

Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

We began our week with 33 tiny caterpillars! The children all gathered around the caterpillar jars and made observations. Nephi said "Look! They have little spikes on their backs!" Muntaha said "The caterpillars are very small. They will get fat like the hungry caterpillar." The children created their own caterpillars and butterflies this week as we began to learn about the butterfly life cycle. We then papier mâché chrysalis using newspapers, water and PVA glue. The children loved getting messy as they painted the paper onto the ballons.

On Friday the children performed their Tiny Caterpillar song during the Summer Show. Everyone performed the actions and sang the song. The children were amazing during their show! We are so proud of everyone learning the songs and actions.

The weather forecast for next week is looking hot, please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun cream and a hat with them at school.



#### **Updates from Sarah Jane**

Wow! Just Wow! Stunning! Phenomenal! Beautiful! Proud! Are just some of the words, feelings and emotions that went through my mind as I watched our Wood Wharf children perform their summer show. It was perfection in everyway. The children shined with such confidence, and I could see every personality burst with uniqueness and happiness.

But the tear that came to my eye and the emotion that filled me was more than what I was seeing, this heartwarming performance brought our entire community that we have built together in an incredible display of unity and support. Families, teachers and children collaborated to create a memorable experience, showcasing talents and fostering a sense of belonging. The event highlighted the importance of community spirit and the joy of shared accomplishments, leaving everyone with cherished memories and an even stronger connection to one another.

I know I might be biased saying this, but Wood Wharf is an incredibly special and precious place to lead. Thank you all for being a part of this amazing journey as we grow our wonderful school!

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

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## Panda Class news...

What a wonderful performance! Panda Class have enjoyed preparing for their Summer Show this week as they demonstrated excellent teamwork, confidence in speaking, enthusiasm in singing and a passion for poetry performances. We have seen so much growth from them all! All the grownups are so proud of the children. Thank you for coming along to watch the show.

Children have created their own printing tiles to create a collaborative printing art masterpiece. They carefully carved their drawings and then printed onto the material using paint. They drew their favourite animals that they have explored in science. We hope you enjoyed looking at the art work during the show.

In maths, children have worked hard to understand their place value of numbers to 100. Children can use concrete resources to build their numbers and lots of children have started to compare numbers too. Srikrithi shared that '72 and 74 have the same number of tens but 74 has more ones, so 74 is greater than 72'.













## STAR OF THE WEEK

## This week's value is COMMUNITY

Panda Class' stars:

Vytis

For always thinking of ways to keep our learning spaces tidy and safe.

Adam

For being confident and brave during our performance and for lighting up every room with his smile!

Blue Whale Class' star:

Natalie

For her sense of community when she includes everyone in her imaginative play at the home corner.

Tiger class' star:

Adi

For showing community by including everyone in his den making play. 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.

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## TABLE OF THE WEEK

- Avyaan
- Mehek
- Mysha
- Nephi

# **UPCOMING DATES TO** REMEMBER

25<sup>th</sup> June- Reception trip offsite

28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fete (school closing at 13:30pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y1 offsite visit

4<sup>th</sup> July – School closed – Polling station

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

19<sup>th</sup> July – school closes at 1pm for the summer holidays













#### ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is Panda Class 97 %

Blue Whale 93% Tiger 89 %



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