

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



15th November 2024

Sarah Jane's reflection on the week...

What a week it has been at Wood Wharf Primary!

This week, we embraced **Anti-Bullying Week**, with its important theme of *Choose Respect*. The children delighted in wearing odd socks, a fun reminder that differences make us unique and special. At Wood Wharf, **kindness** and **respect** are values we nurture every single day, not just during awareness weeks. I'd like to share a beautiful phrase we heard from Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary School at the Festival of Arts: *"If you can see that someone needs a smile, give them one of yours."* It's a simple yet powerful reminder of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Speaking of the **Festival of Arts**, I could not be prouder of Elephant Class. Their dance, poetry, song, and stunning solo performance were nothing short of incredible and left the entire audience captivated. Watching our children shine on such a platform truly underlines the talent and **creativity** within our school community.

We also came together for **Children in Need**, raising money for this important cause with our much-loved annual **Wood Wharf Bake-Off**. It was wonderful to see the **community** spirit in action as children, parents, and staff joined in, wearing spots and yellow to mark the day. Well done to Dylan in Panda Class for coming 1st place with his showstopper cake, followed closely by Sophie in Elephant Class and Robert in Blue Whale Class. Thank you to all of the parents who came along and who ran the show, it felt like a very special **community**.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents who joined us for our **Meet the School Nurse** workshop and **the phonics session** I led for Reception class parents. It was lovely to see so many of you eager to engage with your child's learning journey, and I hope the sessions gave you useful insights to support your children at home.

Thank you all for another fantastic week of learning, connection, and celebration. Have a restful weekend!

Tiger and Blue Whale Class learning this week...

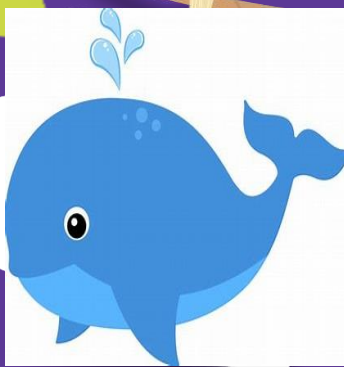
This week has been a busy week for blue whale class as we started off the week understanding the importance of Remembrance Day. We learnt about how a poppy is a flower that symbolises honour. To create our own poppy flowers, we used recycled bottle lids and plastic cups to stamp the paint colours onto our paper.

This week the children also participated in Anti bullying week. We wore mismatched socks as a visible reminder that everyone is unique qualities make them valuable. We loved seeing everyone's socks!

To end our week, we made hummus wraps which was interesting as it was something new for some children. They were introduced to new ingredients and many thoroughly enjoyed the process of putting the wrap together. We can't wait to see what we'll be making next week!



Tiger Class had an incredible week learning all about **Respect**. We had meaningful discussions about the many ways we can show respect to others, such as listening carefully, using kind words, and appreciating everyone's differences. We also explored the importance of respecting ourselves by making positive choices and recognizing our own value. As part of our learning, we created our own colorful **Odd Socks**, celebrating what makes each of us unique. To end the week, we had lots of fun learning about **Pudsey** and the amazing work done to support others during **Children in Need**. It was a week full of creativity, kindness, and understanding!



STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:

RESILIENCE

Blue Whale Class Superstars:

Ismael: For his resilience when trying to write his name. Ismael does not give up.

Alice: For showing resilience in maths and always working her hardest to complete a sum.

Tiger Class Superstars:

Dennis for his resilience and 'havinG a go' attitude during Phonics and engaging daily with the resources in our writing area

Fatima for her resilience during our time learning the songs for the Nativity and constantly trying to use her sounds to write different words.



Elephant Class have been learning...

WOW! I have been absolutely blown away by the effort, passion and confidence shown by Elephant class at the annual Mulberry Festival of Arts. All the class worked as a team and encouraged one another while they practiced for the performances. This first hand experience not only helped broaden their creativity, but also allowed children to pick appropriately persuasive adjectives to add into their own formal invitations to entice visitors to attend.

In English we have been reading Paddington- The Bear from Darkest Peru. Children have been using their retrieval skills to answer multiple-choice questions. We have begun to have a deeper understanding on where Paddington has come from by reading a non-chronological report about the country of Peru. Why not ask your child about Peru's climate, history, wildlife?

In RE we discussed and shared about what things or people are precious to us and why. Yashveer said "My mum is precious to me because she cooks delicious food." We then discussed what objects and festivals are precious to Jewish people which supported us to learn about the Jewish faith.

This week has been an eventful week where children have discussed and took part in many important activities from observing a two minute silence for Remembrance Day, wearing odd socks during Anti-bullying Week and donating to Children in Need. These experiences showcase our strong community spirit.



**STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR DEMONSTRATING:**

Resilience

ELEPHANT CLASS

Arielle- showing exceptional resilience through your determination to practice and improve. You lit up the stage with your talent.

Nikkita- having bondless energy and showing great determination and resilience learning our dance routine.



Panda Class have been learning...

Panda class have been exploring Ukeleles during their music session with Tom. They learnt how to strum and pick the instrument while also learning how to hold it and pack it away. We can't wait to hear the tunes that they will learn.

In History, pupils looked at their local area in the present times and plotted a map of the facilities in the community. They learnt that a community is where a lot of people share the same services. Mabel said 'In our local area we have a café, supermarket and the vets'. We look forward to seeing the 'your photo' selfies in front of the different shops available to us in the community. Please email them to admin@mulberrywoodwharf.org

We also went on a material hunt for our Science lesson, where we searched for objects made from different materials. Adi said 'Lego is made out of plastic and the door handle is made from metal' and Nairah shared that marbles are made from glass.

We had our first Give Me 10 reading morning this week and it was lovely to see grown ups sharing a special reading for pleasure moment in our classroom. Every Thursdays is our Give Me 10 mornings, we look forward to seeing more parents next week.



STARS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING: **RESILIENCE**

PANDA CLASS

Valentino for working hard to build positive reading habits.

Sarah for applying Fred talk to spell new words.

LION CLASS

Beau- for being resilient by trying really hard across all subjects, completing learning and then choosing independent learning.

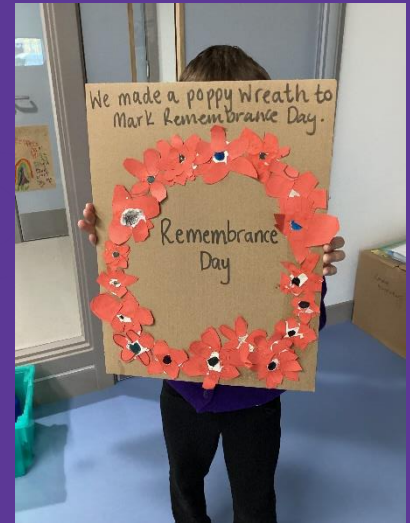
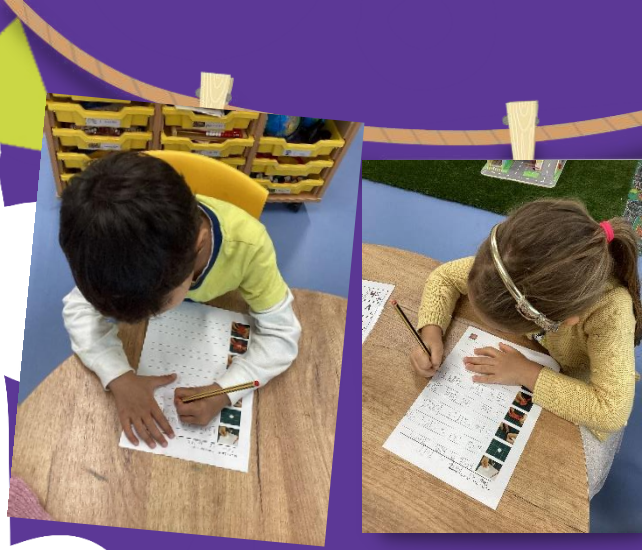
Lalani- for trying hard to use her phonics sounds to write words.

Lion Class have been learning...

Lion class started the week by learning about Remembrance Day. As part of our English we followed instructions to make a poppy. We then we practised giving instructions orally on how to make a poppy. We have now started to write our instructions using features of an instructional text and look forward to sharing it with others!

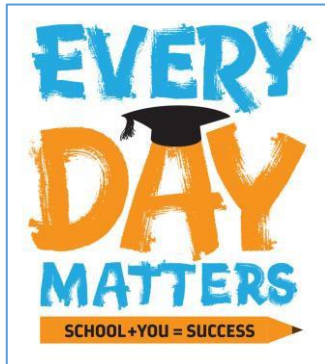
In PSHE following on from last week and looking at similarities between us and others, this week we have been looking at differences. We looked at physical differences such as clothes, eye colour, hair and also other differences such as our likes, dislikes and hobbies. We learnt that it is okay to be different and that's what makes us unique.

It was wonderful to have parents/carers join us in Lion Class for Give Me 10 this week. The children really benefitted from parental engagement and reading. This will take place every Thursday morning where you can support reading in class for 10 minutes. We very much look forward to having more parents next week.



**Do one act of
kindness each day of
the year, and change
365 lives.**





Mulberry Wood Wharf attendance 2024-25

Going for Gold together!

Well done families, it is wonderful to see you all arriving on time.

This week:

GOLD Attendance goes to:

- Tiger (99 %)
- Panda (97%)

SILVER Attendance goes to- BRONZE Attendance goes to

- Blue Whale (93%)
- Lion Class (94%)

Keep trying:
Elephant (89%)

Our **GOLD Class Attendance** are our classes who have 97+ attendance for a whole week

Our **SILVER Class Attendance** are our classes who have 95-97% attendance for a whole week

Our **BRONZE Class Attendance** are our classes who have 90-95% attendance for a whole week.





- ### Dates for your diary:
- 19-20 Nov: Parents' Evening
 - 21 Nov: Professional photographs (for parents to purchase)
 - 22 Nov: Y2 spelling workshop
 - 25 Nov: Flu Vaccination (2nd round)
 - 27 Nov: Y2 offsite visit
 - 1 Dec: Advent calendar starts on website
 - 2 Dec: Reception costume workshop
 - 4 Dec: Y1 and Y2 carol singing at John Lewis
 - 6 Dec: Meet the Expert 3: Nutrition
 - 13 Dec: Reception Class Nativity
 - 17 Dec: KS1 Christmas Show
 - 18 Dec: Xmas party day
 - 19 Dec: Xmas pantomime
 - 20 Dec: End of term (school closes at 1pm – NO CLUBS/NO WRAPAROUND)



Message from Anita-it was absolutely magical seeing so many MWW children at the Mulberry Festival of Arts this week. I was bursting with pride watching them all perform. They were absolutely amazing and filled my day with joy!

Walk Champion and Walk Leader Training

Train to support or lead new group walks in Tower Hamlets

Learn about:
Route planning
Walk ideas
Group safety
Risk assessments
Recruitment and membership

Wednesday 27th November

Walk Champions 09:30 - 12:30
Walk Leaders 09:30 - 16:30
Lunch provided

Bromley by Bow Centre, St Leonard's Street, E3 3BT

Contact: polly.jarman@bbbc.org.uk / 07760 843 545

Sign up here:

Communities Keeping Well

supporting you to live a healthier life

Funding Opportunity for Residents

Turn your health & wellbeing idea into a community project

- Share your passion
- Gain new skills
- Empower Community

Free workshops available in October and November to support your idea. See funding themes on the back. Find out more, register now! Funding from January 2025

For all residents living in Old Ford and Devons Road (Bromley by Bow)

Register your interest: amy.jones154@nhs.net 07759711534

Resident Funding Priorities in this area.

Up to £2000 per project

What you told us

- Mental wellbeing, social connection and loneliness
- Information sharing
- Families
- Activities for young people and children
- Physical activity
- Bringing community together
- Activities for children and teenagers
- Healthy and affordable food
- Language & skills development
- Community safety & outdoors
- Creative arts
- Employment support

If you have a project idea, call Amy on 07759711534 or email amy.jones154@nhs.net