of how to convert between mixed number fractions and improper fractions to identify and explain a mistake in a fraction sequence. They then moved on to comparing and ordering fractions less than one. We concluded our Science topic: Properties and Changes of Materials by looking at irreversible chemical changes. The children were confident to discuss chemical changes which they see in everyday life, as well as experience with some (slightly smelly) chemical changes in the classroom. We hope you all have a lovely and restful half-term break.

**Year 6** Term 3 has whizzed by, but the team continue to be extremely proud of the children's resilience and determination to work hard and persevere. With SATs looming, we have noticed how the children are really starting to harness their known strategies and use and apply new skills to push their learning on even further. After half term, we will be developing our understanding of percentages in Maths and writing in role, in English, about life on the moon Pandora. Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes to our bake sale - we really appreciate your generosity! We will let the children know the final amount raised after half term. All of the Year 6 Team would like to wish you a happy and relaxing half term.

**School Dinners:** w/c 24/02/2020 week 3  
School dinner monies for term £60.00

### Class Assemblies – Tuesday's at 10am

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Planetarium Class (5SR)
	<b><u>Dates for your diary</u></b>
14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – No children in school
24 <sup>th</sup> February	All children return to school Yr4 School Trip- packed lunch and school uniform required – <b>due back to school approx. 4.30-5pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA:AGM at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 School Journey Parent meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Head Teachers Coffee Morning 9-10am
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Open Day for Prospective Nursery Parents
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Crown Woods Dance Production Yr5 and Yr6
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Montbelle's Got Talent

### Big Half – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

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