

Head Teacher to Home—3rd February What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

There have been so many exciting learning opportunities this week - have a look at the photos in each class's section to see all the learning that has been going on!

Our assemblies this week have focused on the rule of law and how it is important to have rules to ensure fairness and safety for everyone. We have reminded everyone that they are expected to follow the school rules and that there may be consequences if they do not.

A highlight of the week has been the Year 5 Stargazers Sleepover. Year 5 came back to school at 7pm last night for stargazing, toasting marshmallows, food, bedtime stories and an early night. Apart from the early night, it all went to plan and a fun evening was had by all involved. Massive thanks to Miss Porter for the organising and overnight duty and to Mrs O'Toole and Mr Fortune for helping out on the evening. Have a look at some of the photos in Pankhurst's section of the newsletter.

We're focusing on our kindness value throughout February and it was good to hear so many positive comments about kindness in assembly this morning. We value kindness at Lillington because acts of kindness can make the school a happier place for everyone. Kindness can boost feelings of confidence, happiness and optimism.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.



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The 2-year olds this week have been exploring different textures using their senses. They have also been experimenting with rolling different coloured balls down a chute which has lead into colour sorting.







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Nursery have been pretending to be at the beach this week!





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Reception had a great PE lesson with Mr Finlay this week. They have been developing their throwing and catching skills. Mr Finlay is so pleased with their progress and always says how good their lessons have been.





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Darwin class have started a new genre of writing in English- instructions! To introduce the children to these they followed a set of instructions to decorate a biscuit. The children did a great job of completing each instructions, step by step, and an even better job eating their biscuit at the end.





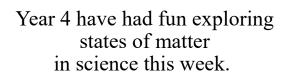
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We have enjoyed exploring textures in Peake Class this week! Children used a range of materials, including tissue paper and string, to create 'wrinkly' and 'bumpy' textures.





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Pankhurst had a great time camping at school last night. Telescopes, food, roasting marshmallows and story time were all highlights. They should all sleep well tonight!



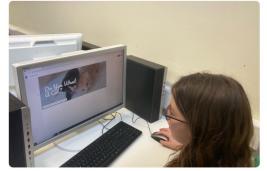




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This week in Angelou, the children have started to create their very own websites using a wide range of skills covered in computing to date. The early outcomes have been both highly eye-catching and informative, and the children can't wait for more!















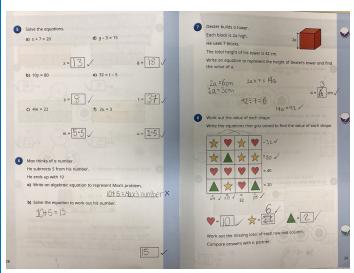


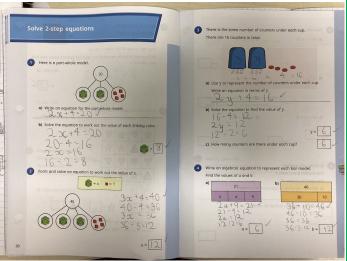


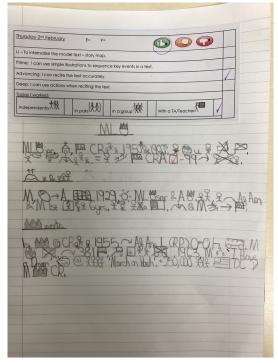


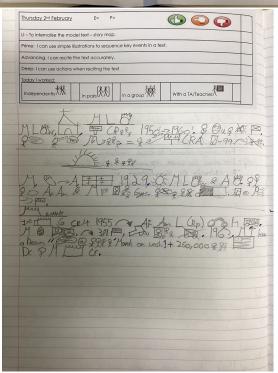
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After last week's creative burst, King Class have had a big week of algebra and text-mapping. In maths, the children have worked incredibly hard to form and solve 1 and 2-step equations. In English, they have been learning to map out and recite a biography of Martin Luther King Jr. Here are some photos of their efforts.











Friday 10th February will be a non-uniform day for all children to raise money for mental health week. Please donate £1 if you can.

Get Involved at Home!

This year's theme is 'Let's Connect', which is about making meaningful connections.

Below you will find some activities that you may wish to complete with your children at home. Any photos or evidence of creations brought into school can earn class chart points for your child!

Puzzle Pieces

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/puzzle-pieces-activity-for-4-7-year-olds/

This activity for 4-7 year olds, presented by CBBC's Art Ninja Ricky Martin, will help children to celebrate what they care about and what they feel connected to.

Paperchains

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/paperchains-activity-for-7-11-year-olds/

Developed by Place2Be's Art Room team for 7–11 year olds, this activity helps children think about the people, things and activities they feel connected to.

Top Tips for Families

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families

Tips and advice to help families explore the theme of Let's Connect at home.



Tuckshop - suggested max amount £2

School discos are back! Could you help out at either KS1 or KS2 or both on Thursday 16th Feb - times in the advert. Please contact Lucy at chairlsptfa@gmail.com or 07514086673 if you can. We need volunteers to help (wo)man the tuck shop, supervise the disco (dancing optional) and assist with pupils arriving and leaving. Permission slips will be given out to children next week. This will include details of pick up locations.



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School Information

- Friday 10th February Non Uniform Day for Children's Mental Health Week (voluntary donations of £1)
- * Thursday 16th February—PTFA school disco
- * Friday 17th February—Teacher Training Day





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CELEBRATION!

Overall attendance this week was 90.2%

Congratulations to Darwin class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!





Congratulations to Drew Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!







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(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

Lunch Menu

Breaded Fish Fillet F.

(v) Roasted Vegetable Frittata D.E

