

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

What a wonderful end to the half term! The weather was beautiful and the WP Platinum Jubilee Pageant yesterday glorious. A magnificent team effort in true WP style! The children were amazing and the performances so good. It was very clear that the staff team around them had worked so hard (as had the children!) to ensure polish and professionalism when they performed. The children's behaviour was exceptional throughout and they have not have performed like that in front of the whole school for a long time and for some year groups never! Wow! They were all AMAZING! Thank you to the site team for the setting up and kitchen team for the lunches. Thank you to our families who supported the event and celebrated the decade their children were learning and dressed them in the style of the time. It was a walk back in time through the decades and quite a few staff recognised their younger selves. I certainly remember the blue eyeshadow and leg warmers of the 1980s! As I said at the end of the pageant, we can only do events like this because we have such an amazing team and fabulous school community ☺ Thank you all so much.

Each year group will have their performance put on Google Classroom and the whole school song will also be shared on GC from this evening. I hope you enjoy them as much as we did ☺

We have lots planned for the final part of the year including Sports' Day for KS2 on Monday 27th June and Reception and KS1 on Tuesday 28th June. Put the date in your diary and fingers crossed for sunshine! We will be celebrating Hispanic Day on 15th June as a whole school. Individual classes also have trips planned too. Sophie, 1S's class teacher will be starting her maternity leave from today and we hope she has time for a good rest before her life gets really busy! Thank you Sophie for everything you have done for your class this year. You have been a star, but now put your feet up – you deserve it! We look forward to hearing news of Sophie's new arrival later on in the term.

Wishing all of our families a very happy half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes
Karen

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, each year group represented and learned about a different decade including what was happening in the United Kingdom and the world at that time.

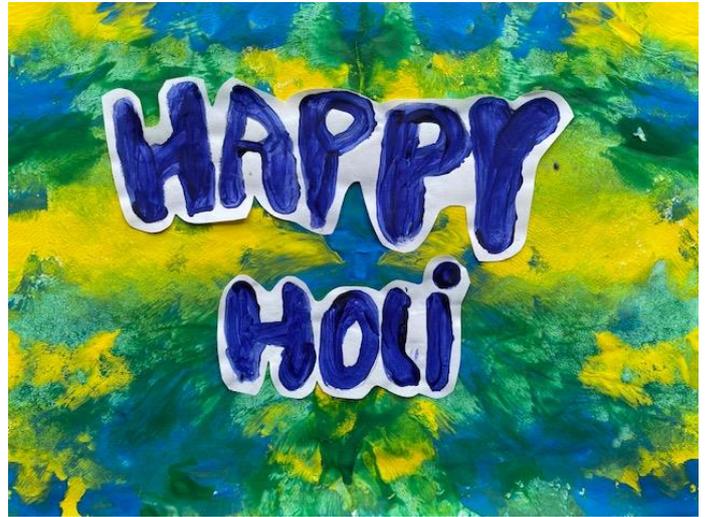
EYFS focused on the 1950s, Year 1 the 1960s, Year 2 the 1990s, Year 3 the 2010s, Year 4 the 1970's, Year 5 the 2000s and Year 6 the 1980s:





Hackney RE Calendar Competition WINNERS!

Huge congratulations to the children whose artwork was chosen for the next Hackney RE calendar, which is distributed to all Hackney schools every year. There were lots of entries from schools across the borough and we have 3 winners!



Esha 3E



Matiu 2L



Evie M 4E

Year 2 - Making a savoury snack

Year 2 enjoyed making their savoury snack for D&T last Friday. We discussed which ingredients from the 5 food groups could be combined to make a healthy savoury snack and considered what could be used to 'cement' ingredients to the cracker, such as butter, guacamole, cream cheese, hummus etc. After planning what their snacks would consist of (making sure they had taken into account the combination of ingredients in terms of flavour as well as aesthetics) they then learnt about hygiene and safety in the preparation of food. Some key skills were learned in terms of slicing and grating! Eventually they all got to TUCK IN!



Cycling competition

Last Friday, Years 4 and 5 took part in another brilliant cycle competition. The track event took place on a sun-kissed Hackney Downs. There were a number of events but none more gruelling than elimination round. The whole day was a huge success with many parent spectators there to watch the wonderfully behaved William Patten team. Thank you to everyone involved!



Growing season is here!

Y6 Eco team members transfer their classes' tomato plant seedlings into plant pots. They will put these outside in the morning and bring back in at home time. This will help the plants to acclimatise, before they are planted in the Y6 raised beds on the roof terrace.



Year 5 Eco Team working hard on a sunny day! :



Y4 Eco Team planting their pumpkin seedlings with help from Alex's mum:



Year 6 Tomato Seedling Planting

The Year 6 Eco Team members braved the wet weather on Monday, to transfer the tomato plant seedlings into the raised beds on the roof. The group was joined by Ben's dad, who kindly helped us to make cane structures for the young plants to climb. The seedlings had been acclimatising throughout the previous week and were the last crop to be put in the ground. We are now all looking forward to nurturing our crops in the Edible Playground and on the Roof Terrace over the summer term. An array of fruit and vegetables awaits!



Mary Wollstonecraft project

Year 5 have warmly accepted the invitation to join the Wollstonecraft School Programme. As part of the programme of study, Year 5 will show how they champion human rights by learning about Mary Wollstonecraft and her legacy. The work will involve researching the achievements of Mary Wollstonecraft and presenting an assembly to Year 3 next term. The hard work invested by the pupils will result in a school accreditation as human rights champions from The Mary Wollstonecraft Society.



Local School Representatives visit a Year 5 Maths Lesson

Maths Leads from schools in Newham and Barking visited a Year 5 maths lesson to observe the school's approach to teaching for mastery. The children were learning about angles and identifying different types of angles in a range of contexts, whilst developing their mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills. They worked incredibly hard and the feedback from the participating schools was exceptionally positive. William Patten is a Teaching for Mastery specialist school in the London North East maths Hub network and we are supporting a number of local schools who are embedding their own approach to teaching for mastery in maths.

Can I identify angles?

An acute angle is less than 90° .

An obtuse angle is greater than 90° but less than 180° .

A reflex angle is greater than 180° .

What can you tell me about these angles using the stems?

Angle b is a _____.

Angles a and d are _____.

Angle c is _____.

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a	b	c	d
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Our new Language of the Month is

Swedish! Astrid (3E), who will soon be leaving William Patten to live in Sweden, lent her expertise to a whole school remote assembly and modelled lots of Swedish words that everyone could then practise with her. The children learnt that Swedish is a Germanic language, spoken by around 10.5 million people worldwide along with facts about Sweden and its capital city, Stockholm. Swedish speakers across the school were also celebrated, including Ronan in Year 2, Lukas in Year 3, Audrey in Year 4 and Evan in Year 6. Swedish is similar to two of the other Scandinavian languages, Norwegian and Danish and, interestingly, a person who understands one of these languages can also understand the others. Standard Swedish is spoken and written throughout Sweden, but there are some local dialects with differences in grammar and vocabulary in small towns and rural areas. This is due to the fact that Swedish began as a dialect of Old Norse, which was a language that everyone in Scandinavia understood during the Viking Age. Around the 12th century Swedish began to slowly become different from the other local dialects. The children also saw an example of the Swedish alphabet and saw that there are three extra characters in the Swedish alphabet that are not used in the English alphabet. These are å, ä and ö. The letter å is a vowel sound between a and o, similar to the English word *awe*. The letter ä is a vowel sound similar to e, like in the English word *bed*. The letter ö is a vowel sound between o and e, pronounced like the *ur* in the English word *burn*.

We all wish you a happy and exiting time in Sweden Astrid, and look forward to the prospect of receiving a postcard from you, from Sweden - thank you for a very enjoyable assembly!



Why don't you have a go at learning the Swedish words and phrases alongside the Makaton signs we will be using in class and around the school?

Swedish words and phrases

Have a go at saying some of these words or phrases

Good morning - God morgon

"Gu Morron"



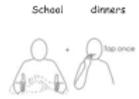
Good afternoon - God eftermiddag

"Gu efftair midda"



School dinners - Skollunch

"Skool lunch"



Packed lunch - Packad lunch

"Pack-add-lunch"



Please - Snälla du

"Snell-a-doo"



Thank you - Tack



Hello - Hallå

"Hallo"



Goodbye - Adjö

"Ayeur"



Latest Tools and Games of the Week

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16.5.22



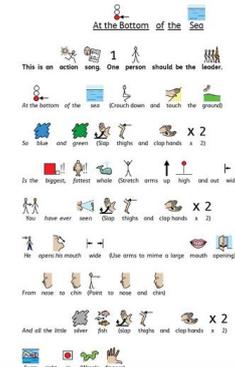
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ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK
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EYFS - Eco workshops

This week in Nursery and Reception, we had Eco workshops where we learnt about pollinators and how important they are in our environment and ecosystem. We got to make our own seed bombs that we are going to plant in the Nursery Garden to make a wildflower part of our playground.



Filming in school

Emma, a local filmmaker made a film for a charity called I CAN, their website is [here](#). They support parents and educators of kids who struggle with understanding and speaking language. It is a condition called DLD (Developmental Language Disorder) and as many as two children out of every thirty live with some form of the condition. Emma wrote the story based in a school environment and shot the film at William Patten last weekend.



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

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Super Achievers

Nursery	Aela and Sophia
Rec C	Robbie
Rec HM	Frankie

HT Award Certificates

1C	Milla, Felix, Freddie, Henry, Jack
1S	Rafe, Kiaan, Defne, Elijah, Kimora
2C	Aalia, Arlo, Lochie, Tommy, Ava
2L	Gene, Galla, Kerim, David, Keon
3E	Calum, Dylan, Astrid, Alisa, Sumayyah
3L	Aalish, Ali, Sota, Valentine, Tazio
4E	Louie, Kimarla, Ihsan, Evie, Leia
4M	Enzo, Flossy, Aris, Evie, Marla
5B	Leo, Shahnaz, Aisha, Aykut, Bowie
5H	Raphael, Eli, Hector, Lucas, Edith
6C	Kallias, Ismail, Isabella, Reina, Muren
6M	Hope, Evan, Kyryl, Eliza, Efe

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Super Achievers

Nursery	Iris L and Zakia
Rec C	Leul
Rec HM	Noah

HT Award Certificates

1C	Anna, Audrey, Eugene, Mya, Henry
1S	Flora, Taha, Aster, Freddie, Kiaan
2C	Kay, Fatima, Arya, Amayah, Tobi
2L	Nevaeh, Kerim, Galla, Daisy, Vilma
3E	Caspar, Betty, Morgan, Bram, Esha
3L	Orhan, Emir, Corin, Imogen, Rosie
4E	Ezra, Venla, Sammy, Audrey, Harleen
4M	Juno, Inayah, Ishaq, Yusuf, Jonathan
5B	Rudy, Adnan, Taisiia, Aras, Land
5H	Beatrix, Edith, Marnie, Jack C, Jonathan
6C	Melany, Josh, Siri, Maeve, Innes
6M	Emran, Matilda, Seth, Hope, Josephine

Some examples of the Year 4 Viking figureheads that they sculpted in class last week. Designed to strike fear in the hearts of all!



Ben's class are the new winners with **97.1%**. Well done **5B!**

R Charlotte	94.9%	RHelen/Maria	95.2%
Y1 Cyrelle	94.8%	Y1 Sophie	95.3%
Y2 Christine	96.1%	Y2 Laura	95.5%
Y3 Ellen	94.2%	Y3 Luke	95.8%
Y4 Eric	95.2%	Y4 Marion	96.7%
Y5 Ben	97.1%	Y5 Hannah	96.1%
Y6 Claire	95.1%	Y6 Maya	93.9%

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: Casper, Unsha, Bethel, Ibrahim, Sebastian, Arwah, Amos, Jonah, Max, Melissa, Caspar, Vilma, Coco, Rozh, Blake, Phoebe, Lucas, Bobby, Leul, Taklit, Henry, Noah and Alexander. Happy birthday to you all.

Dogs at school

We love dogs at WP and know most of the names of our four legged friends who bring their owners to school. However, not everyone feels comfortable around dogs for different reasons and I would ask that if you are bringing your dog, please make sure it is on a lead and wait away from the gate. This will allow everyone who is waiting to collect, walking through the gate and / or leaving school safely, without worry. Thank you very much in advance.