

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

The weeks are speeding by and the children have been busy rehearsing their songs for the Carol Concerts next week. They have practised very hard in music lessons remembering the words and actions (and Makaton signs in EYFS and KS1) and in singing assemblies over the past few weeks. I also know that they have been practising hard at home too. They sounded delightful in rehearsal and were consummate professionals, still singing when it started to rain and singing so brightly even though it was so cold! We are looking forward to seeing families join us next week in the small playground for the children's performances. All start at 2.15pm and information was sent home via email yesterday. You can check the dates on the website too. We hope you can join us!



We are collecting for the Hackney Food Bank again this Christmas and know that with our start and end of day arrangements, it can be difficult to drop items off. If parents would like to make a donation to the Hackney Food Bank, you can now log onto SIMS Pay 360 and go to the online shop, where you will find 'Hackney Food Bank'. With all the money raised we

will do an online order after checking what the food bank needs. The items can be delivered directly to them, which makes it easier all round for everyone. If you are able to make a donation, that would be amazing and very gratefully received. Last time we organised the collection this way, we raised over £1000. A very big thank you in advance, if you are able to donate

Enjoy your weekend and don't forget to book your tickets to the Elf Village Christmas Fair!

Best wishes
Karen



Don't forget to come along to the William Patten Elf Village Christmas Fair next Saturday 11th. There will be an Elf Village Walk including Santa's grotto and a Christmas Market/Fair. To book a slot at the Elf Village please follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-william-patten-elf-christmas-fair-tickets-216541279797>

'Fantasy and Adventure'

Superhero Dressing-up day was spectacular!

Everyone dressed-up as a Superhero, in celebration of our topic this term '**Fantasy and Adventure**'. Nursery and Reception classrooms were full of Spidermen, Super Daisies, Paper Bag Princesses, The Witch on the Broom, pirates, dragons, Harry Potter, Batpeople, Superhero Princess, Super Shark, Glow Worm, Dragon's from Zog and astronauts to name but a few! We held a Superhero Assembly, where children explained to other EYFS children their character and the superpower they had. Children also enjoyed taking part in superhero themed activities throughout the day. Well done!



Spanish partner school correspondence

This week we received our latest correspondence from our partner school in Madrid. The children of Josep Tarradellas have been very busy writing and decorating letters to all our class from Y1-6. The school also indicated how much their children and staff had enjoyed watching the recent Diwali dance performances of the Ramayana through Google Meet, recognising how much their children had learnt about the festival from their involvement. We look forward to writing replies over the next few weeks and also to the prospect of a future meet, involving mutual Christmas song performances in Spanish and in English.



Stained glass window project

Year 4 were delighted to hear from Piotr Frac, the stained-glass artist that worked with them on their design ideas for the chapel windows in Abney Park. The chapel is being developed into a usable space for the local community. Below is a message from Piotr who was really impressed with the children's creativity:

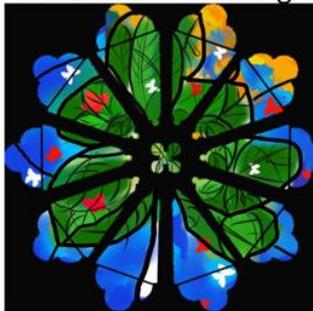
"...this entire process has been an extremely pleasing experience. I am delighted to be a part of this community project that has brought together local children with art, history, nature and the community. The children were captivated by the challenge set for them and they took great joy in, not only learning about the park's history and geography but also contributing to its future."

He also included the proposed designs that were inspired by the children's work. Each window represents either Autumn, Winter, Spring or Summer. Can you guess which season each window represents?

Final Spring design



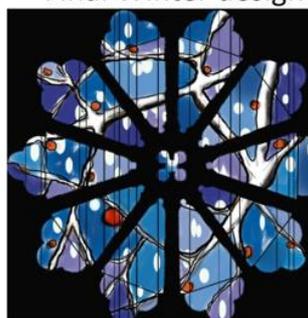
Final Summer design



Final Autumn design



Final Winter design



William Patten is looking forward to celebrating International Women's Day on the 8th March. This is a day that focuses on the achievement of women all around the world and has been celebrated since 1910. When thinking of how we could commemorate this day, we thought about all the amazing women that have inspired the children in our school. These women may not have won Nobel Prizes but they have influenced us in a significant way. For that reason, we would like to cast a spotlight on our great-grandmothers, grandmothers, grand-aunts or older women in our neighbourhood and community.

We would like the children to interview these women as part of an oral history project. What was life like as a girl when they were young, what opportunities did they have/not have, what significant events have taken place in their lifetimes, who influenced them?

This interview can take the form of a traditional Q&A session with written responses, or as a video interview with their subject. Interviews with women speaking in the language they grew up with would be really lovely. In some cases, the children may choose someone important to them that is no longer with us. Their lives could be represented as a poster, a collage, a sculpture or found object art.

We would like to share these stories with the William Patten community on the 8th March 2022.

Year 4 has spent time considering the questions that could be used in the interviews and we will publish those on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact

admin@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk

Local School Representatives visit Year 2 Maths Lesson

Participants from the seven schools that William Patten is supporting through the national Maths Hub programme attended the second of six workgroups at the school last week. We also welcomed guests from another local Hackney school, who wanted to see a maths lesson at William Patten to learn more about the 'mastery' approach

[\(https://www.williampatten.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-subjects/mathematics/\)](https://www.williampatten.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-subjects/mathematics/).

Participants observed a year 2 lesson on addition and subtraction, and were really impressed with how much the children learnt and how well they engaged. Feedback from participants included the following –

“Just wanted to say how much I enjoyed today and how fantastic (the) lesson was (in showing) us what we need to do in our school next.”

“Thank you for a great session today - really helpful and supportive.”

“Thank you so much - it was very useful.”

The children applied their knowledge of number bonds to 10, to adding two 2-digit numbers beginning with base ten equipment. They were then able to explain their mathematical reasoning, investigate additive structures and successfully complete related problem solving tasks. Well done Y2, it's a credit that your hard work in maths is now also being recognised by teachers and leaders of maths at other schools as well as in your own!

What's the same? What's different?



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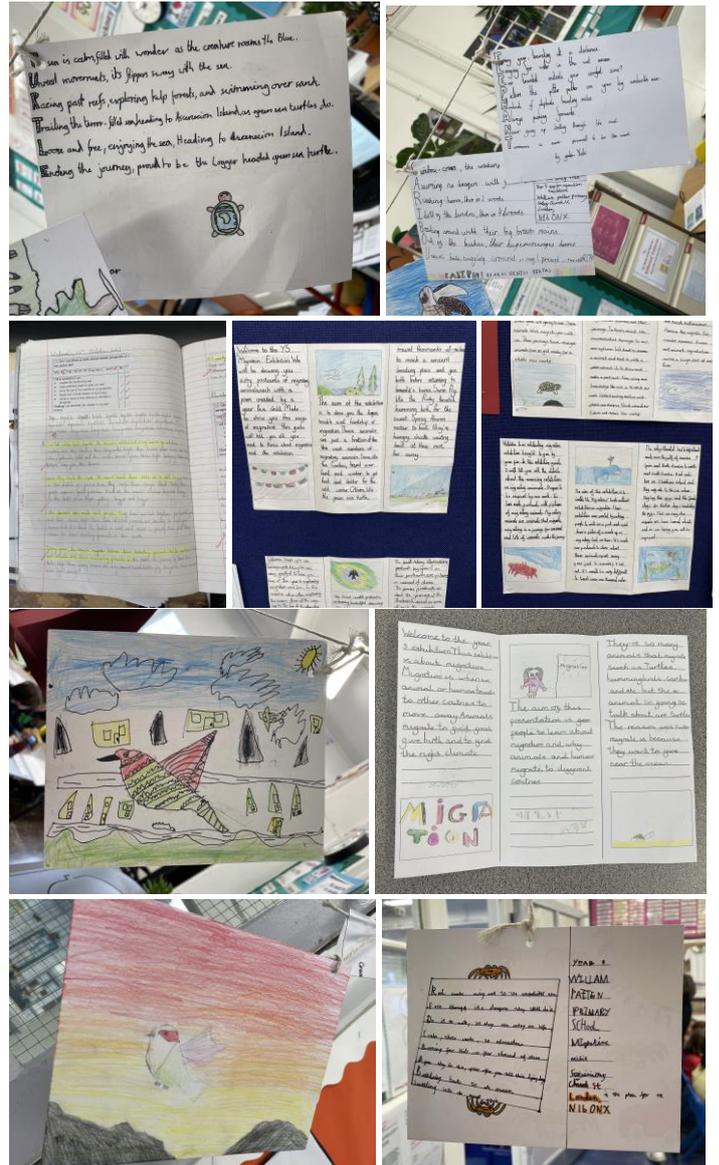
$$45 + 23$$

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45		23	

Migration exhibition

Year 5 have been exploring animals and migration. The children have been finding out which animals migrate, where to and why. As part of the topic the children created a display of postcards all illustrated with an image of the migratory animal and an acrostic poem. The postcards were gathered in an exhibition and Karen was invited to attend! The thought given to the topic and the quality of writing was absolutely stunning and Karen was mightily impressed with the children's work. The topic was linked to their work in Literacy where they are focusing on Dame Floella Benjamin's memoir, Coming to England. The children have also learnt what migration is and how people also may have to travel long distances. Their understanding of the reasons why people migrate for many different reasons was excellent. The children were able to explain the reasons might be economic, social, political or environmental. They also were able to discuss with great maturity why it is important to welcome people who have had to or wanted to leave their own country and to always show kindness and offer support.

Fabulous work Year 5! A very big, huge well done!



Congratulations to the EYFS Super Achievers and those who received a HT Award certificate.

Friday 26th November

Super Achievers

Nursery	Grace and Rozh
Rec C	Matilda
Rec HM	Eden

HT Award Certificates

1C	Eddy, Lucas, Bobby, Ella, Arzu
1S	Defne, Dante, Huxley, Kiaan, Taha
2C	Aalia, Tommy, Hamza, Arya, Micaiah, Ava
2L	Areal, Vilma, Eli, Matiu, Millie
3E	Olivia, Nathan, Astrid, Leo, Zep
3L	Romy, Lysander, Serafina, Orhan, Sota, Corin, Arwah
4E	Zayan, Aurelien, Harleen, Ilakya, Leia
4M	Yusuf, Amelie, Bruno, Kacey, Leyla
5B	Aisha, Ibrahim, Tiarah, Rufus, Pelle
5H	Marnie, Alba, Pablo, Raphael, Grace
6H	Melany, Josh, Rivka, Sophia, Cecilia
6M	Dylan, Jere, Josephine, Floris, Arthur, Matilda D

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Super Achievers

Nursery	Isla and Gurleen
Rec C	Poppy
Rec HM	Wilfred

HT Award Certificates

1C	Aroz, Amos, Milla, Ellen, Eloise
1S	Honor, Tommy, Sebastian, Max, Freddie, Alfie
2C	Nisa, Nyren, Grace, Ada, Hamza
2L	Roly, Patrick Oscar, Belle, Matilda
3E	Nathan, Arlo, Emmy, Bay, Calum, Dusty, Sadie, Violet
3L	Ocean, Valentine, Francis, August, Melissa
4E	Tino, Tiggy, Neelam, Louie, Leon
4M	Alfie, Aya, Enzo, Isabella, Zia
5B	Hattie, Harry, Leo, Adnan, Anna
5H	Fred, Haleema, Musa, Jude, Abdul
6H	Naim, Tristan T, Innes, Elsa, Ruby-May, Kulsum
6M	Zumra, Dylan, Silver, Eliza, Matilda C

Christmas Dinner Menu
14th December 2021



Choice of:

- Roast turkey with stuffing & cranberry sauce
- Roast chicken with gravy
- Vegan Nuggets
- Country mushroom pie (Vegan)

Served with:

- Roast potatoes
- Brussels sprouts
- Honeyed Parsnips & Carrots

Desserts:

- Chocolate yule log
- Mince pies
- Christmas pudding & custard
- Chocolate brownie (Vegan)

For allergen information please visit our [website](#).

**Cost of lunch - £2.75 (Rec-Year 2 - free).
Please pay through SIMS Pay.**



Year 5 were the first year group to organise their charity collection on the school gates. They braved the cold weather today and rattled their decorated buckets to raise lots of cash for their chosen charity, Hackney Winter Night Shelter. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.



Attendance chart



Laura's class are the attendance chart winners with a high score of **97.1%**. Well done **2L!**

Rec Charlotte	93.5%
Rec Helen/Maria	95.9%
Y1 Cyrelle	94.7%
Y1 Sophie	96.9%
Y2 Christine	96.9%
Y2 Laura	97.1%
Y3 Ellen	95.4%
Y3 Luke	96.4%
Y4 Eric	95.5%
Y4 Marion	96.9%
Y5 Ben	95.8%
Y5 Hannah	96.6%
Y6 Harriet	94.6%
Y6 Maya	93.1%

PTFA Lottery



Congratulations to the lucky winners of the William Patten Lottery in the final draws before Christmas. Enjoy the early Christmas surprise!

October 2021

1 st (£40)	Patricia Purdey (staff)
2 nd (£30)	Sian Davies (staff)
3 rd (£20)	Kate Newman (Evie, Bella)

November 2021

1 st (£40)	Lena Corner (Ellis)
2 nd (£30)	Christina Petzny (Ezra, Eloise)
3 rd (£20)	Barbara Roucayrol (Zack)

The lottery is a great way to help raise funds for the PTFA. If you would like to join please contact Sel (Ellen 1C, Vika 6M) on arcandsa@hotmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to the children that celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: Georgina, Dante, Honor, Ciro-Mael, Rosie, Elise, Alfie, Aveleine, Lili-Marie, Arthur, Valentine, Matilda, Mia, Tristan, Jack, Sunny, Tobi and Rex. Happy birthday to you all.



DECEMBER COUNTDOWN

6 th	Last week of clubs EYFS carol concert - 2.15pm Computer Science Week
7 th	Y1 and 2 carol concert - 2.15pm
8 th	Y3 and 4 carol concert - 2.15pm
9 th	Y5 and 6 carol concert - 2.15pm
11 th	Christmas Fair
13 th	Hanukkah assemblies
14 th	Christmas lunch WAMHS session for parents - 2pm
16 th	Party Day
17 th	Toy Day Break up for holidays (1.30pm)



William Patten Primary School collected **117.40 kg** of food for our Distribution Centres, during our Harvest season. This has provided **280 meals** for local people in crisis. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting Hackney Foodbank!