

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



5th July 2024

Updates from Sarah Jane

Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

This week Panda class attended their final trip for the year. They went on a boat trip along the River Thames. They were so excited to spot London landmarks that they have studied throughout the year. St Paul's Cathedral, London Eye, Tower of London, Tower Bridge and The Shard were some of the popular attractions we saw. Pupils used their map to navigate where we were on the Thames. We ended a lovely trip with lunch on a bench by the Thames and enjoyed the lovely green space in Greenwich by the Cutty Sark.

Panda class have had a wonderful time meeting Brenna this week. I am so impressed with how welcoming they have all been towards Brenna and how thoughtful they have been about taking their steps into Year 2. Parents will get the chance to meet Brenna again next week.



I have been fascinated observing the caterpillars in the classroom and how they have turned in to butterflies, despite it been an annual experience in my many years in education, I am still blown away each year by how amazing this process is. It got me thinking...As we approach the end of another school year, it's natural to reflect on the growth and development of the children here at Wood Wharf. The transition to a new class is a significant milestone, one that can be likened to the remarkable life cycle of a butterfly. In the early stages, much like a caterpillar hatching from its egg, our pupils begin their journey full of potential. These early years are marked by rapid growth and insatiable curiosity. Today in our transition day, I observed each teacher nurture this curiosity and watched each child beam with enthusiasm about what the future holds, just magic! As the caterpillar grows, it enters the chrysalis stage, undergoing a profound transformation. Similarly, our children face new challenges and experiences that shape their character, interests and intellect. Finally, the butterfly emerges, a testament to the wonders of change and growth, our pupils have absorbed knowledge and value and are ready to spread their wings. They transition in to their new class, confident and ready to embrace new experiences and challenges. This moment is a celebration of their hard work and the collective efforts of the school community. I am so proud of what all of the children have achieved this year and I am so excited to see how they spread their wings in their new classes next year!

Blue Whale and Tiger Class news...

We have had an exciting start of the week. The children watched the butterflies emerge from their chrysalis. Viktoriia said "Look! Its wiggling really fast!" Allegra said "The wings are wrinkly and small compared to the one on the roof." The children spent time observing the butterflies as they fluttered around their enclosure and ate the orange slices. Natalie said "Look at the long curly straw! You can see her drinking!"

This week the children have been learning about how we have changed as babies to children. When we were babies the children said they could crawl, play peekaboo and they had no teeth. As children they can run, jump, write their names and play games. The children then thought about what they will be able to do as adults. Xavier said "I want to be a police officer and learn to drive cars." Ayat said "I want to learn to help people and be a doctor."

On Friday the children met their new class teachers during their Transition morning. Their teachers spent time getting to know the children; learning their likes and dislikes. Then they created an art display that will be put up in their new classroom.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's value is

Kindness

Panda Class' stars:

Madina

For her care and kindness towards her peers during our peers.

Mikaeel

For working hard in Phonics and listening to feedback to improve his writing.

Blue Whale Class' star:

Noah

For persistently showing kindness to others.

Tiger class' star:

Aliah

For showing kindness not only others but to our resources as well.

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

9th July – Sports day at 13:30 (meet at school at 13:15pm)

11th July – The Ultimate assembly (finishing year one assembly)

16th July – Early Years graduation at 09:30am

16th July – attendance party (PM) invites coming soon

17th July – school closes at normal time for the summer holidays

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:

- Mana
- Sophie
- Liam
- Siyuan

We have packed up the cupboard ready to move!!

ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)

The winning Class this week is
Panda Class
95%

Blue Whale 90 %
Tiger 93 %

Fantastic Friday Talent☆☆☆



Well done to Avayaan in Panda Class who showcased a stunning violin performance to everyone in Talent Friday!