



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very exciting week at Poverest with our Year 2 children visiting the Museum of London and Year 6 visiting the Natural History Museum. Year's 1, 2 & 4 have had their Meet the Teacher and e-safety meetings and we had a visit from Ofsted! Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent and pupil questionnaires and we look forward to sharing with you the final report in three weeks.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Wilson

Willow Class

This has been the children's first full week at school and they are all doing really well. They got changed independently for PE and really enjoyed participating in all of the games. In class we have been doing work around the *Funnybones* story.



Attendance

Top Class This Week: Walnut Class

100% Winner : Dolly Wiggins

Walnut Class

This week in Walnut Class we are now doing full days and all the children have been very busy learning new things. We have been doing Maths activities. The children had to order the number cards and then placed the correct amount of corresponding cubes with each number. Our story of the week has been *Funnybones* and we have been labelling different parts of the body.



Safeguarding

We have shared many good resources on the School Story section of Class Dojo this week, including some e-safety tips for your family at home. Please take time to read them when you can. You will be receiving a flyer tonight about an app for your phones – the Safer Schools app. This app (for both Apple and Android devices) is to help you to keep your children safe when using electronic equipment. It will keep you up-to-date with new terms, etc. certainly something I need - Mrs. Weeks - the entry code is at the bottom for you (9843) and it is a different one for your children (6752). The app will keep updating it's content with the latest advice, and again, we recommend using it to help to continue to keep your child safe when using the internet. Any questions please email me and I will forward to Safer Schools. This is a free service because we are a Bromley school.



In Hazel Class this week, we combined Art with Science to find out what happened when primary colours were mixed. We used baking powder and vinegar for the explosion and food colouring to make the dye.

We then found out which colours mixed together to make new colours and put this into our colour wheel. It was great fun!

Hazel Class

Cedar & Chestnut Classes

This week Cedar and Chestnut have been continuing to learn about place value in Maths, partitioning 2-digit numbers into their tens and ones for addition and subtraction (e.g. $60 + 8 = 68$ so $68 - 60 = 8$) and then have had a go at using our knowledge of tens and ones to investigate money. In Phonics we have been focusing on past and present tenses and have changed our root words into the past (adding -ed) and the present (adding -ing) tenses. In English we have been using our knowledge of the past tense from phonics to write a recount about trip on Monday (or another event). The children have been trying hard to add adjectives to their writing to make it interesting for the reader. We all had a fantastic time on our trip to the Museum of London on Monday/Tuesday. We stopped at St. Paul's Cathedral and did first-hand sketches into our sketch books and also enjoyed a fun storytelling workshop.

Beech & Birch Classes



As part of our study of the book 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish', Year 3 have been writing descriptive paragraphs about a given paradise and their own paradise

using lots of interesting adjectives. We have also been using our dictionaries to find the meanings of unknown words during our reading activities.

Fig & Fir Classes

This week in Science we have been learning about the three states of matter, solids, liquids and



gases. To help us with our understanding we became particles through drama. This helped us to think about how particles behave and we had lots of fun too!

This week in Year 5, Elm Class have been learning about decimal numbers in Maths. We have been learning the value of each digit and understanding how to order them. In literacy we have continued with our story of the *Twits*. The children have come up with our own class version of the story and we have been doing some role play to act out the scenes.

Elm Class

Oak Class



Year 6 having fun using Spelling Shed.

Maple Class

Maple Class have been exploring The Maya - an ancient civilisation from South America. We found out that they made masks for different occasions so we made some!



National Coding Week

It's National Coding Week and we had our first Code Club after school on Wednesday! Miss Bowley and Mr Haylock were so impressed with their coding skills, we can't wait to see what amazing creations will be designed in the future!