

Villiers Primary School



Nursery &
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Nursery

What a busy time we've had again this week!

On Monday we started the week by watching year 1 and 2's Sports Day. It was lovely to see all the children having fun and trying their hardest to win!

On Wednesday it was our Sports Day. A fantastic, big well done to all the children for their brilliant efforts. All the children took part with enthusiasm and good cheer. We were extremely pleased with how hard the children worked and behaved during the morning. They were a real credit to you all! Thank you to all of you who came to support your children—they really appreciated seeing you there!

On Friday we watched Year 6's production of Oliver. It was fantastic and we all really enjoyed it. I know the children will do really well when they perform to their parents next week!

Talking of next week, we will be focussing on 'The Three Little Pigs' story. We will read, act out with puppets, explore mixing colours to paint farm animals and try and make the Three Little Pigs a house each!

We will also be watching the Year 2 performance of Alice in Wonderland on Tuesday, which should be a real treat!

Just a little reminder to put sun cream on your child and send your child in a hat, if the sun continues to shine like it has! A little raincoat might also be a good idea for showers too!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Reception

What an exhausting week we have had in Reception. On Monday we watched Year 1 and 2 complete their Sports Day, we cheered and shouted for all the children they did so well. On Wednesday we had our Sports Day, we all tried our best and had a lovely morning. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. On Friday we had a lovely morning watching Year 6 perform their production of Oliver, it was outstanding. Well done Year 6 we are all really proud of you.

In English this week we have been planning our own stories we will be writing them next week. Watch out Julia Donaldson, Reception are going to be authors. In Maths we have been talking about symmetry and making butterfly prints. Next week we are going to be looking at tangrams. See if you can find out what they are before you come to school on Monday. In Topic we have been learning about staying safe in the sun we are going to continue this next. Make sure you remember all the things you have learnt when the sun is out and you are playing outside.

Next week we are going to be watching Year 2 perform their end of year production, we can't wait.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe in the sun and see you all Monday.

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Year 1

Year 1 started the week with Sports Day. We were blessed with a bright, sunny day and everything ran smoothly. All of the teachers were very impressed with the children's efforts in every race.

It was lovely to see how medals and stickers were worn by the children for the whole week with pride. A big congratulations to everyone who took part and of course the winners!

In Maths the children have been taking part in an investigation. In pairs they were given a box and some Smarties and then had to think about what they wanted to find out. The most popular question was 'How many of each colour are in one box?' The children then opened the boxes and sorted the Smarties. They presented their findings in charts, pictograms and bar graphs. They then answered questions to conclude their findings. Please try at home to include maths skills in everyday life to help your child master concepts and the use of mathematical language.

In English the children have been learning to write persuasively. They were treated to a master class of activities and games throughout the week based on the training the teachers received during the INSET day lead by Alan Peat.

The Phonic Screening threshold came out this week. We are very proud of our children, 86% of children met the required standard.

Year 2

This week there was no holding back as year 2 kicked off the week with an energetic Sports Day. Everyone participated and gave 100% in their races. Children competed in events such as, sprint, quoit, bean bag, skipping, sack, obstacle, relay and one lap races. Even the moms, dads and toddlers joined in with the races. Congratulations to Sun house who walked away with the trophy for the second year in a row. Well done to everyone who took part and to everyone who supported to make the event possible. We look forward to Sports Day again next year.

We also enjoyed watching our youngest members of the school Nursery and Reception in their Sports Day. They all did very well and we enjoyed cheering them on.

In further news, it was our final week of production rehearsal and the pressure was on. However, the children, as always, rose to the challenge. They performed their dances, lines and songs with extreme enthusiasm. We look forward to performing next week to the school and parents. We are sure you will enjoy every minute and appreciate the hard work the children have put in to their performances.

We would just like to remind you that the performances will take place for parents on Wednesday 8th July, in the afternoon and Thursday 9th July, in the evening.

Tickets are available from Mrs Pountney and Mrs Rainey. Please send money in an envelope clearly labelled with the performances you would like tickets for. Please bare in mind that two tickets are allocated per child for each performance but you can be added to a reserved list if requested.

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Year 3 &
Year 4

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Year 3

We have had a great week this week!

On Tuesday we all really enjoyed taking part in our Sports Day. It was really hot but we all tried our very best for our House Teams. In the end Sun House were victorious!

On Wednesday we read a Poetry Anthology which had been kindly sent to us by pupils at St. Michael's School. We then wrote our own poems to send back to them on a theme of our choice. Lots of us decided to write about our experiences of Sports Day or about our recent English topic of 'Aliens'.

In R.E. this week we have been learning about The Ten Commandments and the difference between right and wrong. We wrote our own commandments for everyday life.

In Science we have been continuing with our theme of 'Forces and Magnets'. We investigated how different surfaces can affect friction, speed and the distance a vehicle will travel.

Next week, we look forward to meeting our new class teachers on Thursday and watching the Year 2 and Year 6 productions.

Year 4

What a week we have had! On Tuesday we had a fantastic morning completing our Sports Day! Thank you to all of the people who came to spectate. It really is appreciated.

In English this week we have continued to base our writing on 'Gangsta Granny'. We wrote a newspaper report using fronted adverbials and have been using the Internet to research the Tower of London. Next week, we will be using descriptive language to describe the jewels. Please continue to practise your reading book and spellings at home.

In Maths, Ms Harris' group have been converting units of lengths, Miss Wood's group have been looking at measures and Miss Burkitt's group have been dividing numbers using the chunking method.

In Science, we have been looking at branching databases. We used the key to identify minibeasts that we found during our minibeast hunt and then we worked in a group to create our own branching databases.

Just a reminder that extra-curricular clubs have now finished for this academic year. All children will need to be collected at the end of a normal school day.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

We have had a great week this week!

On Thursday we all really enjoyed taking part in our Sports Day. It was really hot but we all tried our very best for our House Teams. Thank you to all parents for coming to support our events this week and throughout the year.

In Science we have tested the aeroplanes that we created. We discussed how we can ensure that the test was fair and the need to change just one aspect at a time.

In Maths the children have made good progress in developing their understanding of real world problems, including money, time and distance.

The children have produced some fantastic recounts in English, showing a growing knowledge of sentence structure and types.

Next week, we will be continuing to develop our Maths skills through the investigation of different types of puzzles.

We are now finishing off our topic of Exploration by deepening our understanding of the main events that have taken place in British history, putting them into chronological order.

The children are looking forwards to finding out who their teachers will be next year, as well as watching Year 2 and 6's productions.

Year 6

What a busy week it's been for Year 6!

A huge well done to all the participants on Sports Day. It was a tremendous success and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. The participants gave their 100% and showed real team spirit by supporting others in their races and field events. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Thursday for Sports Day.

Friday was also another successful day for Year 6 who were able to perform their end of year production to a live audience – Villiers children and staff. They certainly have developed their drama skills over time and have really took the role of their characters.

We hope all the parents (and other family members or friends) will be able to come along to the Oliver Production next week. If you haven't purchased a ticket, it's still not too late to do so. The dates and times are as follows:

Monday 6th July – 6.30pm

Tuesday 7th July – 6.15pm

Most of the children have been attending their new secondary schools this week. We understand this is an exciting and challenging time for the Year 6 children. We hope they all had a positive experience and are looking forward to starting their new school. We wish them all the very best that the future can provide for them.

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