

Havelock Primary School, Nursery & ARP Newsletter



Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear parents/carers,

What a brilliant start to the second half of Autumn. We have kicked off the half term by starting two fantastic projects:

- Y4 & Y6 began their Art Project for the term working with local ceramic artist [Victor Pedrosa](#). We cannot wait to see what work they produce!
- Y4 and Y5 will begin their singing project, working with [Tenebrae Choir](#) to build confidence in singing and working on several concerts over the academic year.



Important Dates

- **Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November** - Parliament Week
- **Friday 10th November** - Local MP, Virendra Sharma MP, will be visiting the school
- **Friday 10th November** - 3Dukseyeh Class Assembly at 10am

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr. Jon Bailey
Headteacher

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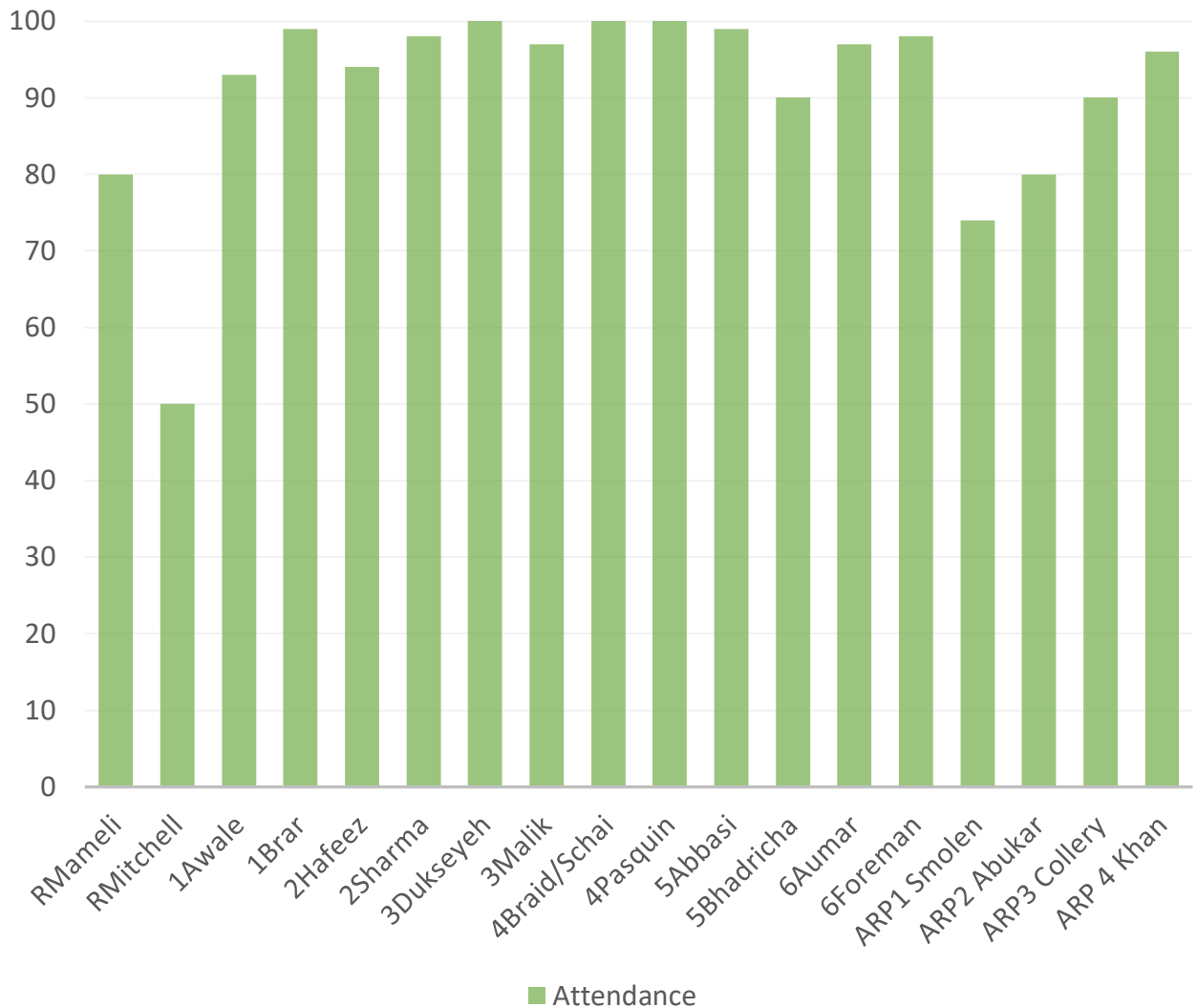
Attendance at Havelock

Remember, good attendance is over 96%! Below are the figures for this week for all classes.

Congratulations to:

Year 3Dukseyeh, 4Braid/Schai & 4Pasquin for their attendance of

100% for this week!



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Havelock is a Rights Respecting School

Article of the week: 12 respect the
views of the child.



Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and **taken seriously**. At Havelock, children are given a voice through our **oracy** work in lessons every day, the **Havelock MPs** and can express their feelings using the **zones of regulation**.

Next week is **UK parliament week**, and during PSHE lessons, children will learn about the role of the government as duty bearers-protecting their rights. They will also have the opportunity to speak to **Virendra Sharma**, our local MP in our assembly next Friday!

Reflection:

- How does it feel when you know you are being listened to and your views are respected?
- When has your voice and your views made a difference?
- If adults are not creating a space for your views to be heard, how can you respectfully claim this right? Who could help you?
- Are there more things you could speak up about in your own life or in the wider world? How might you do this - on your own or with friends?

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Havelock Primary's 5Rs



5R of the week : Being Resourceful

Resourcefulness is knowing how and where to look for a solution. Year 1 had a great start to being resourceful this week using the manipulatives and their surroundings to solve problems. They used coins to recognise and add amounts. Some of the children found it useful to use a number line to count on.



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Tenebrae Project

We are delighted to begin our singing project with [Tenebrae Choir](#), this term. We are thrilled that Tenebrae will bring their passion and precision to inspire singing for our pupils and teachers, and support learning throughout our school.

The programme provides a unique opportunity for children from all backgrounds to experience the world-class artists live in school.

We are looking forward to seeing our children grow in confidence as they learn from the outstanding singers!

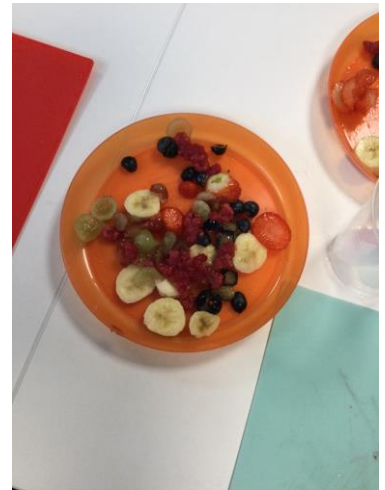


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Sugar Smart

This week, a handful of lucky Havelock pupils started their 6-week NHS Sugar Smart cook club. The pupils will learn about nutrition, packaging and healthy lifestyle habits.

Each week they will prepare a new dish, building up a Sugar Smart cookbook that they can keep forever! This week, they made fruit and granola yogurt pots.



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Art Project

This week, the students in year 4 and 6 commenced their art project, drawing inspiration from the renowned local artists, the Martin Brothers.

The pupils were joined by a skilled sculpture artist, Victor Pedro, who guided them in honing their clay sculpting skills to create grotesque faces reminiscent of the Martin Brothers' style. Throughout the term, the students will continue working on their art project, and they will also have the opportunity to visit the local library to explore the works of these Southall artists.



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Readathon

We are taking part in Readathon for the entire month of November. Children will be fundraising by reading as much as they can to raise money for sick children in hospital. To find out more information about

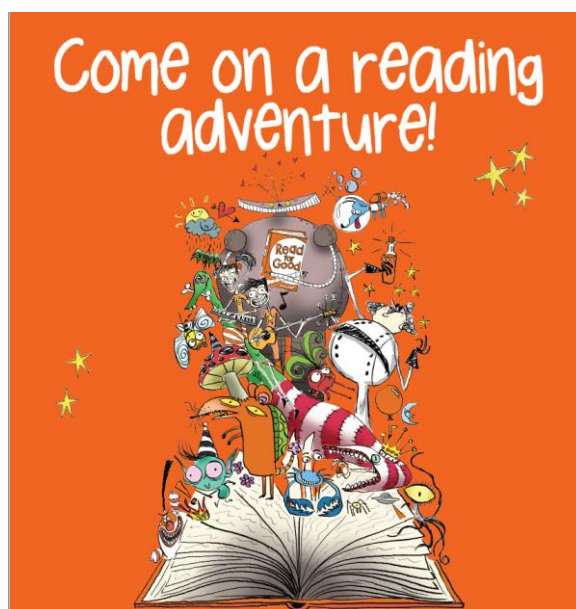
Readathon, watch this launch

video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNSvq-rhotg&ab_channel=ReadforGood

Get reading everyone!



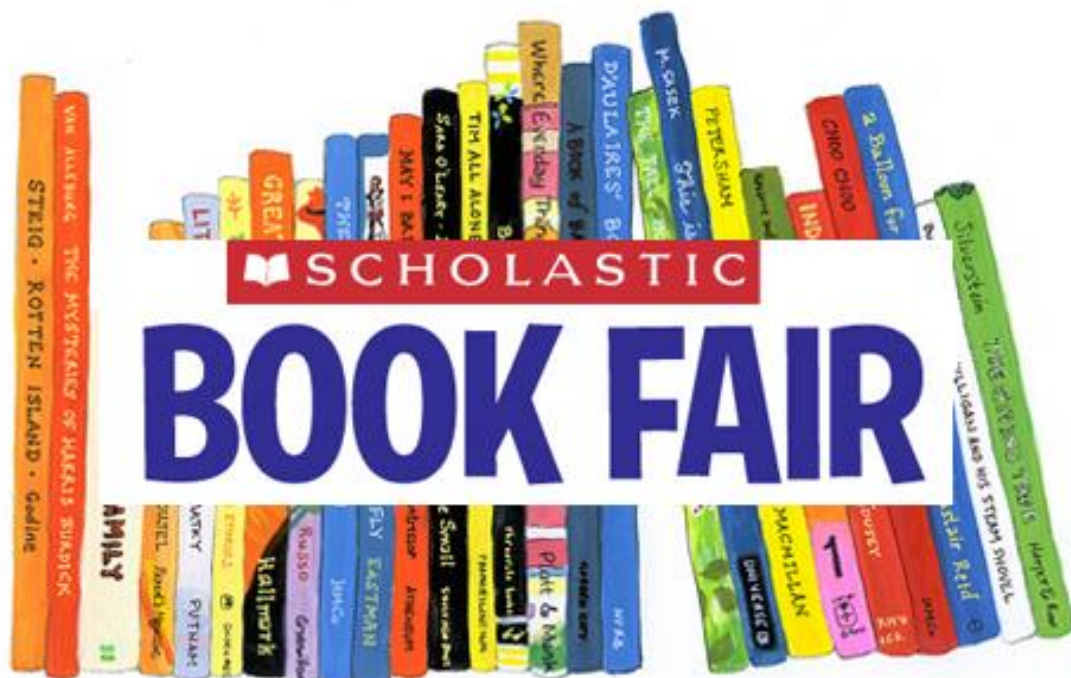
Motivating kids to read



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Book Fair

Our Scholastic book fair is starting next week on Monday 6th November. It will run all week and the last day will be Friday 10th November. It will be in the hall from 3:15pm. Please come and have a look at some great books. We are accepting cash and card payments.



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Phonics

Please continue watching the videos (sent to you by your child's phonics teacher on class dojo) daily and practising all the sounds learnt.

Can your child read and talk the word:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GFlNx8sP/X3Oy7eIA>

Have a try holding this sentence and writing all the words:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/g9SY7usX/lzo3hqxy>



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EYFS - Nursery

The Nursery children had lots of fun celebrating Halloween and was a nice introduction their topic 'special times'.

The dressed up in Halloween costumes. They talked about the pattern and colours on their costumes. Some children created their own costumes using different materials.



The children created special potions , carved pumpkins, created collages of their favourite Halloween food.



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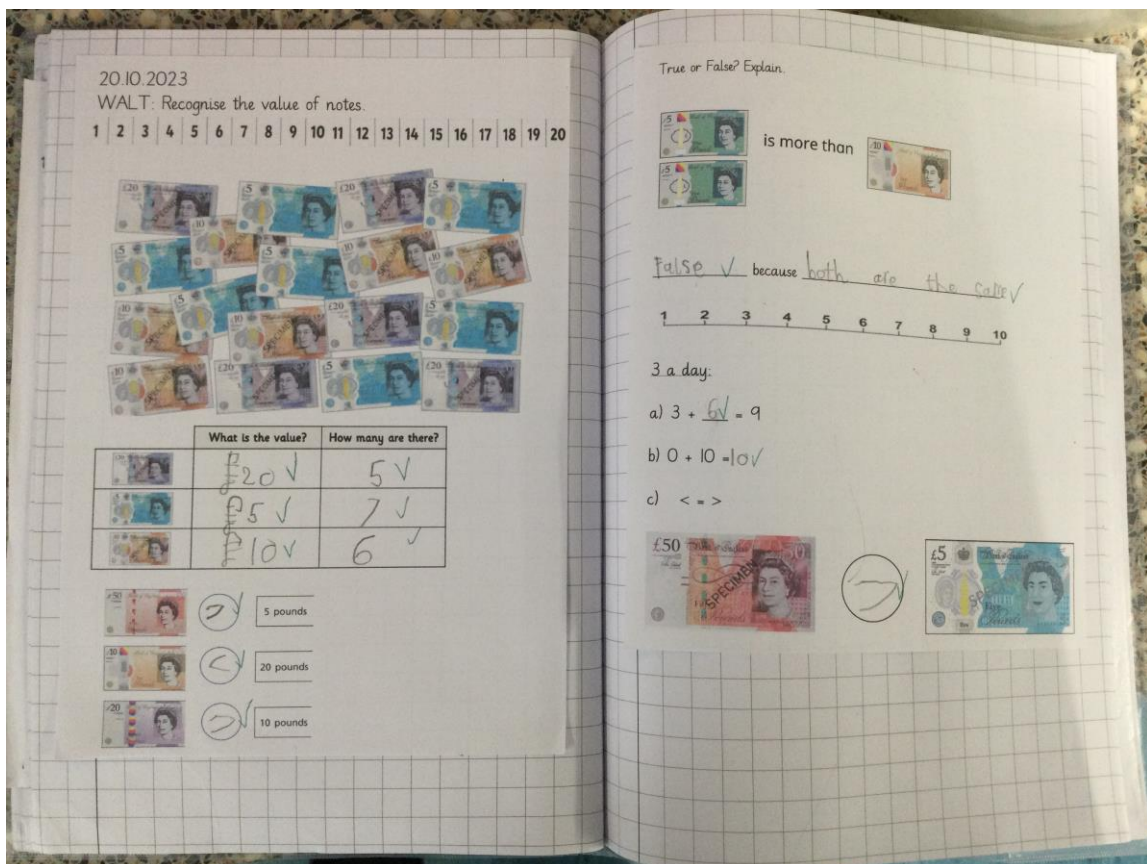
The parents were invited in to join our special Halloween spooky reading session.



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Maths at Havelock Year 1

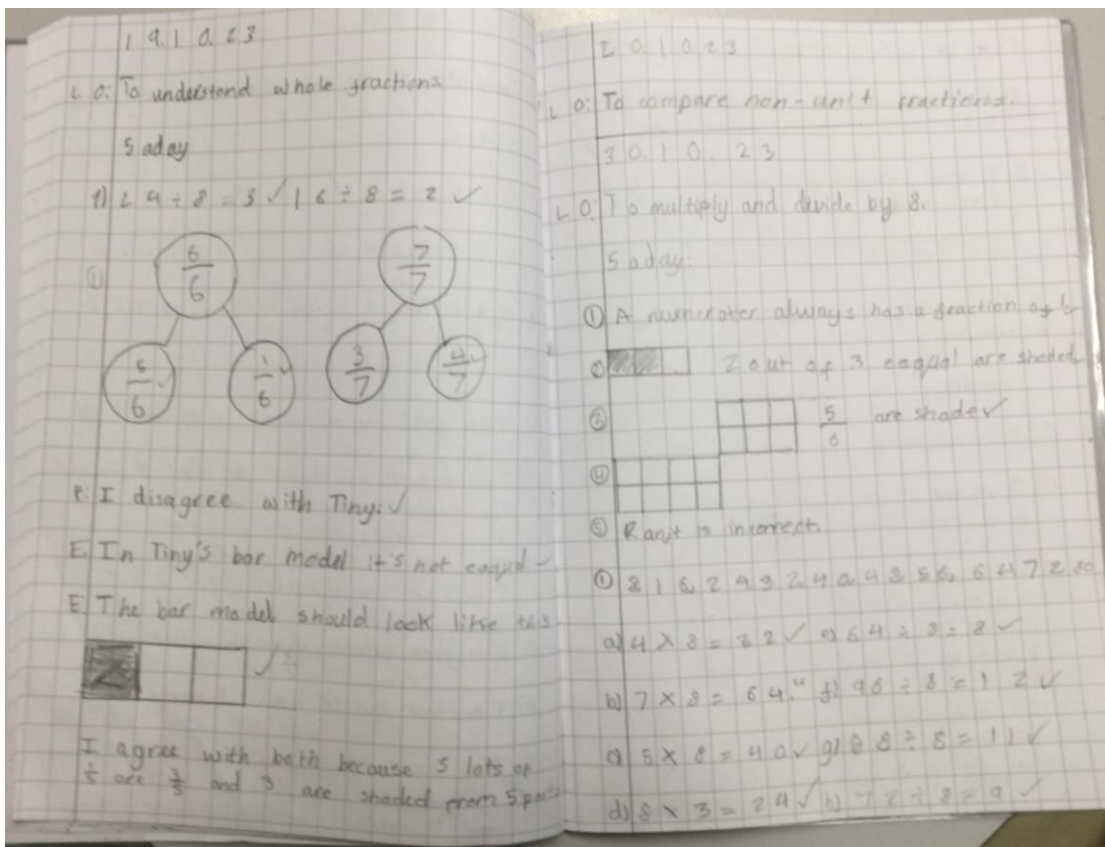
This week, year 1 have been recognising the value of notes and relating it to place value by identifying which value is greater or lesser.



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Maths at Havelock Year 3

This week in Year 3, pupils have been working on understanding whole fractions. They have partitioned to comprehend the composition of fractions, which will further their understanding of fractions before delving into mixed number fractions in Year 4.



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English at Havelock Year 2

This week, Year 2 started their new text, Chapatti Moon. Their final writing outcome will be an informal letter. They predicted what the book is about and learnt new vocabulary.

Wednesday 1st November 2023

WLT: understand new vocabulary.

Word	Picture	Definition
Chapatti		A thin layer of bread.
Feast		A large meal.
Pounded		pounded mean like you pound food.
Wilted		the plant is dead.
Scooped		you have a spoon and you scoop the ice cream.
Sizzled		it is making a hissing sound.
Prongs		prongs mean we pick up food.

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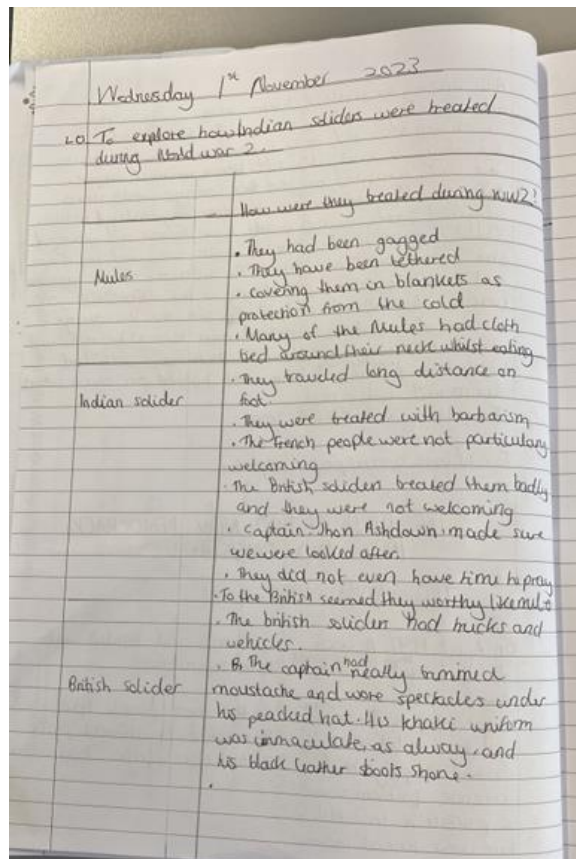
WLT: understand new vocabulary.

Word	Picture	Definition
Chapatti		chapatti is a fat layer of bread.
Feast		a feast is a big tray of food.
Pounded		to hit or to hit hard repeatedly.
Wilted		something melted.
Scooped		scooped means you are having a spoon and scooped.
Sizzled		sizzled means hot sizzling pps.
Prongs		prongs mean that how we have a sharper to get something.

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English at Havelock Year 6

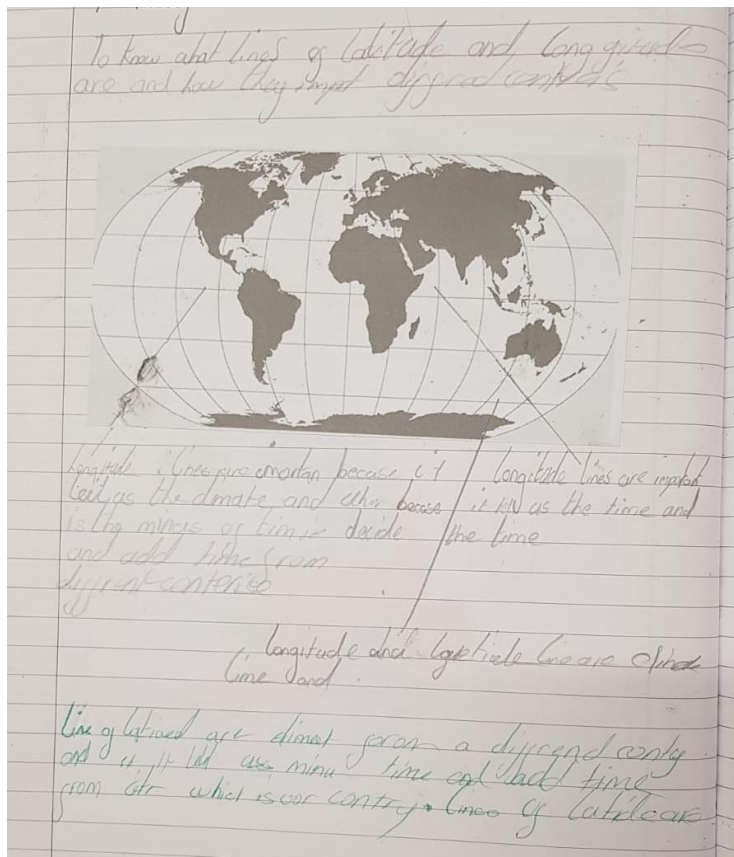
This week in English year 6 have started studying a new text call 'Now or Never.' The children have been identifying the role of Indian soldiers during WW2 and how they were treated. They have also spent time learning new vocabulary associated with the war, for example, mules and allied troops.



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Geography at Havelock Year 4

In Geography this term, Year 4 are learning about the position and significance of the different parts of the Earth. They have used maps to locate the parallels of the Earth and the Hemispheres. They also learned how to locate cities using google Earth. In their upcoming lessons they will be learning about time zones around the world.



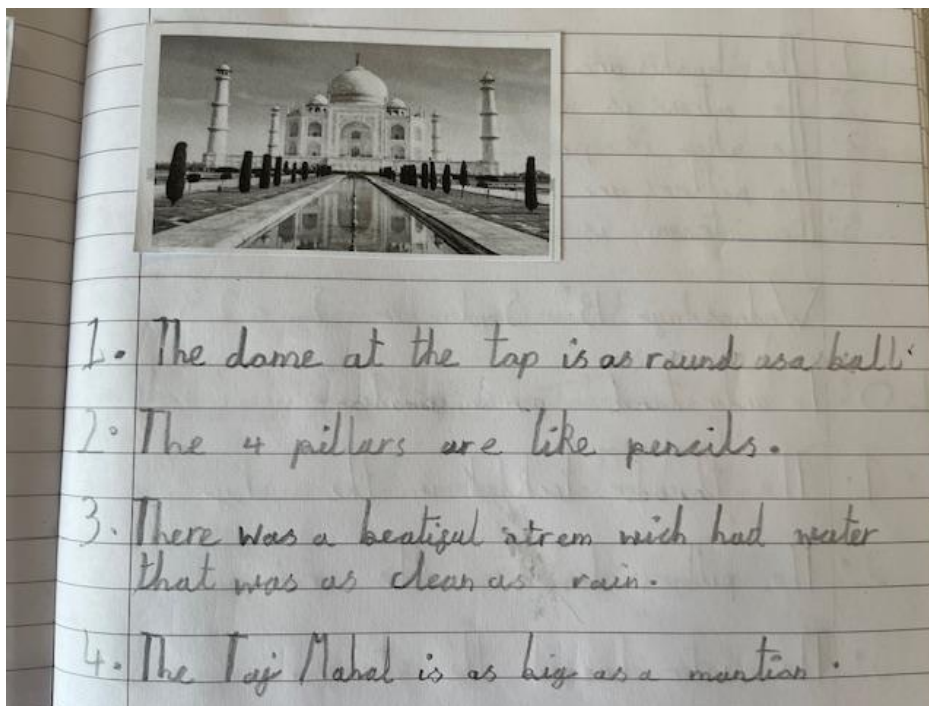
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Class Assembly Year 3

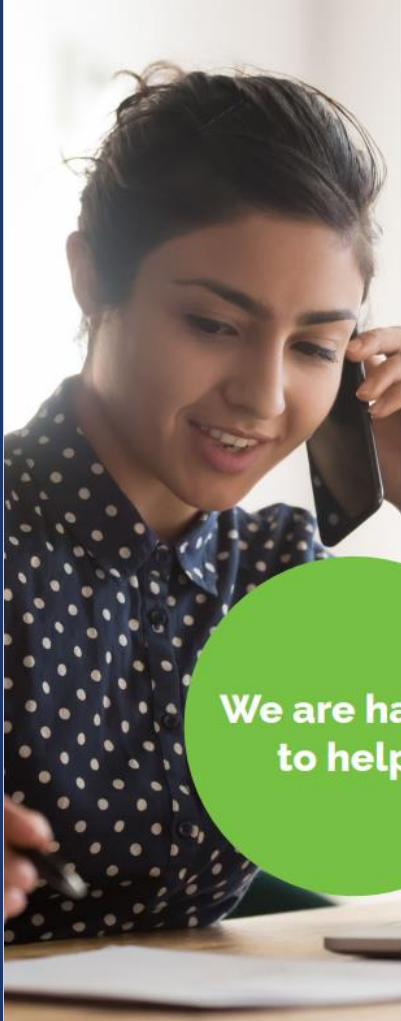
This week was Malik's class assembly with a focus on English and PE.

In English, Year 3 learnt about what descriptive writing is and how and why it is used. Their English text was 'Rani Visits the Taj Mahal.' and they used the features that they learnt to describe the Taj Mahal.

In PE, the pupils learnt how to play Netball. They learnt about the rules, positions and different passes that are used when playing. They practised their footwork skills and passes and had a netball match once they had learnt all the skills required.



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We are happy
to help!



Ealing Community
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Ealing children's speech and language therapy advice line for parents and professionals

Are you looking for advice about how to support your child (0-18) with their communication at home?

Do you have a general question about speech and language?

Monday to Friday, 1 - 4pm
07512 716 478

(We can call you with an interpreter if needed)

Email: ealing.sltadvice@nhs.net

Facebook: facebook.com/SLTEaling

Ealing now offer free advice for parents/carers to call for advice on speech and language. Please see above for more details.

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Hanwell Children's
Centre (W7 3JG)



Wednesday afternoons

Virtual Group on
Zoom

OR



Monday afternoons

To book, please email:

wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net

South Acton Children's Centre
(W3 8RX)



Wednesday afternoons

To book, please email:

sallycarlton@southactoncc.com

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the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

03303 530 541

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POWERED BY **the sleep charity**

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Ealing Mental Health Support Team



Workshops for parents/carers - Autumn term 2023

Over the Autumn term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/EE7eGmXmjSemf2te9>



If you have any questions, please do email us on:
Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

Transitions back to School

12th September
2023

4pm

Exam Stress

20th October 2023

4pm

Student Anxiety

17th November 2023

4pm

Student Low Mood

1st December 2023

4pm

Introduction to Autism

29th September
2023

4pm

Understanding Behaviour in Children with Additional Needs

27th October 2023

1pm

Introduction to Autism

24th November 2023

1:30pm

Understanding Behaviour in Children with Additional Needs

19th December 2023

11am



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Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent Drop-In & Advice Sessions

- Have a question about your child's communication development?
- Feeling a bit worried about your child's communication but not sure who to talk to?
- Keen to speak to a speech and language therapist for some advice or reassurance?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions!

Bookings may be required so please contact the Children's Centre/ setting directly:

Southall and West Ealing Drop in/advice sessions			
Date	Time	Location	Contact Details
Thursday 9 th November	10-11.30am	Dormers Wells Children's Centre	07719988113 Postcode: UB1 3HX
Tuesday 5 th December	9.15-11.30am	Havelock Children's Centre	020 8843 0548 Postcode: UB2 4XW
Northolt and Greenford Drop in/advice sessions			
Wednesday 20 th September	9.45-11.30am	Horsenden Children's Centre	0208 422 3854 Postcode: UB6 0PB
Tuesday 17 th October	9.30-11.00am	Limetrees Children's centre	020 8845 3807 Postcode: UB5 5LA
Ealing and Acton Drop in/advice sessions			
Tuesday 17 th October	11-1pm	West London Islamic Centre	Phone Sister Aisha to book on: 07988687111 Postcode: W13 0SQ
Wednesday 18 th October	10-11.30am	Acton Park Children's Centre	020 8743 6133 Postcode: W3 7LJ
Monday 4 th December	10-11.30am	Jubilee Children's Centre	020 8997 2338 Postcode: W13 0JF

The drop in sessions are for parents of children who do not yet have a referral to the Speech and Language Therapy service, but who would like to speak to a speech and language therapist. We will be able to access telephone interpreters.

You can also get in touch with us via our advice line on 07512 716 478 or ealing.sltadvice@nhs.net. We will call you back with an interpreter if needed.



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