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Term 5 Week 3

Lacrosse

On Thursday 6 children attended the Sevenoaks partnership Lacrosse tournament at Walthamstow Hall. The children played 5 matches over the afternoon eventually coming 6 out of 9 schools and demonstrating fantastic improvement throughout the matches. They scored some exceptional goals and played superbly as a team. Well done to all those that took part.

Silent Auction & Raffle Donations

As we start gathering prizes for our Summer Fête, we would be so grateful for any donations for our silent auction or raffle. These can be big or small — ,a voucher, a promise of babysitting, dog sitting , a homemade cake, a beauty treatment, a round of golf, a meal, or anything else you might be able to offer. Every contribution really does help and makes such a difference to our fundraising. If you feel able to donate, please drop your item into the school office. Thank you so much for your support. Summer fete Saturday 27th June

Through the classes

Year 6 – In maths this week, Neptune have looked at plotting co-ordinates in all four quadrants, then applied this to problem solving and reasoning. In English, they have drafted newspaper articles based on The Arrival by Shaun Tan. I have been really impressed with catchy headlines, the use of direct speech and reported speech as well as some great independent editing. There has been some real determination with presentation too. In science they used predictions to what would happen to our heart rates after doing different types of exercise. There was some great use of scientific vocabulary in their hypothesis as well as findings and conclusion. In geography they each chose a national park to research. Many chose the Lake District; children were tasked with finding five facts Mrs Court did not know. Did you know . . . In the county of Cumbria, sheep outnumber humans roughly 6-to-1, with over 3 million sheep to 500,000 people.

Year 5 – During RE this week in Mars class, they had a special visit from Mrs Hussain - she came to speak to the children about our focus question for this term - 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' She answered questions from the children, focusing on the importance of Ramadan and Eid for Muslims - the children really impressed with their thoughtful questions and excellent listening skills. In science they continued to look at how humans change over time coming up with their own investigation hypothesis. The children could then look at such questions as the older you are the bigger your ears.. In English they continued to read from the Hobbit, building on their oracy skills through activities such as talk partners, think-pair-share and hot seating.

Year 4– This week in English, Jupiter's learning journey took them to the vibrant continent of Africa as they began their exciting new narrative unit, African Tales. They explored some of the countries that make up this wonderful continent and started discovering a range of traditional tales from different African cultures. The children have already shown great enthusiasm and curiosity about the stories read together. In PE (Tennis), they continued developing their grip, ready stance and forehand skills, and this week they also began practising backhand shots. The children enjoyed putting all these skills into action during some short doubles' games.







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Term 5 Week 3 - continued

Year 3 – This week the children finished writing their Indian tale inspired stories before peer editing them to make improvements. They have now begun reading the 'The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish' which the children have found quite amusing so far! In History the children have discovered why, after around seventy years of raiding Britain, the Vikings suddenly changed tack and decided they'd like to stay, instead of going home. In Science they have learnt about transpiration in plants and watched white carnations magically turn pink. The children have also finished their sistrum project in Forest School and it was great to see and hear the children using their instruments in their music lesson. In Maths they have completed our unit on mass, capacity and volume.

Year 1/2 – This week, Saturn Class have continued their exciting learning about explorers and the amazing discoveries they have made around the world. In Literacy, they have started learning about the famous underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau through the class text Manfish. In Maths, they have continued our learning about money. The children have been working hard to recognise different coins and notes, add amounts together and compare values to find which amounts are smaller or greater. In Science, the children have been busy with Mrs FP planting seeds as part of our learning about plants and growth. During Forest School, we linked our explorer theme to the natural world by creating nature portraits of David Attenborough in preparation for his 100th birthday celebrations. The children used a range of natural materials including leaves, sticks, petals and moss to create detailed outdoor artwork.

Pluto: On Tuesday, Pluto Class went on their second school trip this year. they went to the Amelia Centre in Tunbridge Wells and had a fantastic workshop learning about toys from the Victorian era and how they are similar and different to the ones today. Pluto Class were fantastic ambassadors for Weald Primary school and should be very proud of their behaviour and the questions they asked during the workshop. As part of our Maths this week, they have been looking at more complex patterns in the environment, working on recognising them and recreating them ourselves. This week in PE, they have been carrying on our theme from Tuesday, playing games from the recent and not so recent past! They played Marco Polo, guessing who was saying the reply, Bear and the honeypot game, guessing who took the honey pot and using our throwing and catching skills to play Hot Potato.

Awards

Headteacher awards for great work, character and achievement in school over the week. This week the winners were: **Ava** in Year R, **Joseph** in Year 1, **Oliver** in year 3, **Molly** in year 4, **Cleo** in year 5 and **Emilia** in Year 6.

'Wow work' of the week. For an outstanding piece of work that will be shared on our notice board - well done to **Lola** in Year R, **Charlotte** in Year 1, **Victoria** in year 3, **Max** in Year 5 and **Ben** and **Ollie** in year 6.

On the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough our character award went to someone with curiosity and love for the natural world, well done to **Joseph** who will be the guardian of our curious squirrel for the week.

Best wishes - *Mr Taylor*

Up and coming events:

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May– Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 12th May – school nurse in for vision and hearing yr R

Friday 15th May – Year 6 Safety in Action trip

Tuesday 19th May – Toddler Tuesday

Tuesday 19th May- Cross Country at Hever

Wednesday 20th May – Y3/4 Athletics at Sevenoaks School



