

I find it hard to believe there is only one more teaching week of this summer half term and that this time next week we will be breaking up for the half term holiday. Every class will finish at their normal time next Friday.

This week we celebrated Walk to School Week and know that so many families have really made the effort to walk to school. Thank you for your support.



This week Nursery have really enjoyed using the Mud Kitchen. They have been very busy creating lots of delicious dishes.

This week the pupils in RW have been exploring non-fiction texts. They have been searching through a variety of non-fiction books to spot the features and get inspiration for their own. Throughout the week, pupils have created their own non-fiction books about a sea creature of their choice and have included a contents page, facts, statistics, index pages and even expert language!

During Science this week, pupils Year 1 explored different types of fish. They compared differences and similarities between fish groups. Year 1 were able to list all the features that make fish different to the other animals that they have been exploring this term.

One of the highlights for pupils in 1B was learning more about compound words. They all had a word and moved around the class to find a partner that could form another word by joining their two words together.

In Science, Year 2 have been Super Scientists by observing the seeds they planted at the start of the half term. After providing the seeds with light, water and soil, they seeds have germinated. Pupils have been able to observe the next stage of the plant life cycle as stems, buds and leaves have started to grow. We are looking forward to seeing them continue to grow and replanting them with Mr Crane after the half term.



3M have been learning all about Ötzi the Iceman as part of their Stone Age topic in History. Intrigued by how well preserved he was and how much the discovery can tell us about that period of time, they were eager to find out more and have been conducting their own research using information texts in our book corner.

This week in Year 3S, pupils have been learning about the functions of the different parts of a plant. They had the opportunity to dissect flowers so everyone could see each part in detail, using hand lens. We were very impressed with their accurate use of scientific vocabulary.



Pupils in 4B had an excellent time exploring the various Norman and Saxon artefacts at the Museum of London today. One highlight was seeing what materials were used to build houses and another was exploring the intricate nature of the hand-made jewellery. Sincere thanks to Miss Malinowski and parents for making this trip happen.



This week, pupils in Year 5 witnessed the emergence of their butterflies, which was very exciting.

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed watching the caterpillars grow into butterflies before they released them outside to continue their life cycle.

This has been a very special experience.

Pupils in 5B thoroughly enjoyed their time with our resident artists this week. Inspired by the stunning artwork of M.C Escher, pupils learnt how to use mark making techniques, such as hatching, scumbling and blending, to help them create an image of the human eye. We were impressed with their mature dialogue about symbolism that then informed the artistic choices they made when creating their own masterpieces.



Year 6 have had a brilliant week, post SATs. They have started looking at the ready to progress objectives in mathematics, so they are well prepared for year 7. Well done for continuing to model the traits of excellent learners to the younger pupils.



We are really looking forward to our week of Platinum Jubilee Parties next week. Every class will celebrate this memorable occasion together and learn why it is such a special time.



### **BWA PTA Jubilee Platinum Party – request for your help**

Our Jubilee Platinum Party will be taking place on Thursday, the 26th May.

We hope you can join us for a fun evening of live DJ music by Howling Owl, a feast created by Lior's Kitchen, M.Moen & Sons and Sweet Smile plus amazing decoration by RVH Floral Design Ltd, but most importantly raise a glass and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Tickets are on sale until Monday 23rd May, at 9pm so please visit our website and book yours now. <https://bwapta.bigcartel.com/>



### Excellent Learners

Congratulations to our Excellent Learners that were celebrated at our assembly on Monday.

<u>Excellent Learners</u> <u>Learn with others</u>			
Justin	RW	Aya	3S
Whole class	RB	Isabella E	3M
Linh & Leandro	Y1	Sarah C. & Charlotte F.	3B
Fredrick	1B	Maeson	Y4
Izzy	2G	Emir	Y5
Henry	2M	Whole class	Y6
Arthur	2B		

Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything we can do to help you or improve what we offer, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me through the admin email. Our invitation to show you around the school is an open one – we would love to show you the school in action.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Miss Henry

Headteacher