

Stars of the week: Learning Behaviours: I am making links to my learning.

Railway: Rita and Herbert

Clipper: Keira

Routemaster: Gaia

Thames: Bear

Maritime: Alma

Golden Hinde: Max

Cutty Sark: Grace

Henry VIII: Beatrix

Nelson: Scarlett

Sir Walter Raleigh: Laura

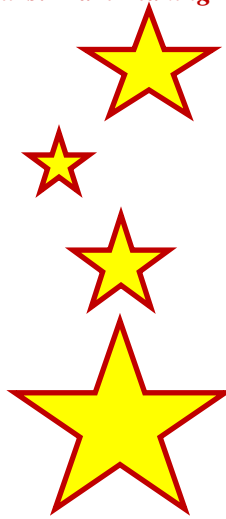
Francis Drake: Oliver

Planetarium: Star Informed 😊

Royal Observatory: Star Informed 😊

Royal Greenwich: Star Informed 😊

Greenwich Meridian: Dylan



Friday, 7th February 2020 Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Maths curriculum afternoon today: it was lovely to see so many of you sharing learning across the school. We have much to be proud of this week – we had our final Dyslexia Friendly School assessment on Wednesday and were thrilled to be able to show, with a glowing report, just how hard we work to meet the needs of **all** our children, including those with Dyslexia. As always, the friendly, confident nature of our children shone through – we are so proud of them all! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Geden

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 is **Wednesday 12th February 2020**. Interviews will take place w/c 24th February 2020, thank you.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK

The winners for this week from 31st January to 6th February 2020 are

**Maritime Class with 100%
FANTASTIC, WELL DONE!!**

**The overall school total for the term was 96.54%
our target is 97% - we can do better!**

Green Team update

The Green Team have been busy preparing for their sale next week in school to raise money for the animals impacted by the Australian bush fires. The level of entrepreneurship, organisation, collaboration and creativity they have displayed has been truly inspiring. If your child would like to buy any of the craft products that they have made, to support this cause, then please send them in with loose change up to the value of £1 next week. The Green Team will then be circulating across school during the week, selling their hand-made products - which range from bracelets, fridge magnets, bookmarks and origami animals (all items cost £1 or under). All money raised will be donated to the WWF and the Koala Protection fund. Please see leaflet attached. Many thanks, The Green Team

Parent Forum and Class Representatives

Parent Forum coffee morning will on **Wednesday 12th February between 9-10am** in school, to which you are all warmly invited. I will be using the session to review the last meetings actions (meeting notes are on our website) and any further suggestions for school improvement, Sarah Stewart.

Calling all cake Lovers!

Thursday 13th February 2020

Year 6 will be selling cakes to raise money for their end of year celebrations. Cakes will be sold at 50p or £1.



Headlice

There have been a few cases of headlice reported this week. Please take the time to check your child/ren hair this weekend and treat them if necessary. Thank you.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/headlice/pages/treatment.aspx>

PTA : AGM : Tuesday 25th February 2020

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

Globe Event

We would like to thank Debbie Sankey who drew our attention to an inclusive and theatrical workshop at the Globe Theatre, please see link for more details:

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on/a-tempest-of-poems-2020/>

Year 4 Marchants Hill Journey

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

School Dinners: w/c10/02/2020 week 2

Big Half – Sunday 1st March 2020

We want to upgrade our playground equipment to keep our children active at playtimes and also purchase some new atlases and maps to support our learning - we'll be able to use them to show the children just how far we could travel if we amalgamated our step count from training and participation in the event. Please support us if you can. You can change the 'donate' value to any amount - every little helps. Thank you for your support!"

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/montbelleprimaryschool?utm_term=jJZreRNqd

Calling young football players - Professional Talent ID Event

Sunday 15th 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 15th 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 looking at Heart Start. We looked at ways we can stay fit and healthy, through what we eat and drink and how we exercise. We have done lots of exercise in Nursery, thinking about getting our hearts pumping and why our hearts are so important. We did 5-a-day and lots of running races outside. We looked at healthy foods and drinks and why it is important to not eat unhealthily all the time. We then made our very own healthy style pizza, we used rice cakes, yogurt and fruit for the topping, the children really enjoyed making and eating these! Also during Heart Start we looked at what happens if we do get ill occasionally, what should we do and who can help us. We thought about what makes us better, e.g. a cuddle or some Calpol. The children have enjoyed learning about Heart Start this week, we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception This week Reception have started our Heartstart work by learning about the importance of washing our hands. We have learnt a special song and had circle times to talk about how we can stop germs from spreading. In Math we have been learning to complete our own tally charts and answer questions about them. The children have really enjoyed recording their favourite ice cream flavours and pets. We will continue working on this with our working together ideas. Next week in Math we will be ordering numbers to 20 and learning how to find one more and one less. In Literacy we have been creating posters to tell people facts about Orangutans and how to save the forest. Ask your child to share some facts with you. Next week we will be working with the children to identify any phonics sounds they are not applying and supporting them with their next steps.

Key Stage One...

Year 1 Our week began with some exciting learning. We found out how we would help a casualty and what number we would need to phone if we needed more help. We were amazing at looking after each other. In English we have been looking at newspapers and identifying its name, headline, opening paragraph and report. We then became reporters and wrote a newspaper article about the stranded whale in the story The Snail and The Whale. Our Maths learning has seen us weighing with balancing scales and mechanical scales to find out which objects are heavier and lighter. In Geography we continued our learning about the continents and what each continent is like. We have loved being artists and using a pencil to create lighter and darker lines and shading pictures of snails. Please continue to read with your children at home. They have a love of reading in school and we are sure you'll be impressed with their reading too. have a lovely weekend.

Year 2 In English this week, the children have continued to work very hard and have been looking at newspaper reports. They have identified features of them, role played being a reporter and presenting news and have produced their very paper report. Within Maths, the children have been identifying properties of 3D shapes. They have looked very carefully at how many vertices, edges, and faces each shape has. The children have also learnt about HeartStart and have looked at what to do if somebody collapses. Cutty Sark class had a very enjoyable trip to Pizza Express during the week learning about food and how to make a pizza. Golden Hinde class have been working very hard on their class assembly and can't wait to show it to their parents next week. Have a good weekend!

Key Stage Two ...

Year 3 In maths this week, we focused initially on division, sharing the tens and ones in 2 digit numbers using imagery of sticks and stones. Some children learnt how to use the Bus Stop method, although we will need to look at more complicated examples involving carrying at a later stage. We then used practical resources to investigate scaling, which we later applied to word problems with repeated addition and multiplication. Some children wrote their own problems. Next week we shall complete our half term with money. In History, we explored why the River Nile was important to Ancient Egypt and completed reading comprehension to show our understanding. The children have traced maps of Africa, identified where Egypt is and added features such as rivers, deserts and mountain. Additionally, we compared the way of life in Ancient Egypt and completed reading comprehension to show our

understanding. The children have traced maps of Africa, identified where Egypt is and added features such as rivers, deserts and mountain. Additionally, we compared the way of life in Ancient Egypt to present day, focusing on housing, jobs, how to survive, death and travel. In RE, we continued to find out about the life of Moses and learnt about the 10 plagues that helped to free the Israelites from Egypt. To support Heart Start Week, activities included practising the Recovery Position and sequencing skills involved.

Year 4 Planning next chapter of The Tempest. We have been learning how to find equivalent fractions. Heartstart week - learnt how to help someone if they are seriously bleeding. Planned our Science experiment and created a comic strip to tell the story of Boudica.

Year 5 It has been Heartstart Week at Montbelle and the children in Year 5 began the week by developing their life savings skills; this year we learned about what we should do if someone is choking. All the children showed incredible maturity and great teamwork skills when practising back blows and abdominal thrusts. This week in English, the children have begun to examine the features of a split narrative and create a genre checklist in preparation for writing their own next week. Based on our core text 'The Tempest,' they used hot seating and lots of pupil discussion to explore and plan for two main characters and how they may recount the events of the story from each perspective. In Maths the children have continued to apply their understanding of simplifying fractions as well as converting mixed numbers to improper fractions in a range of contexts. In Science, we continued developing our knowledge and understanding of materials, this week, by planning and carrying out investigations linked to soluble materials and solvents (dissolving); the children had plenty of questions to ask and worked very well in their teams. Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who joined us in this term's curriculum afternoon. We are so very pleased you could attend. Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Year 6 This week the children explored strategies for multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. The focus was on the difference in value, and the position of the digits, before and after multiplication and division. The calculation strategies were applied in context and it was fantastic to see the children extending their learning in this area. We also continued to learn about the importance of revising our writing with the children improving their persuasive speeches on the role of Caliban in the Tempest. It was incredibly impressive to see the children work together to add or delete words, reorganise sentences and respond to comments from other readers. By the end of the process every child in Year 6 had made their writing even better and walked away proud of their published work. In Science, we recreated the components of blood with items found around the home and learnt about each component and its role in the human circulatory system. Next week in English we will use dialogue to move action forward and in Maths we will continue to work on our understanding of decimal numbers. Have a lovely weekend!

Class Assemblies – Tuesday's at 10am

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| 11 th February | Golden Hinde Class (2SB) |
| 3 rd March | Planetarium Class (5SR) |
| 17 th March | Henry VIII Class (3JW) |

Dates for your diary

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| 12 th February | Yr2 School Trip – uniform and healthy packed lunch required. Parent Forum Coffee Morning 9-10am |
| 13 th February | Year 6 Cake Sale AM End of Term 3.20/3.30pm finish |
| 14 th February | INSET Day – No children in school |
| 24 th February | All children return to school Yr4 School Trip- packed lunch and school uniform required. |
| 25 th February | PTA:AGM at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall |
| 27 th February | Year 4 School Journey Parent meeting |
| 28 th February | Head Teachers Coffee Morning 9-10am |