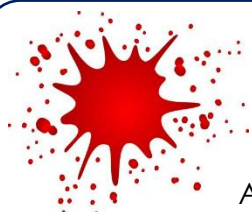


...Changing lives

Highfields

Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November, 2023



Blood, Blood, Glorious Blood!

Ask you children all about how blood is transported through their body! In the last half term, they have explored how blood is pumped around the body through arteries, veins, and capillaries. They have explored the functions of blood and even made their own blood! They have completed different experiments to enable them to answer the following questions:

- What is the circulatory system?
- How is blood transported in the circulatory system?
- What are the key components of the blood and why are they important?

Please ask your child if they can answer these questions for you, I'm sure you'll be 'blown away' with their knowledge! We started looking at how water and nutrients are transported through their body, recapping the digestive system and how the body works together! They found out about the different gases that are produced in the body in this process...I wonder if they remember the 'gross' fact that we found out during this lesson!!!

Mrs Bonner



Paddington

Jessie Esrey

Waterloo

Jaxson

Wimbledon

Jackson

Stars of the week

Izzat

WESTMINSTER

Daniel-Thomas

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Attendance

Waterloo



Wimbledon



KNIGHTSBRIDGE



Class	Week %	Year %
Paddington	93.8%	90.7%
Wimbledon	97.2%	92.5%
WESTMINSTER	91.1%	89.8%
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	95.0%	91.0%
Waterloo	99.3%	93.9%
Whole School	95.4%	91.6%

Barvember Challenge

Over the past two weeks, **BARVEMBER** Waterloo class have been busy solving the daily, 'Barvember' challenges. They have found this extremely difficult, however as each day goes by, it is obvious that they are understanding how a visual picture of a maths calculation is a great way to solve tricky problems.

Bar models are visuals that the children create to unpick questions into manageable steps and making more simple calculations for them to solve the problem. If you would like to access or attempt the daily challenges throughout the month, you can access them through the link below. The site has videos explaining how to create bar models and shows how effective they are!

Waterloo Class have really enjoyed these challenges and would love to show you or even compete with you at home to solve them. I'd love to see pictures uploaded to seesaw of them being a 'tiny teacher,' and showing off their fabulous mathematical skills! [Barvember a celebration of bar modelling from White Rose Education](#)



Mrs Bonner



Diary Dates

Yorik Visit (Year 4/5) – 13th November
Anti-Bullying Week – 13th-17th November
Odd Socks Day – 13th November
Flu Vaccinations – 14th November
Road Safety Week – 19th-25th November
Parents' Evenings – 14th / 16th November
Children in Need – 17th November
FoHPA Coffee Morning / Bake Sale – 5th December @ 9 am
FoHPA Christmas Craft Afternoon – 5th December
Christmas Jumper Day – 7th December
Special Visitor - 7th December
Christmas Dinner - 7th December
Reception / KS1 Nativity - 12th-14th @ 1:30pm

This Week's Letters

In case you missed them in your emails, scan here to see this week's letters. These can also be found on the academy website under 'Letters'.



Parents' Evening



Odd Socks Day



Children in Need

The Great Fire of London

This week in Wimbledon class we started our new topic The Great Fire of London. Wimbledon class have enjoyed learning about how the fire started and recreating Pudding Lane to show the reactions of the people there at the time. We enjoyed singing songs about the Great Fire of London even more!



Mrs Bainbridge

