

# NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

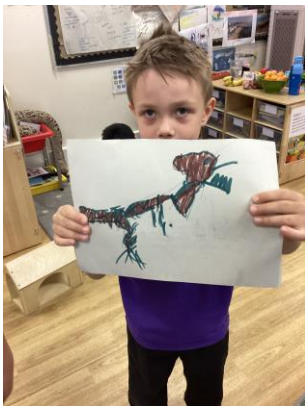
## Updates from Sarah Jane

### Panda Class news...

Our first week back has been a brilliant start to the term. Panda Class have loved exploring animals and humans in Science and have enjoyed learning about their diets. Children have classified animals into groups labelled carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. They all enjoyed using animal trump cards that highlighted key information about animals. Khamiyah read 'giraffes enjoy eating leaves, grass and plants so it has to be a herbivore.

In music everyone enjoyed playing percussion instruments. Ram said he likes the sounds of a triangle and Aila and Nurudeen enjoyed playing the glockenspiel.

In History, the children enjoyed stories about Mary Anning and have learnt new facts about a significant individual who inspired the way we look at animals and coastal fossil hunting. The children are very excited to learn more about the life of Mary Anning.



### School fete

I had a brilliant meeting with the director of marketing this week to discuss the school fete coming up on the 28<sup>th</sup> June, it's all coming together, and we are all feeling excited! We have decided to operate a cashless system for all the stalls and families will be able to buy tokens to spend on the stalls. We could do with some more raffle prizes so if you have ideas or contacts who would donate something please let me know! All money will be donated to the Mulberry Foundation and will be ringfenced for Wood Wharf pupils. If you are interested in making a donation to the foundation, here is the link

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26271>

Details coming soon on how to secure your entry tickets, so you don't have to queue! And I remind that school will be finishing at 13:30pm on school fete day!

It is a busy term ahead, please take the time to read the class teacher letters so you can pop any upcoming dates in your diary. This half term there is a focus on positive change as we prepare for the children's transition into their new classes in September. I will be in touch next week with more details of meet the new teacher meetings, I am just securing dates with Brenna and Hafsa who will be joining us in September.

Have a lovely weekend!

# Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

This week we have begun our topic 'Back to the Future' where the children have been comparing and commenting about objects that were used in the past to what we use now. We first made links to the past through our core story The Tiger Who Came to Tea when Mum said that it couldn't be the milk man or the grocer boy at the door. We thought about how we get milk now and how some of us use apps to order food to be delivered now. We discussed the similarities and differences in transport that people used in the past compared to what we use today. Nephi said "I've been on big planes with engines not like the small one." Ayman said "Buses a long time ago are very small and don't fit lots of people."

We have been busy making tigers from our story using different materials. We have painted, cut and collaged tigers! Each tiger was thought out and planned before creating, demonstrating how the children have taken the skills learnt throughout the year to make unique artwork.

Throughout the week the children have investigated changes in materials. We began with making predictions about what would happen to the white flowers in the coloured water. Liyana said "See that stick in the water? It's a stem. I think that maybe the coloured water will get sucked up the stem and change the colour of the flowers." We then explored what would happen to the gummy bears in water, salt water, sugar water and vinegar. Allegra said "I think it might come alive and run away!" Mabel said "I think it will shrink in the salt water." The children were surprised to see how large the gummy bears grew in the water and sugar water but did not change in the vinegar or salt water.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is

**Resilience**

Panda Class' stars:

Uzair

For coming into school everyday and trying his best and showing strong growth mindset

Malcolm

For for working hard to improve his handwriting, being proud of his achievements and never giving up!

Blue Whale Class' star:

Raphael

For his resilience when completing a big write. Raphael perseveres with anything he puts his mind to.

Tiger class' star:

Nephi

For being resilient when applying his phonics when reading and writing

In recognition, all children have been given a certificate and their class mascot to take home for the weekend. We are looking to hearing about the adventures they get up to at the weekend.





## TABLE OF THE WEEK

Every week we reward children for positive behaviors around lunchtime, such as good manners, playing with the resources safely and with kindness, and trying new food. Well done to:

- Frederick
- Yashveer
- Ayat
- Myesha

### ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is  
**Panda Class**  
91%

Tiger 83.1%  
Blue Whale 86 %

Buy your £1  
entry  
tickets in  
advance to  
save  
queuing

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer 2 return to school
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 phonics screening
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – come in non uniform and bring a bottle for the school fete
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – School closed for Eid
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Summer show
- 25<sup>th</sup> June- Reception trip offsite
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fete (school closing at 13:30pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition day
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – The Ultimate assembly (finishing year one assembly)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years graduation

