

# The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

The end of a busy two weeks in school with three big events taking place too – Big Art Day, Fairtrade Friday and World Book Day! A huge thank you to Sian for organising BAD, to Laura for organising our Fairtrade Friday and to Harriet for organising WBD. So much work went behind the scenes to get everything ready and prepare resources and activities for the whole school, a mammoth task, but very important to ensure that both days ran so smoothly.

World Book Day yesterday was great fun! The children were completely caught up in who had stolen the letters W and P from the library, my computer and the school signs. Using the powers of deduction and excellent sleuthing skills they had several suspects lined up with Craig and myself at the top of the list. Fortunately, the real culprits were captured yesterday and Gangsta Granny 1 and Gangsta Granny 2 will not be able to remove anything else belonging to William Patten! It was so lovely to see the children dressed up as their favourite characters from books and also lovely to see a huge variety of characters from fiction and non-fiction, including Boudicca, The Three Little Pigs, Tintin, Mr Gum, Bilbo Baggins, Mary Poppins, Peter Rabbit, Matilda, Zog and many, many more. There are pictures on the school Instagram account, but we will also have displays in the halls next week just in time for Parents' Evening for you to look at. A huge, ginormous congratulations to our KS2 Gymnastic team who won the Hackney Keysteps Keystage 2 Gymnastic competition – Kacey, Orrin, Una, Evie, Clement, Yoshi, Ruby May and Cecilia! They demonstrated super gymnastic skills, such strength and agility, excellent listening and following instructions and great perseverance and determination. Not only that, but they represented WP in the best possible way, supporting each other, working collaboratively, behaving beautifully, and respecting their competitors. They are stars and the TWO trophies look great in the cabinet.

I would just like to remind you that we have set up a donation point on SIMS pay 360, if you would like to make a donation which will go to two charities, supporting families and services in Ukraine. We will share any money raised equally between UNICEF and Save the Children. There have been a number of incredibly generous donations so far, so thank

you. Wishing you a very lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week.

Best wishes  
Karen

## Cross country cycling event

Before half term our wonderful cycle team ventured to the Mabley Green cross country racing event. Our furthest journey to date. Through many busy roads, steep hills and sharp corners, the children really showed the cycling maturity and prowess. The race itself was incredibly lengthy and intense. Countless riders raced across rough terrain, steep inclines and slippery surfaces. EVERY member of William Patten gave a superb account of themselves and represented the school with great pride. As always, I am incredibly proud of the team – Luke

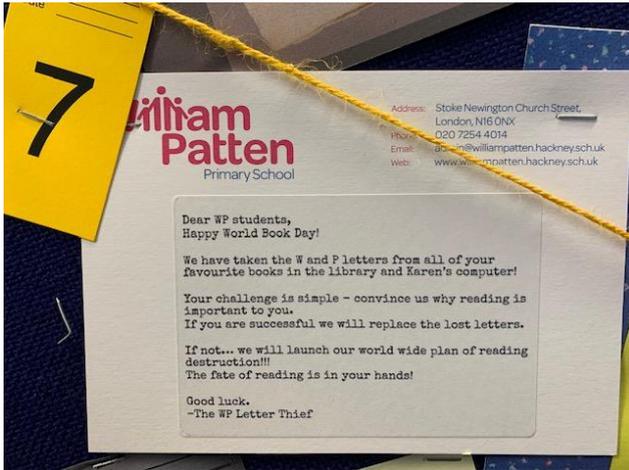


## The Great WP Mystery

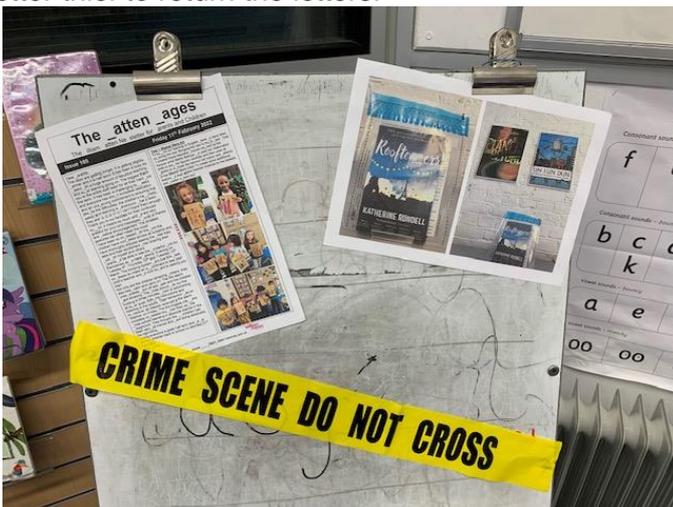
The night before World Book Day an unknown letter thief snuck into the KS1 and KS2 libraries and stole all of the W and P letters from the books! They also stole the W's and P's from the school signs as well as Karen's computer....



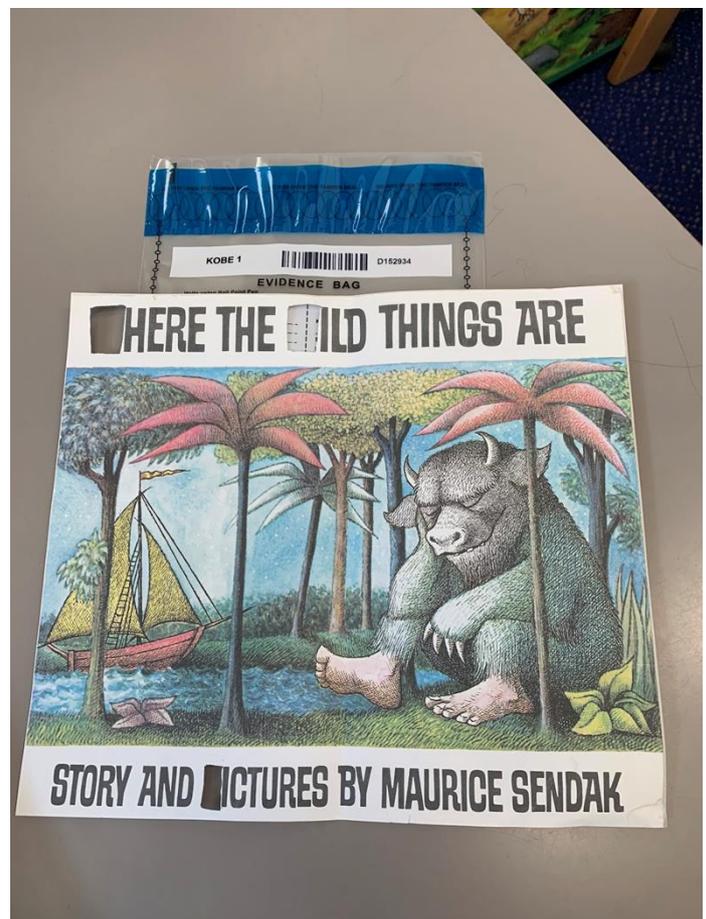
They left a Head Teacher's Award behind:



Throughout the day each class studied the evidence and visited the scene of the crime at the KS1 and KS2 libraries. Was it a villain from their favourite books? What gadgets did they use to sneak into school without being detected? Can they put a stop to worldwide reading destruction? They created wanted posters, designed master plans of the villain's escape route and wrote heartfelt pleas to convince the WP letter thief to return the letters!



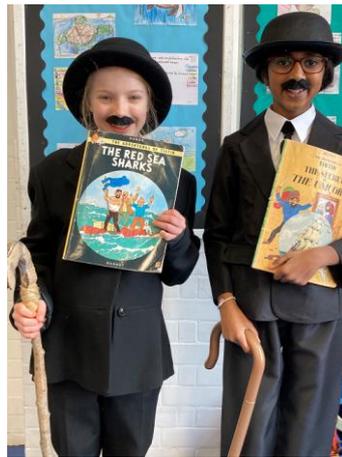
Every student at WP worked hard to convince the WP Letter thief how much they love reading and why it is so important to them. Their hard work certainly paid off and we are delighted to say that all of the letters were returned safely and the students at WP have saved the joy of reading!





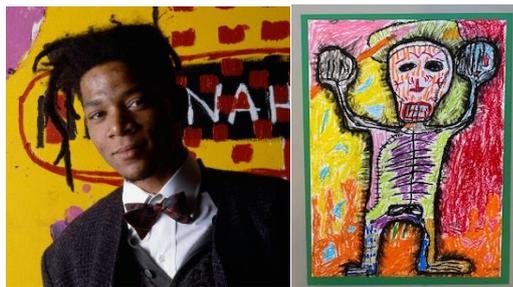
The children looked amazing in their book character costumes yesterday. See how many book characters you can recognise .....







**Big Art Day** was linked with LGBT+ History Month and each year group studied the life and work of a different artist from the LGBTQ+ community. They then created their own artwork in the style of the artist.



Year 6 - **Jean-Michel Basquiat**



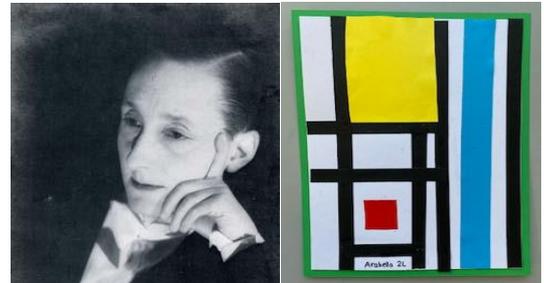
Year 5 - **Keith Haring**



Year 4 - **Doris Hatt**



Year 3 – **David Hockney**



Year 2 – **Marlow Moss**



Year 1 – **Andy Warhol**



EYFS – **Cedric Morris**

Thank you to the whole staff team for making our LGBT+ History Month Big Art Day a huge success. We all learnt a lot and were amazed by the beautiful work from our talented and creative pupils! We are looking forward to sharing everyone's artwork at Parents' Evenings later this month.

## Yayoi Kusama Portraits



Yayoi was born in Japan in 1929. She loved drawing and painting and although her parents didn't want her to be an artist, she was determined. When her mum tore up her drawings, she made more. When she could not afford to buy art materials, she used mud and old sacks to make art.

Children at art club studied her portraits then designed and painted their own using her iconic dot patterns and bold colours.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Artist Research Poster Competition (judged by School Councillors) Winners:

EYFS - Arlo, Noah and Hunter

Year 1 – Ellen and Anna

Year 2 – Galla and Grace

Year 3 – Sadie and Sunny

Year 4 – Alfie and Tiggy

Year 5 – Alba and Tiarah

Year 6 - Sophie

## Fairtrade Fortnight



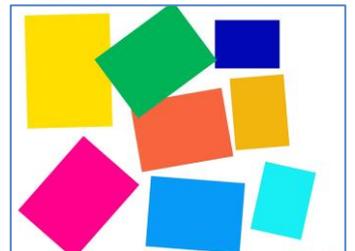
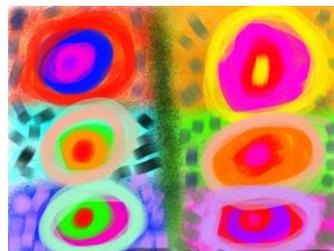
This February, saw our 3rd Fairtrade Fortnight celebration at WP. Children across the school got to celebrate by dressing up in the Fairtrade colours, with some even coming in wearing Fairtrade produce! The theme this year was about campaigning for a fair future for farmers in less developed countries, which is directly linked to climate change. KS2 children wrote pledges to the planet, which included some wonderful ideas about using less plastic, walking or cycling to school each day and using second hand clothes in order to be more sustainable.

EYFS and KS1 enjoyed creating yummy recipes and art activities linked to Fairtrade! Lots of children also completed some homework which saw them making some delicious Fairtrade food at home. A big thank you to all the children and staff who took part in the day!



## Year 1 - Computing - We are digital artists

Year 1 have been busy over the past week creating amazing digital pictures for their computing topic 'We are digital artists!'. They have taken inspiration from a range of artists including Pable Picasso, Wassily Kandsinsky, Mark Rothko and Henri Matisse and made these beautiful pictures using the app Brushes Redux. See if you tell the difference between theirs and the originals!



## Year 4 swimming lessons

4M ended last term with their last ever swim! The swimming coaches were very impressed by their amazing progress and the class made a card to thank them for their patience and effort. The children were exceptionally well behaved on the way to the pool and during their lessons. 4M now pass the baton to 4E! Best of luck, will you make it back on time on Fridays? It's a pretty challenging task!



## Karen's HT tea parties

Congratulations to Ebi, Zora, Nisa, Melissa, Valentine, Klara, Hamza, Belle, Ellen, Georgina, Honor and Tommy for achieving 5 HTAs. They were invited to Karen's office for a special afternoon of fun and cakes!



Each week we introduce a new **Tool of the Week** and **Game of the Week**. Posters go up around school and each class practise the new tool and discuss which zone it would be useful for. They also play the new game. Here are the latest so you can try them out at home.

**GAME OF THE WEEK**  
21.2.22

Sheep, sheep, come home

	Choose one person to be the fox and another to be the farmer
	The other players are sheep
	The sheep stand at one end of the playground and the farmer at the other end
	The fox must stand in the middle
	The farmer says, "Sheep, sheep, come home."
	The sheep say, "We're afraid of the fox."
	The fox then says, "The fox has gone to Devon and won't be back for 7 years."
	The sheep run to the farmer while the fox tries to catch them. Anyone who is caught helps the fox as a catcher.

**GAME OF THE WEEK**  
28.2.22

Frogs

	Form a circle and squat like frogs with hands by your sides
	Choose one person to be the leader. They should stand in the middle of the circle
	When the leader says "In the pond", the frogs must put their hands down on the ground
	When the leader says "On the bank", the frogs must put their hands in their laps
	If the leader spots anyone not following instructions correctly, that person is out and must sit with arms folded
	The leader should call instructions quickly to catch frogs out
	You can vary the game by choosing different animals and different instructions

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
21.2.22

**CONNECT HUG MYSELF**

- Wrap your arms tightly around yourself
- Take a deep breath in and out slowly five times
- Fill your heart with love
- Tell yourself "I love you"

How do you feel?

What Zones would this help with?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
28.2.22

**THINK IT EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY**

Upset, sad, worried, or mad feelings are like clouds, they come and go. Tell yourself, "Everything will be alright." This feeling won't last forever.

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

## Mandarin Club

Mandarin club have been talking about the history of China and the relationship between mainland China and Taiwan. During this week's lesson, children did a Chinese calligraphy using a brush pen.



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

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Super Achievers**

Nursery	Zakia and Raphael
Rec C	Sammy
Rec HM	Martha

**HT Award Certificates**

1C	Ella, Felix, Milla, Amos, Freddie
1S	Jude, Kiaan, Isabelle, Suhayb, Huxley
2C	Kay, Ada, Matilda, Fatima, Arden
2L	Areal, Daisy, Keon, Matiu, Bella
3E	Destiny, Emmy, Ares, Amy, Morgan, Aras
3L	Sadie, Barin, Rosie, Ali, Ellie
4E	Stella, Venla, Ilakya, Benny, Harleen, Audrey, Luc,
4M	Mohinder, Aris, Bruno, Martha, Ishaq,
5B	Tiarah, Oscar, Max, Land, Pelle,
5H	Haleema, Jude, Charlie, Erdem, Theo
6H	Kulsum, Elsa, Muren, Tristan G, Tristan T, Elsie,
6M	Silver, Alexander, Jake, Emran, Floris

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Super Achievers**

Nursery	Taklit and Rozh
Rec C	Margot
Rec HM	Mia

**HT Award Certificates**

1C	Ellie, Lucas, Hafsa, Lorcan, Anna
1S	Dante, Nisa, Alfie, Jae, Lili-Marie
2C	Tobi, Matilda, Amaiyah, Lochie, Henry
2L	Oscar, Nevaeh, Lily, Millie, Vilma
3E	Dylan, Tais, Alisa, Enrico, Calum
3L	Sawyer, Barin, Ben, Rosie, Emir
4E	Jayden, Kimarla, Neelam, Una, Stella
4M	Kacey, Eliza, Orrin, Evie, Denzel, Yusuf, Juno
5B	Adnan, Thomas, Shahnaz, Ibrahim, Leo, Yoshi, Clement
5H	Hector, Ed, Nana, Raphael, Aydin
6H	Joe, Isabella, Innes, Ismail, Julian, Ruby-May, Cecilia
6M	Laura, Sophie, Eliza, Matilda C, Emran

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Many happy returns to those children who recently celebrated their special day: Rosalie, Eliza, Bowie, Anna, Zack, Olivia, Hope, Muiy, Wildfred, Nisa, Theo, Arzu, Aroz, Edith, Sumayyah, Yusuf, Alexander, David, Juno, Arabella, Felix, Violet, and Oscar. Happy birthday to you all.

**PTFA Lottery**



Congratulations to the latest lucky winners:

1st prize £40 Kate (Evie & Arabella)

2nd prize £30 George (Tristan & Ben)

3rd prize £20 Andrea (Emmy & Lily)

Thank you to everyone who takes part in the lottery. It raises a lot of money for the PTFA.

**Attendance Chart**

Well done to **2L** who are the winners this time with **96.2%**.

R Charlotte	94.2%	RHelen/Maria	95.5%
Y1 Cyrelle	94.3%	Y1 Sophie	94.9%
Y2 Christine	95.9%	<b>Y2 Laura</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
Y3 Ellen	94.6%	Y3 Luke	95.5%
Y4 Eric	95%	Y4 Marion	95.2%
Y5 Ben	95.3%	Y5 Hannah	96.1%
Y6 Harriet	93.9%	Y6 Maya	91.7%

Dear children at William Patten,  
A very important news update! You will see that we have our letters W and P back! Hurray! The thieves were captured last night after school trying to sneak back into school to take more letters. Fortunately, the police were there to catch them and they will no longer be able to steal any more things like letters, chairs, recycling bins or hand sanitiser! I would like to thank you for all your excellent detective work and looking so carefully for clues. You did a marvellous job and the police were very impressed with your sleuthing skills.



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