



# Werrington Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,  
It has been wonderful to see all the latest work children have been doing as I have walked around school this week - lots of creativity!

Just wanted to pass on this message from the charity we supported at Christmas.

Have a good weekend!

*Mr Moody*

A huge thank you to everyone at Werrington School. Your donated Christmas gift boxes for Ukrainian children have been delivered and as you can see from the photographs the children were very excited - it's wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces in such difficult times. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

### School Noticeboard

January 2024

30th - Yr 5 Table Tennis Event

30th & 31st Jan - 6J Parent Consultation

February 2024

06th - Safer Internet Day

16th - Buddhism Day

HALF TERM

26th - Back to School



### Class Attendance for the Week

3PC - 99%

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

93.9%





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## STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Cici	For planning, creating and evaluating great superhero shields this week! You are our Reflectiveness superstars this week! Well done.
RM	Mila	
1AP	Logan	For making such great steps to achieve the targets you have been set! Well done.
1W	Kyle	For trying so hard in phonics and making pleasing progress in this area. Well done!
2TA	Kody	For being a great role model to others and working more independently. It has been brilliant to see your confidence grow since the beginning of the year and become more resilient when tackling independent tasks.
2S	Kieran	For being such a kind, thoughtful and helpful classmate. Well done!
3C	Alex B	For your positive attitude to learning, always being your best and showing resilience. Well done!
3PC	Chester	For taking responsibility for your own learning in all lessons and with your homework. You score consistently highly in your spelling and times tables tests and you have passed lots of book quizzes in 2024 already!
4K	Ruby Y	For using all of her learning powers and always trying her best and being kind! How amazing!
4TB	Emma	For excellent resourcefulness when planning and writing a quest story this week by making connections with what we have read in our class text and using your imagination. Well done!
5M	Ella P	For writing a really good Wanted poster for the Highwayman in English. Really great vocabulary choices!
5TW	Albie	For taking lots of book quizzes and reading so much over the past couple of weeks.
6RN	All of Year 6	For a fantastically positive attitude towards their assessments this week showing resilience and determination. They should all be suitably proud of their achievements!
6J		





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## Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have enjoyed making their own jam or marmalade sandwiches. They have then written their own instructions to tell other people how to make a sandwich, using a range of time connectives and verbs. In Maths, the children have continued to subtract numbers up to 20 and have used the  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  symbols to compare number sentences. In Science, the children explored a range of materials including wood, metal and plastic and then used a range of adjectives to describe them.





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## Year 2

In Year 2 this week, during English, we have begun to read the stories of Mwenye Hadithi as part of our Africa topic and will continue our work on these next week. In maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have been learning about quarters, halves and thirds. We have also learned the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions. In art, we made our own printing plates to create African animal patterns. In Science, we enjoyed a walk around the school grounds to look for signs of plant growth.

*Year 2 went on a welly walk around the school to spot signs of plants growing.*



*We spotted lots of plants having germinated and now poking through the soil.*



*We also noticed some buds beginning to grow on the trees.*



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### Year 3

It has been a creative week of learning in Year 3.

In art, the children have continued their learning about paper sculptures. Last week, they were given the challenge of making a piece of art using just paper and glue. This week, they used the same resources but tried to make their paper sculpture larger and more intricate. The children were very resilient as they found that working paper can be very tricky. However, the children created some fantastic paper sculptures.

In maths, the children have been learning all about length. As part of this, the children measured their standing broad jumps in metres and centimetres. It was great to see the children jumping further and beating their personal best distances whilst accurately measuring their jumps. Well done Year 3!





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## Year 4

In Science, Year 4 have been learning all about their teeth. They can now name the different teeth inside their mouths and describe their different functions.

Last week, they set up an experiment to find out the effect different liquids have on teeth. They recognised how their test needed to be fair and the children worked with precision when measuring liquids and placing the eggs (used for teeth) inside the cups.

This week, the children observed the effects that milk, water, cola, sugar-free cola, orange juice and vinegar had on the eggs. They recorded how the eggs felt and what they looked like. This enabled them to make a judgement about the effect the liquid had.

Using the photograph below, do speak with your child about what they observed.

We are looking forward to discussing why the changes happened and making our conclusions about which liquid is the healthiest for the best oral health.





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## Year 5

This week we have been acting out scenes in RE. In English we have been looking at the famous poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes and linking it to our history topic of Crime and Punishment. In science we investigated thermal insulators and conductors. We are back into fractions in maths and have been multiplying fractions by whole numbers and converting improper fractions into mixed numbers. In PE we have been doing gymnastics and stamina building. Next week we are going to AMVC for a table tennis festival which will be really good!





