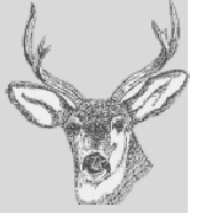


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th January 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We started our Shiver Me Timbers! topic, finding out about pirates and smugglers and what their lives were like in the 'golden age' of piracy. We used maps and songs to learn the continents and oceans of the world and looked at where most pirates lurked. We learned how to use co-ordinates to add features to a pirate treasure map and we did lots of dressing up and role playing pirate stories. Reception enjoyed acting out the story "Chicken Licken" and found out how to use speech bubbles. In Maths they excelled at reciting the days of the week and had lots of fun feeding the caterpillar different types of food on each day.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will continue to find out about different animal types and the words to describe them, such as mammal, herbivore and so on. We will find out more about why piracy was most common in the Caribbean and contrast the modern Caribbean with the United Kingdom. Reception will read "Where The Wild Things Are", and I am sure the children's imagination will come alive! In Maths they will learn more about money, looking at the different coins and their value.

### Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors started to read the text 'Children of Winter', a book based on the Plague in Eyam, about three children taking shelter in a barn to avoid the disease. Both classes read a playscript explaining how plague arrived in Eyam. All have started their new topic in science 'Animals including humans' where they explored the different stages of life and what happens in each stage. Y5/6 planned and began to write a diary as George, the tailor's assistant, who was the first to catch the plague. Y3/4 practised their 7, 11 and 12 times tables. We were really impressed by the school show auditions and pupils now know their parts.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week as Mr Wilde heads off to Kolkata we look forward to hearing about his travels. As well as this, all the juniors will be finding out about the origins of the plague and how it spread. Year 6 will be starting ratio in maths and Year 5 will be continuing with fractions. In Science we will be exploring foetal growth and how to stay healthy during pregnancy. Year 3 and 4 will be taught next week by Mrs Wilde and Miss Coulton, our student teacher, and will continue reading 'Children on Winter' in Literacy and study area and shape in Maths.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Isabela, Harriet, Walter, Daisy W, Rosa, William M, Eliza and Thia-Louise,



## House Points

Haddon— 21

Riber— 11

Chatsworth— 24

House Points Prize winners—  
Daisy W and Isla

## PE Stars of the Week

Molly &  
Paddy

Joshua  
& Rosa

William M  
& Maisie



PE in the Village Hall

## What's on next week

Mon 13th

Tues 14th

Weds 15th

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. Y5/6 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used.

Thurs 16th

Fri 17th

PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland.

## Reminders

**Friday 17th—last day to pay for advanced morning clubs and juniors fruit. Payments through Parentpay please.**

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By the time you read this Mr Wilde will be on his way to Hastings School in Kolkata. He was rather excited to find that his aircraft for the first part of the journey was an Airbus A380-800, a double decker aeroplane. Please follow him on his journey and find out how Mr Wilde and the School are supporting Hastings School in Kolkata over the next week on his blog—  
<https://mrwildeinkolkata.home.blog/>



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