



William Morris Primary School

18th July 2023

Darwin Class:

I can't believe we have finished another year; we have been working hard on our steam learning this term. The children have been writing shopping lists and choosing their favourite foods for our party. The children really enjoyed having all their grownups in school, we played party games and shared our food we had made for our grown.

We sang goodbye to all the children going into reception in September, we wish you all the best of luck. We look forward to welcoming our existing children back into school.

Mrs Walton, Mrs Tompkins, and I have really enjoyed working with all your lovely children. Have a great summer!

Stars of the week : - All of Darwin class for working hard



Cartwright Class:

This week the children have been celebrating their achievements in Reception class, as well as looking forward to moving on to Year 1. They have written letters to their new teachers, Miss Williams and Mrs Chaplin, explaining what they are good at and what they think they need to work on. In maths the children have been exploring the 'numbers within' the numbers to 10. They have played hiding games. For example: 'I've got 5 frogs altogether. Close your eyes while I hide some. How many are under the cloth?' They have also been learning doubles facts up to '5 and 5 make 10'. We hope you enjoyed the graduation ceremony on Friday afternoon, listening to the children's aspirations for the future and the lovely graduation song that they learnt. Well done Cartwright class!

Star of the week - Harriet for her drawing of 'The Colour Monster' to explain her feelings about Y1.

Star Writer - Harry for his letter to his Year 1 teachers.

Star Reader - Alfie for remembering lots of phonic sounds to help with his reading.



Kandinsky Class:

Wow! We have had such a wonderful end to the year in Kandinsky Class. In English the children worked incredibly hard to publish their reports on the four countries in the United Kingdom. Their resilience whilst doing this was phenomenal and they were incredibly proud of their writing when sharing it with parents at the STEAM Showcase. In mathematics, we finished our unit on time. The class learnt about the number of minutes in an hour and half an hour, they looked at some different clock faces and thought about how o'clock and half past are represented on various clock faces. In STEAM we thought about how we should prepare food for our Ploughman's Lunch and refined our Morris Dance, Ceilidh and National Anthem. It was also fantastic to see so many people at the STEAM Showcase, the children loved performing for an audience and sharing the Ploughman's together was a perfect end to the week. Thank you so much for all your support this year, it is hugely appreciated.

Star of the Week - Leo for being a wonderful member of the class and his super perseverance in his Golden Write.

Star Writer - Mervyn for his perseverance with his Golden Write and his excellent final report.

Star Reader - Eleanor for her commitment to reading at home and at school and the way she supports others in the class with their reading.



Seacole Class:

Year 2 have had an amazing final week of the year! In Maths, we continued to look at position and direction. We focused on looking at the key vocabulary of a quarter turn, three quarter turn and a whole. We used resources such as dienes to support our understanding. In English, we finally published our postcards from Rio de Janeiro. We made sure to include adjectives, conjunctions and our neatest handwriting. We were all very proud and excited to share with our parents at the STEAM showcase. For the final week of STEAM, we finally created our salsa dish as well as recorded our Samba dance in PE and wrote our postcard in English. To create the salsa, we used all of the taught skills such as peeling and chopping. We had our own ingredients to chop, mix and then finally taste. The children were very excited for their parent or carers to try this at the STEAM showcase - fantastic work in the final term Year 2!

Star of the Week – *Loki for his excellent efforts in his learning this term.*

Star Writer – *Mohamed for his excellent writing about his postcard from Rio.*

Star Reader - *Lena for her improved fluency in reading and smashing her phonics assessment.*

Chawla Class:

The highlight of our last full week was our wonderful STEAM Showcase! During our morning the European restaurant 'Englasia' was open once more for the grown ups who visited and more food tasting was enjoyed! The children presented their travel guides to the adults along with all their other pieces of work which included sketches of famous landmarks. We completed some lessons on Time for Maths this week, something we shall need to continue to work on in September as a class. We need to be able to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes and then the minutes to the hour. Feel free to practise during the summer holidays! Have a wonderful summer and it will be lovely to welcome the children back in Year 4 in September!

Star of the Week – *Toby - good luck for next year , we will miss you!*

Star Writer – *Abigail, for an excellent design for a dessert in our final English lessons.*

Star Reader – *Oscar P for excellent work in whole class reading this week.*

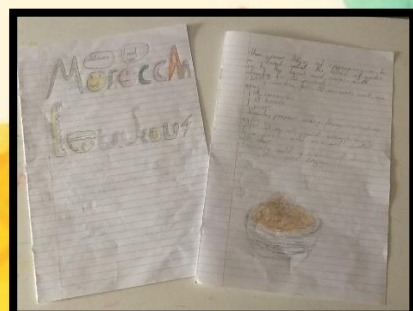
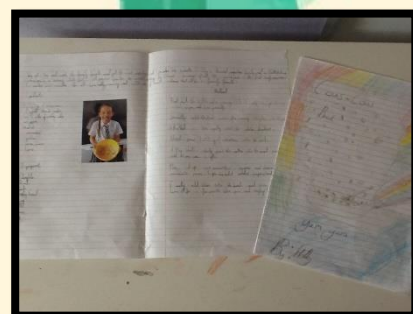
Ramanujan Class:

As the year draws to a close, we have had a busy week. The children rehearsed and presented their research into different African countries. In Maths, we translated polygons on co-ordinate grids and in English, the children wrote up their own couscous recipes, which they then beautifully-presented as recipe books. They loved showing these off at STEAM showcase. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy Summer holidays and we look forward to hearing about all of your adventures in Year 5!

Star of the week - *Liliana for her hard-work, determination and compassion throughout the week, as well as her resilience throughout Year 4!*

Star Writer - *Anna for her beautiful presentation and great use of a variety of instructional text features in her recipe, including a range of adverbials of time and imperative verbs.*

Star Reader – *Kelsey for her impressive inference skills to make sensible and considered links between different texts.*



Davinci Class:

Wow! I cannot believe that we have reached the end of another school year! It has been lovely taking part in some activities with you all over the past few days. We have played bench ball and dodge ball; we played a huge game of rounders with the Year 6's. We've watched some films and participated in drawing and writing activities. It was wonderful to share your work with your parents and family members too during the STEAM Showcase last week. Well done for not only a fantastic week, but a fantastic year! It's been a pleasure teaching you all and I wish you all the best in Year 6!

Star of the Week – *Louis for always being kind and caring towards others.*

Star Writer - *Stas for showing great independence in his biography writing.*

Star Reader - *Victor for excellent reading outside of school.*

Shakespeare Class:

What a successful week Shakespeare Class have had. The children performed our end-of-year production so well and we are incredibly proud of all their hard work and determination to achieve this. Throughout the week, the children have been enjoying additional time outside, such as playing the rounders game with Year 5. I would like to wish every child in Year 6 the best of luck for their new adventures at secondary school. I am confident that every one of them will be amazing and flourish beautifully. Have a wonderful summer and please keep in contact with us!

Star of the Week – *Star if the week - all of year 6*

Dates for September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1st September INSET DAY
4th September INSET DAY	5th September Children Return	6th September	7th September	8th September
11th September	12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September
18th September	19th September	20th September Y6 Science Oxford	21st September	22nd September

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