



# Newsletter No. 5

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## JUNIOR DUKE

The current Year 3 Junior Duke cohort ended their programme by presenting a news story that has caught their imagination. It was great to hear about subjects as diverse as Eurovision, sport and space travel. This was the last session of an exciting range of challenges which has covered areas including first aid, tree-planting, domestic tasks, baking and art. Well done Year 3 Dukes!



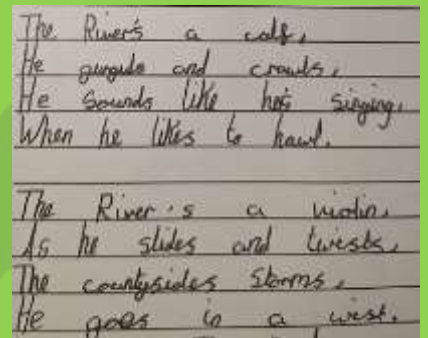
## YEAR 2 MUSEUM TRIP

Year 2 had a fantastic time yesterday visiting the British School's Museum. The children were transported back in time to a Victorian school and got to experience what life was like for children in those times. They took part in a Victorian lesson, played with Victorian toys and even experienced a PE lesson or drill as it was called then. The children looked amazing in their costumes. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this such a great day for them.

**SAVE THE DATE** – All Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to attend a leavers celebration on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30 – 5:15pm**. Further details to follow.

## SCHOOL DISPLAYS

This time our display is by Year 4. "In English, we have spent time writing poems about rivers. Year 4 did a brilliant job using metaphors and similes to describe the movements of the water and the sounds it might make."



**Non-School Uniform Day**

**Friday 24th May**

£1.50 voluntary contribution  
Payment via Parent Mail

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

Tuesday 11th June  
and  
Thursday 13th June  
at 8am

£3.50 per person, please remember to purchase for Father and child/ren.

Bacon roll or Quorn sausage roll, Tea, Coffee & Juice.

Tickets are available in the shop section on Parent Mail.

## Golden Book

*Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.*

Ash	Dominic	for doing some fantastic work identifying how many syllables are in different words.
Oak	Shaurya	for settling so well into Oak class. Shaurya has picked up the class routines and is already demonstrating lots of our school values.
Beech	Clara	for her positive attitude to trying new salads in DT. Clara tried new foods and evaluated the salads well.
Elm	Roseanna	for a fantastic independent writing piece. Roseanna used a adjectives, punctuation and onomatopoeia to make her writing stand out. I really enjoyed reading it so well-done Roseanna!
Willow	Sophia	for settling in so well into Willow class and for putting lots of effort into English lessons, learning all about Singapore and writing facts in a non-chronological report.
Maple	Bob	for his engagement In English lessons last week. Bob was eager to find out lots of facts about Singapore. Well done Bob!
Chestnut	Riley	for working well with others sharing and listening in partner work. Riley consistently lives our values of responsibility and respect in the classroom.
Sycamore	Lucas	for his increased engagement with and contribution to our learning.
Birch	Gabriella	for her effort in English. She is focused and hardworking, always trying hard to produce her best work.
Hazel	Amber	for writing a lovely river poem and presenting it neatly with care.



## **OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION – So many achievements this week!**

- Bobby's (Maple) football team, Stotfold Amber's, participated in 2 tournaments over the last 2 weekends winning both tournaments. Bobby scored 4 goals leading them to win 11 matches.
- Harper (Oak) participated in the East Anglia Street Dance Championships representing BX Dance. This was her first time and she made the final in both dances - 1st place in Under 6 Duos 2nd place in Under 6 Solo's
- The following have all received football medals for playing so well for their club teams: Oscar (Beech), Leo (Willow), Elijah (Willow), Remi (Maple), Max (Chestnut).
- Ioli (Maple), Dexter (Chestnut) and Jackson (Sycamore) have all received swimming certificates.
- Isabella (Chestnut) competed in the Taekwondo UTA Championships, taking home a gold, a silver and a bronze medal across three events.
- Jesse (Hazel) and Joel (Willow) have both received accolades as part of their club rugby teams.
- Ioli (Maple) and Ida (Chestnut) have both received medals for taekwondo.
- Harper (Hazel) has received a trophy for competing in a motocross event.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

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