

# The Patten Pages

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Dear parents,

We are heading towards half term and it is so nice to see some sunshine this week! I would like to say a very big well done to Year 6 who completed their national assessments last week. The children were amazing! All the adults were very proud of them and their positive attitude, determination and resilience throughout the tests, some of which were a challenge to complete within the given timeframe, as you may have seen in the news. What impressed me most was the support, consideration and kindness shown towards each other over the course of the week and their application of taught skills, including being willing to have a go, take a risk and be brave! They should be very proud of their achievements and can look forward to the trips we have planned for them and of course the end of year Talent Show. Well done 6B and 6M 😊 😊

We said goodbye to Rosemarie yesterday as she has left WP after 10 years working in the kitchen and as part of the cleaning team. She is looking forward to putting her feet up and having a good rest which she thoroughly deserves. She did not want a big assembly, but we were able to present her gifts and cards yesterday. Rosemarie worked incredibly hard and had such high standards. She was also incredibly supportive, kind and patient (even when I left footprints on freshly mopped floor!) She was very flexible and even when she reduced her hours, would still help us out when we were short staffed. She will be very much missed by her teams and she knows that she is always welcome to pop in for a cup of tea! Thank you Rosemarie, you are fabulous!



Have a lovely weekend!  
Best wishes  
Karen

## PTFA Active Living Week

A fabulous motivational assembly for children in Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday, courtesy of Martin Hibbert, as part of Active Living Week.

[https://www.instagram.com/martin\\_hibbert/](https://www.instagram.com/martin_hibbert/)

It was wonderful to welcome Martin to WP as part of the PTFA Active Living Week, which puts the spotlight on the physical and mental benefits of active, healthy living. The children thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and as always asked a range of thoughtful and insightful questions at the end. Thank you so much Martin, for your time patience and inspiration.





**PTFA Active Living Week** was a huge success.

We were lucky enough to host some amazing speakers and the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about their experiences, which emphasised the importance of living healthily and being active!

As well as **Martin Hibbert**, our visitors included **Sam Harding**, a retired professional rugby union player who represented the All Blacks and played at the highest level for nearly 15 years, **Jason Coulloupas**, who played semi-professional Australian Rules Football for 15 years, playing at the highest level and winning accolades across the board both on and off the pitch and **Lyanne Hodson (Tig)**, an entrepreneur and thought leader within Women's fitness. Tig established StrongHer Women Limited, London's first women only strength and conditioning space, dedicated to women of different socio demographic backgrounds to take back control of their own fitness, nutrition and wellbeing. Thank you for your wonderful inspiring words, the children thoroughly enjoyed the special assemblies.



### Learning about cities

Last week in Nursery, we were busy learning about cities. On Thursday, we went up to the roof garden to look at our city. We were able to spot the London Eye, 30 St Mary's Axe (The Gherkin), the BT Tower as well as local places including St Mary Church and The Castle climbing centre. We are going to sketch pictures of the buildings that we saw as well!





## Fairtrade Friday at WP!

We have had a wonderful day celebrating Fairtrade Friday at WP! Children across all key stages have learnt about what Fairtrade produce is and why it is important, especially to farmers, their families and their local communities. This year's theme was all about food, where it comes from, and the impact climate change has on certain produce. We asked the children to come in Fairtrade themed colours, or in the style of Fairtrade produce, and they didn't disappoint! Have a little look at some wonderful outfits from the day. Everyone also got to sample some yummy Fairtrade food, thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff! We also look forward to seeing what you create as part of the home learning set on Google Classroom.











### Fairtrade Friday

In Nursery, we enjoyed finding out about "Fairtrade" on Fairtrade Friday. We used Fairtrade bananas and Fairtrade chocolate to make a special treat for snack time, banana and chocolate fritters. We worked as part of a team to follow instructions in a recipe, we talked about changes taking place in the preparation and cooking process and we were able to recall what we did. If you would like to try making some, we cooked ours in an air fryer but you can use an oven too. The recipe we used can be found here:

<https://thesixfiguredish.com/air-fryer-banana-fritters/>



#### Air Fryer Banana Fritters - The Six Figure Dish

Air fryer banana fritters are the perfect recipe for using up those ripe bananas. This healthy version is made with everyday ingredients. [thesixfiguredish.com](https://thesixfiguredish.com)



### Letters from Madrid

Year 2 were among the classes who have been busy writing replies to the letters they recently received from our partner school in Madrid. The children have been using the content of this year's Spanish lessons to include information on a range of topics in their replies in Spanish.





## Winner of the Primary School Artwork Competition

Congratulations to **Ellie in Year 4**. Children in art club created word art for the MHST (Mental Health Support Teams in schools) brochure competition. Only four winners were selected across all Hackney secondary and primary schools! You will receive a £30 voucher prize soon. Wow, a very big well done!



## Winner of the Royal Academy Young Summer Show

CONGRATULATIONS to **Flora in Y2** who has been selected for the Royal Academy Young Summer Show Exhibition (both online and at the gallery) with her sculpture 'Dalmatian'. Such a huge achievement as there were over 21,000 entries! Thank you to everyone who submitted an artwork this year. The judges were very impressed by your creativity.



## Egg drop!

Year 5 were busy last week planning, designing and making carriers to transport eggs safely (from a great height!) Fabulous designs and great teamwork. Did the eggs make it? Not all of them did! 🙄🙄🙄





## Viking figureheads

This week in Year 4, we have taken on the challenge of crafting sculptures out of clay. The sculptures we made were of figure heads that are seen upon Viking Longboats. We have been learning lots about the Vikings and were fascinated by the carving on the longboats. Firstly, we observed some figureheads and discussed their features. We used these to inspire our two draft sketches. From this, we had our first session with clay. We learnt how to roll clay out and use the useful slip and score technique to attach our horns, scales and eyes. After this, we now had all the skills in order to create our own Viking figurehead. We had a fantastic time and enjoyed showing our creations to our fellow classmates.





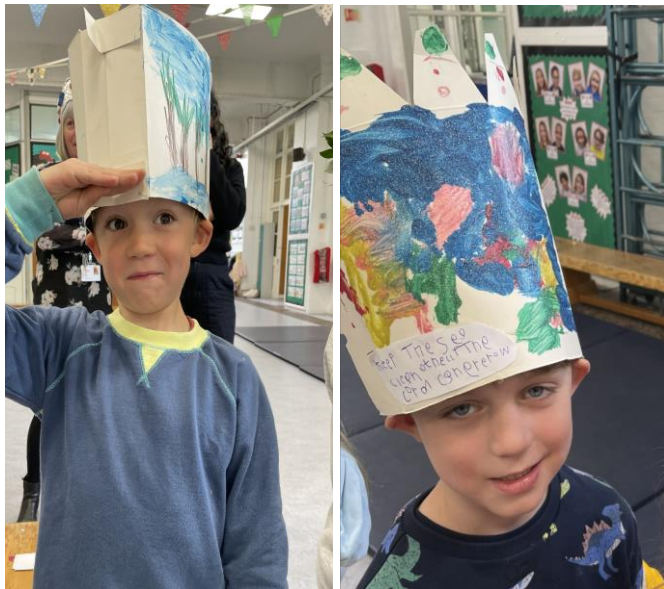
**Congratulations** to our Eco crown winners. They are:

**EYFS: Rai and Sienna**

**KS1: Joseph and Owen**

**Lower KS2: Ava and Alisa**

**Upper KS2: Ed**



### Eco Team

Helpers from Year 3 carefully brought the leeks that have been growing in both classrooms to the roof terrace this week. Members of the Year 6 Eco Team then planted the leeks into raised beds on the roof, before planting the rest in the edible playground. They were also joined by Year 2 (whose beds were used for this planting) and the team also planted out Year 1's pumpkin plants. We are pleased to report that our melon plants and peppers are also enjoying their new home in the greenhouse. This is largely thanks to the diligent work of the eco team members who have been maintaining them this week.





## HT tea parties

Congratulations to the latest group of children who attended a Headteacher's party this week. The children enjoyed the usual traditions of Biscuit Jenga and catching biscuits and much chocolate was consumed by all! A very big well done to everyone who received the magic five nominations.



Congratulations to the children who received an EYFS Super Achievers award and to those who received a HT Award certificate. Well done everyone 😊.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

### Super Achievers

Nursery	Leo and Jake
Rec C	Filip
Rec YM	Eren

### HT Award Certificates

1H	Kiran, Lily, Simay, Wilfred K, Joseph
1S	Frankie, Hunter, Poppy, Ronnie, Thiago
2C	Arzu, Georgina, Huxley, Kaan, Milla
2L	Frida, Ellen, Blake, Ida, Anna
3IC	Oscar, Patrick, Sufyan, Matilda, Ozzy
3L	Ada, Lochie, Tommy, Nyren, Ollie
4C	Bram, Sumayyah, Tais, Zora
4M	Alba, Ocean, Orhan, Valentine, Falcon, Aminah
5C	Leia, Una, Betty, Ihsan, Tiggy
6M	Everyone in 6M received a HTA this week!
6B	Everyone in 6B received a HTA this week!

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### Super Achievers

Nursery	Shanelle and Julia
Rec C	Cedric
Rec YM	Finlay

### HT Award Certificates

1H	Ezra, Hector, Isabelle, Jeremiah, Wilfred M
1S	Aarav, Aylin, Maya, Teo, Dolly
2C	Huxley, Lucas, Alicja, Mason, Audrey
2L	Rafe, Zaynah, Mason, Max, Kiaan
3IC	Eli, Nevaeh, Liya, Vilma, Areal
3L	Nyren, Tommy, Beatrice, Matilda, Josiah
4C	Alisa, Emmy, Leo, Morgan,
4M	Freddie, Lysander, Sadie, Sota, Yusuf
5C	Venla, Tiggy, Olive, Tino, Evie
5E	Juno, Mehmet, Yusuf, Mohinder, Aya
6M	Aykut, Max, Isaac, Daniel, Oscar
6B	Jonathan, Erdem, Haleema, Zack, Alba



## Attendance Chart



**Ben's class** are at the top of the **attendance chart** this time with a high score of **96.9%**. Well done **6B!**

RCharlotte	92.9%
RYeter/Maria	95.5%
Y1 Helen	94.7%
Y1 Sofia	95.0%
Y2 Christine	95.7%
Y2 Laura	95.3%
Y3 Ihssan/Craig	96.5%
Y3 Luke	95.7%
Y4 Craig	95.2%
Y4 Marion	94.9%
Y5 Claire	94.9%
Y5 Eric	95.8%
<b>Y6 Ben</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
Y6 Maya	96.2%

## Tool of the Week

Every week we introduce a new **Tool of the Week**. Each class practises the new tool and then discuss which zone it would be useful for. Here is the latest one:

### ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK

15.5.23

**DO IT**  
**GROWING ROOTS**

1. Sit down on the ground, right where you are.
2. Feel your legs and bottom connect to the earth.
3. Let your body sink in and feel the support beneath you.

How do you feel?

**TRY**

The Zones of Regulation™

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

## Last chance to sign up for Parenting course



Free online parenting course based on tried and tested techniques and experiences from supporting children, young people, and their families. The course is split into six modules, each focusing on one parenting skill that will help improve the parent – child relationship and identify new ways to respond to challenging behaviour:

**Connecting:** How to build a strong bond with your child

**Praise & Reward:** How to encourage desired behaviours

**Selective Ignoring:** How to discourage unwanted behaviours

**Clear Instructions:** How to ensure your child understands what is expected of them

**Boundaries and Consequences:** How to set limits in advance in an effective way

**Time Out:** How to manage extreme behaviours

A family practitioner will be the moderator of the course. The family practitioner will support the parents and carers and answer any questions they might have. To sign up by 22<sup>nd</sup> May visit:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/support-for-families-in-place2be-schools/parenting-smart-online-course/>

# ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Many happy returns to who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages:

Belle, Eren, Finlay, Leyla, Ellie, Nevaeh, Daisy, Zoe, Casper, Bethel, Aster, Ibrahim, Julia, Sebastian and Amos.

Happy birthday to you all. We hope you all had a lovely day!