

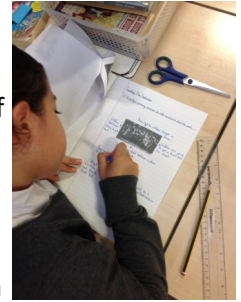
West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 22nd September 2023

A great start to Year 5!

This week, year 5 have been exploring the Victorian Era across the curriculum. In English, we have been using our retrieval and inference skills to make conclusions about workhouses in London based on our class reader 'Street Child'. We debated the positive and negative aspects of the workhouse using a conscience alley. Ella (5 Silver Birch) said, "People were treated very badly in the workhouse. Personally, I would never want to go there."



In our humanities lesson, we were analysing a range of primary sources to make deductions and conclusions about the British Empire and life in Britain during the Victorian Era. We studied photographs, maps, posters and extracts of written documents and discussed what they told us about Britain during the reign of Queen Victoria. Ethan (5 Aspen) commented, "Britain became rich by using their ships to trade lots of items with other countries all over the world but I'm not sure that they were always fair."

Well done to all year 5 pupils for their excellent learning this week!

Meet the Teacher

A reminder about our meeting this week and next week. All our meetings take place in the school hall at the beginning of the school day. These are very helpful sessions and will have information about the year ahead and how to support your child. Children also attend these meetings so that everyone is clear what the new year will bring. Please see the dates below and we look forward to seeing you then.

Year 3: Tuesday 26th September, **Year 5:** Wednesday 27th September, **Year 4:** Thursday 28th September, **Year 6** Friday 29th September.

Year 1: Tuesday 3rd October, **Year 2:** Wednesday 4th October, **Reception:** Thursday 5th October

Democracy Week

Next week we are focusing on democracy and we will be electing our new school council and our house captains. Democracy is a vital part of British life and we celebrate this every year to help our children learn about British values. All children have the chance to stand for the school council and each class' representative is chosen by the children's votes.

If your child would like to stand they will need to think about why they would be a good school councillor and prepare a short speech to give to their class. Teachers will organise time for this next week and the vote! We encourage anyone interested to put themselves forward and have a try!

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Ann & Maahil (Year 1), Arwa & Dalia (Year 2), Delia & Zainab (Year 3), Amal & Ibrahim (Year 4), Nisreen & Daria (Year 5), Hussain & Mausawer (Year 6)

Learning Award: Rima & Jeeda (Year 1), Maryam & Adam (Year 2), Siar & Julia (Year 3), Maryam & Tasneem (Year 4), Amir & Layana (Year 5), Hanoof & Evelyn (Year 6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

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

Year 4 Elder 98.3%,
Year 6 Cedar 98.2%,
Year 3 Maple 97.9%,
Year 1 Willow 97.7%,
Year 2 Lime 96%



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

Lunchtime Stars: best behaved class at lunchtime this week: Year 2 Sycamore