

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

Thank you for your continued support following my letter home this week about easing of restrictions and the fact that we will be keeping our systems and protocols for the time being. I had lots of lovely messages thanking the staff team for their amazing work and parents commenting that their children were so happy at school. I shared the messages with the whole staff team and it made their day. Thank you. We regularly review our risk assessment routines and will keep parents informed through email and text, as to any changes.

We welcomed two of our Governors, Helen and Nandi, into school last week and they had a very busy day last Tuesday! Visiting the school in person provides a valuable insight for Governors into how the school operates, as well as an opportunity to put other information in context. Visits also allow Governors to develop relationships with staff, pupils, parents and members of the local community. Helen and Nandi attended the daily SLT meeting at 8.30am then went to the morning staff meeting and met the teachers, before doing gate duty. Their day continued with visiting Nursery and both Reception classes before heading off to RWI and joining Rahil and Sophie's groups for phonics. After playground duty they spent time in Year 5 and 6 classes seeing how English is taught and they also saw Maths taught by Ihsan. The rest of the day was spent helping Year 1 with lunch, spending time with Year 3 in the library and in singing, observing topic lessons in Year 2 and 4, as well as meeting me to review the day! A whirlwind tour of a day in the life of a primary school! I felt incredibly proud of the welcome they received from children and staff, the super teaching they saw and the engagement of the children and the enjoyment in their learning.

'I feel as though I learned so much about the school, and was hugely impressed by what I saw. For me, one of the most uplifting things about the day was the overall sense of positivity about the school. It felt like such an encouraging environment and I was struck by how dynamic and engaging the teaching was.'

Such lovely feedback to receive and we thoroughly enjoyed having you spend time with us.

Have a great weekend and see you next week!

Best wishes
Karen

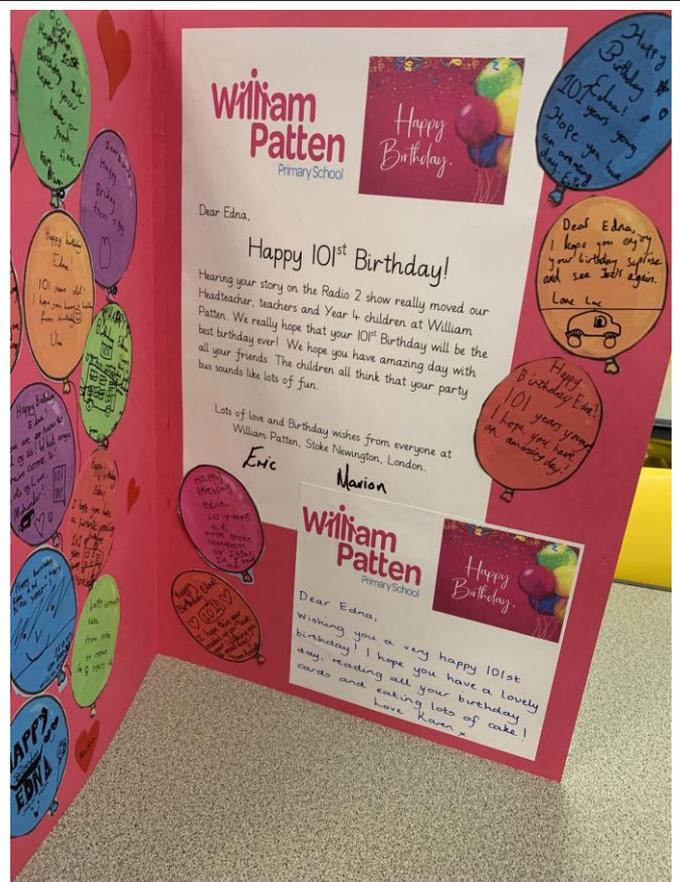
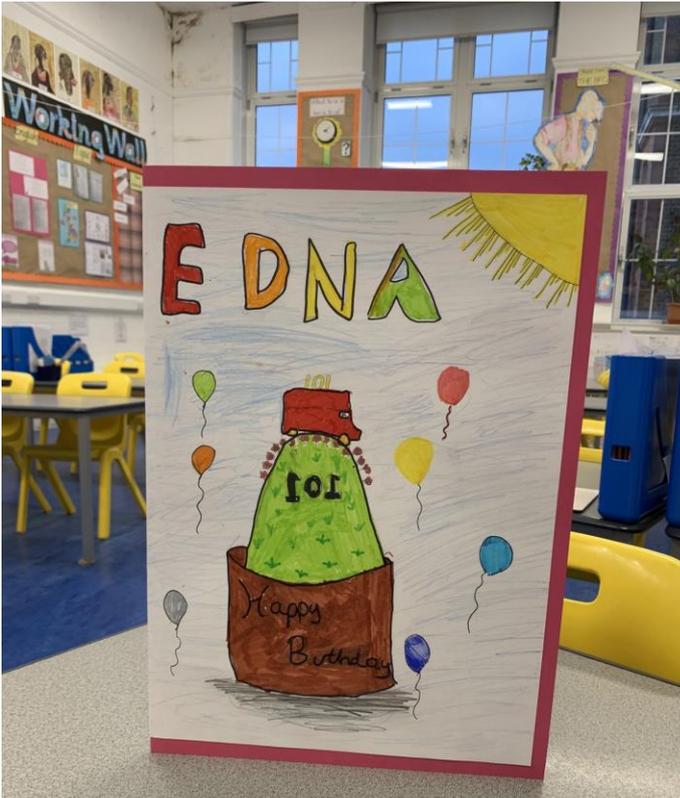
Year 4 'digest' a lot of information

Both classes have just finished their Animals including Humans topic in Science. This topic is exceptionally broad, covering not only the human digestive system but the types and functions of teeth and animal food chains. The children also considered environmental factors that disrupt food webs and the consequences of this. The children (mostly) loved our disgusting investigation into how the stomach works. It left some of us feeling a little queasy. We also contemplated the journey of a digestive biscuit through a live Mui! It was wonderful to see the children so actively engaged in their lessons, we know that they love scientific investigations and suspect that we have some future dentists, doctors, biologists and environmental scientists on our hands!



Happy 101st birthday Edna

Last week, Karen and the Year 4 team were moved by a story that featured on BBC Radio 2 appealing for people to send birthday cards to Scotland. This appeal informed members of the public about a remarkable 100-year-old Scottish lady called Edna Clayton, who dedicated her life caring for her son. Due to last year's Covid restrictions, Edna celebrated her 100th birthday alone. This meant she could not visit her son, who was in care. Also, not one birthday card was received, not even from the Queen. After hearing this story, Year 4 were determined to join the appeal to make Edna's 101st birthday extra special. Both classes worked as a team to create a stunning card, which I'm sure Edna will love. Currently, 4000 cards and gifts have been received so far. The WP community all wish Edna a Happy 101st Birthday for the 31st of January.



Year 5 gymnastics

This term Year 5 have been doing gymnastics. They have mostly done floor skills and have pushed themselves to do stunts they thought were incapable of learning. Year 5 have worked really well together in groups. Many of the children found handstands challenging but learnt to conquer their doubts. One of our quotes from the Year 5's was "The coaches help you to get your skills to the level you want to get to". The children are looking forward to learning to master their excellent skills and enjoy every lesson.

By Grace and Hector 5H



Animals including Humans

Year 1 have been loving learning about 'Animals including Humans' for their Science topic this week!

A particular highlight was learning the names of the human body parts and discussing their functions. As you can see, the children really got stuck in – drawing around each other's bodies and labelling the different parts!



Gingerbread Man

In EYFS we have loved our topic of Traditional Tales and Songs this half-term. Last week, our core traditional tale was the Gingerbread Man and, of course we took this opportunity to make and bake gingerbread men! Children had the opportunity to weigh and mix the ingredients, roll the dough out and then cut the dough into gingerbread men shapes. These were then baked and sent home to enjoy, or maybe they didn't make it home! Yummy!



4M spent their time before school planning their own timetable. This is what an ideal Year 4 week looks like!

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday



Karen's first tea parties of 2022!

Congratulations to the following children who enjoyed a tea party with Karen for receiving five HT award nominations. They enjoyed an afternoon of tea and cakes. Well done Anna, Betty, Eloise, Harry, Hattie, Lysander, Muiyi and Nathan.



Chinese New Year Lunch Menu

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Choice of
Stir-fry veg and noodles (V)

Allergen: Cereal, Wheat, Eggs

or

Rice (VG)

Served with

**Broccoli with sweet + sour
sauce (VG)**

Allergen: Celery

or

**Stir-fried greens and tofu with
soy (VG)**

Allergen: Soybean, Wheat

Bread

Allergen: Wheat

or

Chinese fortune cookie (V)

Allergen: Wheat



Dessert

Lychees or Melon (VG)

with

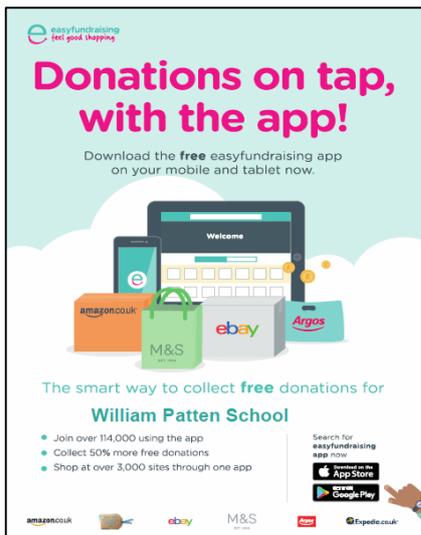
Mango Sorbet (VG)



新年快乐
HAPPY
CHINESE
NEW YEAR
2022
YEAR OF THE TIGER

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So far £2125.45 has been raised - thank you!



 £14.18 Raised this month
 £2125.45 Raised in total
 0 New supporters
 129 Total supporters

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

Friday 21st January

Super Achievers

Nursery	Gurleen and Iris D
Rec C	Isabelle
Rec HM	Owen

HT Award Certificates

1C	Mya, Evan, Mason, Ellen, Audrey
1S	Khush, Marcelo, Defne, Poppy, Suhayb
2C	Ava, Beatrice, Huxley, Aalia, Micaiah
2L	Sufyan, Liya, Klara, Ozzy, Galla
3E	Zep, Lukas, Amy, Leo, Sadie
3L	Aalish, Corin, Ollie, Sadie, Orhan
4E	Betty, Luc, Max, Penelope, Tiggy
4M	Amber, Bruno, Eliza, Martha, Alex
5B	Land, Isaac, Aarya, Thomas, Ibrahim
5H	Haleema, Zack, Charlie, Lucas, Aydin, Alba
6H	Naim, Lyra, Innes, Maeve, Tristan T
6M	Jere, Ariyah, Vika, Felix, Ben

Congratulations as well to the EYFS Super Achievers and those who received a HT Award certificate today!

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Super Achievers

Nursery	Winston and Taklit
Rec C	Eesa
Rec HM	Joseph

HT Award Certificates

1C	Ellen, Henry, Blake, Georgina, Dante
1S	Sebastian, Ida, Elijah, Alfie, Honor
2C	Juliet, Arlo, Amayah, Feadan, Ebe, Beatrix
2L	Ozzy, Belle, Daisy, Eli, Bella
3E	Tais, Aras, Esha, Sunny, Violet
3L	Imogen, Serafina, Alba, Theo, Lysander
4E	Alex, Ezra, Ilakya, Louie, Venla
4M	Leyla, Inayah, Amelie, Casper, Jonah
5B	Clement, Aisha, Bowie, Vita, Leo
5H	Ellis, Grace, Alba, Ed, Fred
6H	Desiree, Cecilia, Isabella, Kallias, Melany
6M	Ben, Matilda C, Eliza, Dylan, Josephine

Each week we introduce a new 'Tool of the Week'. Posters go up around school and each class practise the new tool and discuss which zone it would be useful for. Here is the latest Tool of the Week so you can try it out at home. This week we are trying out pressure points.

ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK
24.1.22

FEEL IT
PRESSURE POINTS



The Zones of Regulation™

FEEL IT
PRESSURE POINTS

- Use your fingertips to massage one of these spots:
 - the center of your forehead
 - your temples (the soft spot next to your eyes)
 - your ear lobes
- Rub this spot with medium pressure for one minute.

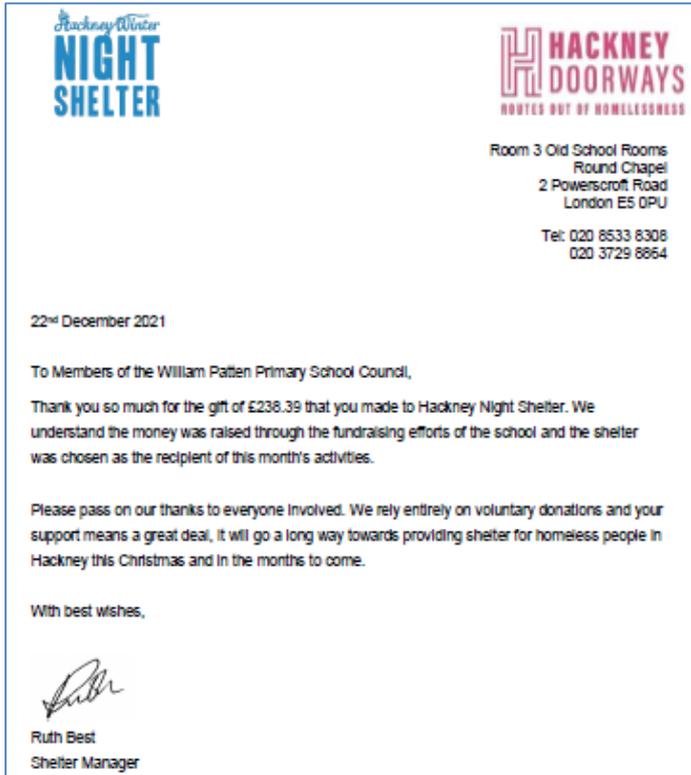
How do you feel?

What Zone would this help in? ■ ■ ■ ■



The ZONES of Regulation®

Hackney Night Shelter wrote a lovely letter to our School Council to thank them for their fabulous December fundraising efforts. You may remember Edith, Elijah, Aarya and Max standing at the school gates shaking their buckets very loudly! Thank you to them and also to everyone who contributed.



Reminder - NO nuts in school



Please remember that nuts are not allowed in school. We have children with severe allergies and need everyone's help to ensure that we remain a nut-free school.

PTFA Lottery



Congratulations to the lucky winners of the William Patten Lottery in the latest draw.

December 2021

- 1st (£40) Katie Hoare (Corin, Rafe)
- 2nd (£30) Nandi Simpson (Tiarah)
- 3rd (£20) Emma Barker (Edith)

The lottery is a great way to help raise funds for the PTFA to support important school projects and at the same time you have a chance to win cash prizes. If you would like to join, please contact Sel (Ellen 1C, Vika 6M) on arcandsa@hotmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to those who recently celebrated their special day: Enrico, Musa, Ben, Muren, Mohammed Talha, Betty, Raphael, Yoshi, Bruno, Eddy, Louie, Alisa, Romy, Asya, Beatrix, Aalia and Aylin. Happy birthday to you all.

Attendance chart



Well done to **2C** who are at the top of the chart this time for their excellent attendance with **96.8%**, closely followed by **5H** and **4M!**

R Charlotte	92.9%
R Helen/Maria	95.7%
Y1 Cyrelle	95.3%
Y1 Sophie	95.9%
Y2 Christine	96.8%
Y2 Laura	95.9%
Y3 Ellen	94.3%
Y3 Luke	95%
Y4 Eric	94.3%
Y4 Marion	96.6%
Y5 Ben	94.9%
Y5 Hannah	96.7%
Y6 Harriet	93.8%
Y6 Maya	91.8%

Emergency contact details



Please ensure that the school office has up to date contact details for your child. If you have recently changed your phone numbers (mobile, home or work), address, childminder, emergency contact or email etc, please email the school