

14th July 2023



I can't quite believe I am writing the last newsletter of the year. It seems like yesterday when I sat at my desk to write the very first one of the school year. Time flies when you are having fun.

Everyone will have received their child's report for this school year and I do hope you have enjoyed reading about how well your child has done this year. I am so very proud of how hard they work and the excellent progress they have made throughout the year. You have given wonderful support to your children this year and we are very grateful for your commitment to working in partnership with us. I have enjoyed seeing you attend the English Stream Parent Teacher meetings this week and I hope you

found these helpful.

This week we received our Key Sage 2 SATs results. These are national tests that pupils sit when they are in Year 6. We are so happy about the excellent results we have achieved.



Measure		BWA Results	National
Combined R, W & M	Expected	80% 21% above national	59%
	Higher/Greater Depth	24%	Not released
Reading	Expected	84% 11% above national	73%
	Higher/Greater Depth	52%	Not released
Writing	Expected	88% 17% above national	71%
	Higher/Greater Depth	24%	Not released
Maths	Expected	96% 235 above national	73%
	Higher/Greater Depth	48%	Not released
GPS	Expected	100% 28% above national	72%
	Higher/Greater Depth	60%	Not released
Science	Expected	100% 20% above national	80%



You are cordially invited to our First Annual Garden Club Sale. This event will take place in the playground near the Pirate Ship on Monday 17th July from 3 to 4 pm. All money raised will be put back into the garden club to ensure it has a good supply of seeds and other relevant items. All plants and herb cuttings will sell for £2 - CASH only

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- of personal development fostering a sense of responsibility to self and others
- a sense of citizenship, community, empathy and service

This week our Nursery pupils had their first Sports Day and they all put in so much effort. Pupils showed a variety of skills in a number of different events and demonstrated excellent teamwork skills by cheering on their friends. We are all very proud of them.



The pupils in RB and RW were thrilled to go on a picnic to Clapham Common this week. They enjoyed playing in the lovely weather and exploring the outdoors as a group. During the event, the children played with the parachute and chased bubbles. They listened for insects in the grass and were surprised at the loud sound of the grasshoppers. It was wonderful to see them explore their play in the outside by climbing and making soup using natural objects. Luckily, we had brought a picnic to eat before we returned back to school. This exciting outing was a lovely way to end their Early Year's experience.

Year 1 have been thoroughly enjoying Maths Week, where we have explored how we use maths in our everyday lives and solved a range of different problems. On Wednesday, they helped a farmer to figure out how much fruit and vegetable he had harvested. Pupils worked together and practiced using a range of strategies to solve different arithmetic questions.



Pupils in our Year 2 class had a wonderful day out exploring the different uses of the river Thames, linked to their learning in Geography this half-term. They hopped on an Uber boat at Wandsworth Pier and enjoyed a mini-cruise to Battersea Power station. They then walked to Battersea Park and spent the day observing what happens on the river and why, before enjoying a picnic and a play.



This week in Geography, 3M have been learning all about the Mediterranean Sea. They discussed which human activities threaten this important body of water, from overfishing to plastic pollution, which led onto a broader conversation about looking after the environment and animal habitats. Our pupils in 3S have continued to enjoy reading *The One and Only Ivan* and explored the character of Julia. Pupils were given the task of planning and writing a diary entry about Julia's life at The Big Top Mall and her friendship with the animals that live there.

Pupils in Year 4 continued their 'Maths Week' by becoming business men and women by opening their own shops. Each business had to advertise their business, create price lists, fraction out their products and ensure they charged the correct amount to make a profit. Pupils loved the chance to show their imagination and creativity, showcasing their talents as future entrepreneurs.



4B have been busy applying their knowledge of Roman Numerals to create numbers up to 100. Did you know that the Romans did not have a numeral for zero, so they used the word 'Nulla' to mean nothing or zero?



Year 5's highlight this week was finally opening their time capsule that had been sealed since September. Pupils read the letters from they had written to themselves and were able to reflect on all of the goals they had achieved. They even measured themselves against string from September to see how much they had grown. What a lovely way to reflect on the school year.

This week, Year 6 have been creating their very own picture books for Reception. They looked at examples of bestselling picture books including the Big Bright Feelings series by Tom Percival and The Crayons who Quit to find some inspiration. They discussed key messages, audience and illustrations to maximise the impact of their books. Pupils have created some beautiful stories.

Recently we took seven pupils to the Wandsworth Primary Panathlon, which is an event that allows children of all abilities to compete in sport, some of which may not have had the chance to before. These remarkable students competed with such joy and support for one another and managed to come home with 1st place! You can come and see the trophy in our office.



Excellent Learners

Congratulations to all our Excellent Learners this week.

<u>Excellent Learners</u> Don't give up			
Margot	RW	Stefan	4A
Lucien	RB	Bella	4W
Alex TF	Y1	Jack	4B
Martina	Y2	Adam	Y5
Anna	3M	Pauline	5B
Georgia	3S	Imogen	Y6
Sebastien L.	3B	Rose	6B



Dates to Remember

End of term

- Bilingual Stream – Tuesday 18th July
- English Stream – Friday 21st July at 1:45pm

School uniform help

This [link](#) has been shared with me and I thought it might be helpful to know about this help available.

Thank you for completing the BWA parent survey. If you haven't had an opportunity to do this, please do. We value your feedback.

I wish you all a very peaceful weekend.

Miss Henry