

West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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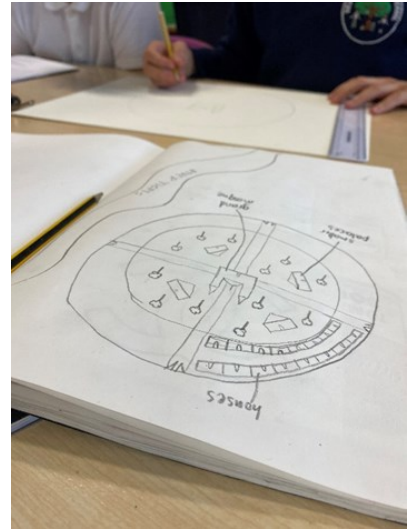
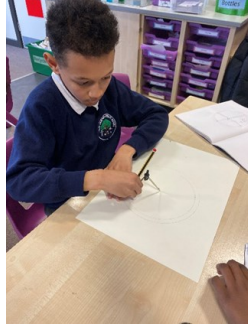
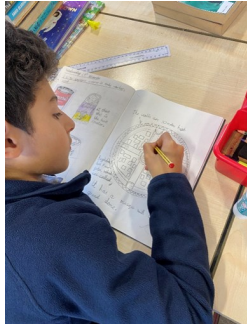
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Year 6 Learning

Over the last few weeks, the children in year six have built their understanding of the ancient city of Baghdad, its significance in history and the importance of its location on the silk road. We have looked at primary and secondary sources to build this knowledge. This week in Year 6 our children have been turning their knowledge and understanding of the round city into art. Creating detailed drawings from different perspectives, they have tried to make them as accurate as possible using their knowledge.

Ahmed said 'We used compasses to make a perfect circle which was the outline of Baghdad'.

Hanoof said 'we wrote facts around the city to show what we had learnt.'



Childrens Mental Health Week

Next week is children's mental health week. Please read the attached letter from Greta our SPACE worker who works with us to support our whole school mental health. **Next Thursday (8th) we will be celebrating with special assemblies and that day will be a Non uniform Day.** Children should come to school wearing their favourite colour (sensible clothes for school please– no costumes). We will be collecting for our SPACE service on the gate– please give what you can.

Upcoming Events

Year 5 Transition Meeting: Important information on applying for secondary school

Thursday 8th February at 9.00am in the school hall.

Tabla Performance

Year 3,4 and 5 were very lucky this week to have a special music event with Alok Varma, a professional table player. He gave us a demonstration of his amazing musical skills and taught us about rhythm!



Special Lunch—
Friday 9th
February!



Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

Behaviour Award: Nouser & Taarun (Year 1), Maryam & Karmel (Year 2), Fuad & Amelia (Year 3), Julia & Fatima (Year 4), Eliana & Seyed (Year 5), Karolina & Akira (Year 6)

Learning Award: Milena & Victor (Year 1), Anes & Adasu (Year 2), Fatima & Alexandar (Year 3), Mohamed & Allaa (Year 4), Neymar & Muzzamil (Year 5), Nasir & Youssef (Year 6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

Well done to all our classes who have achieved 96% or above attendance this week:

Year 2 Sycamore 99%, Year 3 Elm 98.5%, Year 6 poplar 97.5%

Punctuality Cup: most punctual children this week! **Year 6 Cedar**

Lunchtime Stars: best behaved class at lunchtime this week: **Year 3 Elm**

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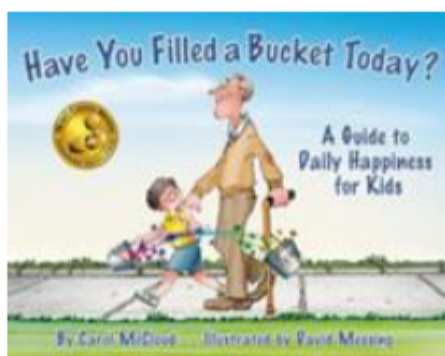


The Schools Counselling Partnership is working to improve the emotional wellbeing of children, parents, and staff by working with the whole school community.

Children's Mental Health Week Monday 05th to Sunday 11th February 2024 will be in its 10th year.

Your voice matters is the theme this year, based on the UN convention on the rights of the child (UNCRC) there are 45 Articles and this year's theme is based on Article 12.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) *Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.*



SCP have combined the theme of your voice matter for the children with the book 'Have you filled you bucket today'. We all have an invisible bucket that holds our good feelings and good thoughts about ourselves. We feel happy and good when our bucket is full, and sad when our bucket is empty. We can be a **bucket filler** when we treat others with kindness and do nice things to make them feel special. **Bucket dipping** is when we take out good feelings from someone else's bucket- for example, when we make fun of them or do and say things that are hurtful or unkind.

Schools Counselling Partnership (SCP) are inviting everyone – children and adults – to be bucket fillers!

I will be delivering assemblies around this topic, parents you can facilitate discussions around this theme. On Thursday 8th February we will have a school non-uniform day – come to school in your favourite colour! (sensible school clothes please- no costumes)

I also encourage you to reflect on what fills/empties YOUR bucket. What changes can you make to ensure that your bucket feels full enough every day?

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