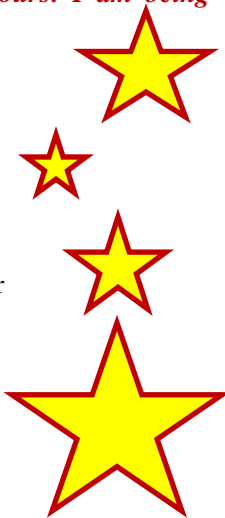


Stars of the week: Learning Behaviours: I am being resilient.

Railway: AM: Aryan, PM: Lola
Clipper: Leo
Routemaster: Lilly
Thames: Star Informed ☺
Maritime: Cayden
Golden Hinde: Star Informed ☺
Cutty Sark: Lily B
Henry VIII: Star Informed ☺ and Oscar
Nelson: Maisie
Sir Walter Rayleigh: Star Informed ☺
Francis Drake: Bobby
Planetarium: Star Informed ☺
Royal Observatory: Harry
Royal Greenwich: Mason
Greenwich Meridian: Katie



Friday 28th February 2020 Thank you to the parents who supported the PTA meeting this week: please do get in touch if you weren't able to attend and would like to be more closely involved at Committee level – without our amazing PTA, and your support, many of the amazing experiences we can currently give children would disappear. A huge 'Well Done' to Miss Burne and her team who have secured our GOLD travel award. Finally, we are all rooting for TEAM MONTBELLE as they tackle the Big Half marathon on Sunday. If you haven't already, please do support their fundraising drive – we are very proud of their efforts! We'll let you know how they all got on next week. Have a great weekend, Mrs. Geden

Message from your PTA

We are pleased to report that Phil Sands has been elected as the new Chair. We would like to thank our departing Chair, John Roberts, for his hard work and commitment. The first meeting with Phil as Chair will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm at the Queen's Head in Chislehurst**, all our welcome.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK

The winners for this week from 24th to 27th February 2020 are



Greenwich Meridian Class with 100% FANTASTIC, WELL DONE!!

The overall school total for the week was 96.83% our target is 97% - we need to try harder!

World Book Day

This year for World Book Day, the whole school, including Nursery AM and PM, 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.

Crown Woods Dance Production

For parents/carers of children who are performing at the Crown Woods Dance Production on **Thursday 5th March 2020**, tickets are now available from the school office at £5per adult, £2.50per child under 16, **correct cash only please (NO change available)**, please note that due to limited number of tickets, we can only initially allocate 2 tickets per family. **Get in quick, as on Tuesday any unsold tickets will be released to those on the waiting list.**

Individual/Family Photographs

You will have received your child's individual/family photograph. Please order your child's photograph within 7 days using the website: www.tempest-orders.co.uk using your 10-digit reference and code: **SEW619**. NO orders will be collected in school. Thank you.

For Year 5 Children

For children currently in Year 5, Parents/Carers are invited to attend a short presentation providing information for the school journey for June 2021 on **Tuesday 10th March at 3.40pm** in a Year 5 Classroom.

Local SEND parent support group

A local primary school has set up a local parent support group for all parents of children with SEND (diagnosed and undiagnosed). Their next meeting is on Monday and will be focusing on ASD - the diagnosis process as well as support available after diagnosis. Please see flyer attached if you are interested in attending.

Curriculum Afternoon

Friday 13th March 2020 at 2pm

School will be open at 2pm for all parents and carers, including Nursery PM, to join children in their classroom for an afternoon of Science activities. **Children may leave at 3pm with their own parent/carers.** Pre-school children are welcome to attend.

Nursery AM: parents and carers are welcome to attend at **10am, Children may leave at 11am with their own parent/carer.**

Midday 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 4th March 2020**. Interviews will take place w/c 13th March 2020, thank you.

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 3rd March 2020**.

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>

An evening with Anthony Horowitz

Tramshed are hosting famous author Anthony Horowitz at the Tramshed Woolwich on 3rd March, for a talk and Q&A. This event coincides with the week of world book day too! Anthony wrote the Alex Rider series which is about to have a 2020 film remake, 2 new Sherlock Holmes novels and 2 new James Bond novels. He is critically acclaimed and a wonderful speaker about his work and creative writing.

Date: 3rd March, Time: 6.30pm, Location: Tramshed, 41 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6EU, Price £5

For more information please see link: <https://www.tramshed.org/Event/an-evening-with-anthony-horowitz>



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

Foundation Stage

Nursery In Nursery this week learnt our new Golden Thread word 'Discovery'. As part of this we started looking at the topic minibeasts. We have focused on a spider this week as we read the story Aaarrrgggh Spider. We looked at each picture in detail and spoke about what happened in the story, the characters and how they might be feeling. The children all had a turn to sequence pictures in the correct order of the story thinking about how a story is structured. In PE we practised moving like different minibeasts using different movements like walking, running, crawling, tiptoeing etc. The children really enjoyed making spiders using clay, they looked at how many legs and the details a spider has, they let them dry and then got to paint them. As it was pancake day this week as a treat for golden time the children got to enjoy a pancake with a topping of their choice. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing all your pyjamas on World Book Day!

Reception It has been lovely to welcome you all back this week and find out about your half term news. We created recounts of the activities we did during our week off and have been working hard to make attempts at writing a clear sentence to support our pictures. We had great fun on Tuesday as we learnt about pancake day. We took part in an activity to learnt about how pancakes are made and then we ate some too! As part of this half term's golden thread word 'Discovery', we have begun learning about Minibeasts and have been thinking of questions that we would like to find out about them. We are very excited to continue learning about Minibeast next week. Please read through the documents that have come home with your child this week that gives you further information about the learning to come over this half term.

Key Stage One

Year 1 This week we have been thinking about our golden thread 'discovery' and in English have been reading a book which doesn't have any words. The book called Return has characters that are discovering new and enchanting worlds and we have been using descriptive language to write stories about these worlds. In Maths we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then ordering these numbers from smallest to biggest and biggest to smallest. Our Geography learning has been building on our knowledge about the continents and we have been learning the oceans that connect them. In RE we have moved onto Christianity and have been finding out about the miracles that Jesus performed. We enjoyed getting a little messy creating splatter paintings using water colours which were inspired by Jackson Pollock. We will continue with PE on a weekly basis, please ensure all PE kits are in school. Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2 Welcome back to what is going to be a fun packed yet busy term! On Monday morning, a mysterious purple egg appeared in the Library of Everything and the children were curious as to who put it there, where it came from and what was inside it. They then composed wonderful sentences thinking about these which then led them onto writing an imaginative story. The children remembered what stories need to make them exciting and used conjunctions, adjectives and verbs very well. In Maths the children have been learning about fractions and have identified half and quarters of shape, number and quantities. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up in their pyjamas/onesies for World Book Day on Thursday. Have a good weekend!

Key Stage Two ...

Year 3 We've had another exciting week in Year 3. In English, the children wrote engaging recounts of their half term experiences. Some even included paragraphing, accurately punctuated speech and exciting similes. In Reading, the children have enjoyed looking at our playscript, identifying stage directions and following the lines. We will continue this focus next week when the children will convert conversations in the playscript into correctly punctuated speech with inverted commas. In Maths, the children have consolidated their work on money, adding and subtracting in the column method before tackling mental strategies. Next week we will begin a new topic of statistics, looking at pictograms, tables and bar charts. In Science, we have identified bones in the human body, labelling them with common terms before learning their scientific names. We look forward to learning about their functions next time. In Geography, the children created posters based on the questionnaires sent home, promoting positive changes around the house that can impact poverty. In Music, we have begun looking at 'Rock the Ship' and 'Set me Free', the first two songs from our production. We have emailed and sent letters home to support you in accessing the songs online to practice and to give your details about your child's costume. We thank you for your ongoing support with learning lines and song lyrics!

Year 4 have had a successful trip to the Tate Britain this week and were able to locate their Year 3 class photo in the Steve McQueen exhibition. We have also been swimming and some of us have reached some key goals such as swimming 8 metres! We have been learning about mixed fractions in Maths and have begun to read our new book in English. To finish off the week we have had a surprise visit from Mrs Woodland and her new baby, we got very emotional! We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Year 5 This week in Year 5 the children have used plenty of resilience in their learning. In Maths, we began adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators, moving on to fractions with different denominators. The children used their knowledge of common multiples and factors to achieve great success in this topic. In Literacy, we began a new class text - Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. We have begun to use this text to guide us with planning for a non-chronological report about The Amazon. The children have enjoyed exploring the themes and ideas in the story so far. In Science, we began our new topic, Earth and Space; we started by looking at the shape of the Sun, Earth and Moon and theories throughout time which have been supported or disproved by scientific evidence. The children in Planetarium class are really looking forward to their class assembly next week; we hope you can attend! Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Year 6 Fantastic mathematical reasoning was going on during Year 6 Maths this week with the children exploring decimal numbers using bar models, part-whole models and other visual representations of numbers. The children also quickly developed their understanding of decimal fraction equivalents and were able to apply their understanding to some very challenging multi-step calculations. In English, the children were captivated by the otherworldly landscape of Pandora and wrote vivid description of the sights and sounds. Next week we will be writing diary entries in role as interstellar explorers who have journeyed to this moon for the first time. We also began to plan our scientific investigations into independent variables affecting heart rate. It was impressive to see how well the children worked in teams of researchers to develop their own scientific question. Have a lovely weekend!

Big Half – Sunday 1st March 2020

We are all really excited to be taking part in the Vitality Big Half Marathon this Sunday 1st March. Many of you have said that you will be cheering us on. When we finish our race we will all meet up at the runners meet and great area at the bottom of Greenwich Park by the National Maritime Museum. You will be able to find us at the letter M for Montbelle. Thank you for all your support, words of encouragement and donations. We look forward to seeing you there.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/montbelleprimaryschool>

School Dinners: w/c 02/03/2020 week 1

School dinner monies for term 24/02/20 to 03/04/20 £60.00

Year 3 Henry VIII Class Assembly

Change of Date: Class assembly has been rescheduled from 17th March to **Tuesday 14th July**

Class Assemblies – Tuesday's at 10am

3 rd March	Planetarium Class (5SR)
	<u>Dates for your diary</u>
3 rd March	Open Day for Prospective Nursery Parents
5 th March	World Book Day
	Crown Woods Dance Production Yr5 and Yr6
6 th March	Montbelle's Got Talent
9 th March	Headteachers Coffee Morning 9-10am
10 th March	Year 5 parents – School Journey Meeting
13 th March	Curriculum Afternoon – Science Focus
23 rd March	Year 5 – School Trip, uniform and healthy packed lunch required, <i>required into school between 8.20-8.30am.</i>
24th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm – more information to follow in due course
26th March	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm – more information to follow in due course.
27 th March	Parent Forum at 2pm