

# A week in the life of



Issue 4 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

## Wake Up Shake Up 2017

Sienna, Casey, Isabel, Daniel, Elliott and George it was your last chance to perform with Worlaby Academy at the dance showcase this week and I've been very proud over the years to watch you grow on the Baths Hall stage. We have lots of enthusiastic performers across all the year groups who will continue Worlaby's entry at the showcase next year. From choosing the music to choreographing the routine the children have all worked together and supported each other which is a huge strength of the children at the academy. Mrs Hatton, Mrs Evans and I were full of pride watching all of them enjoy themselves on the huge stage at the Baths Hall, in front of a packed audience. Well done all of you! -- Mrs Clark



## Clubs for next week

Please see details of clubs below:

Monday	
Maths Booster	(Year 6) Lunchtime – Mr. Brown
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Vale Maths Club	(Year 6) 3:45-4:45
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Homework club	(all ages) Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Still Life Art	(Year 4, 5 and 6) 3:30 – 4:30 – Mrs. Grey
Wednesday	
SATS Breakfast Booster	8:00am – Mrs. Hatton Year 6
Mindfulness	All ages - 3:30-4:30 – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport: Dodgeball	(Years 1 - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Playground Buddies/ School Council	12:30 – 1 Mrs. Hatton
Games Club	(KS2) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Running club	(KS2) 3:30-4:30 - Parent volunteers
<b>A letter will be issued next week about clubs for the Summer term</b>	

## HEADLICE

**This week the school nurses have visited Class 3 and have spoken to the children about what they could do to avoid getting head lice. They were given some information to take home. Please read and follow this information. It does not involve purchasing any expensive medicines but gives a simple timeline to follow to ensure the lice and eggs are removed completely. The only equipment needed is a special comb. These combs have been ordered for the whole school and will be issued shortly.**

**Please, if you need any further advice, contact the school or the school nurse.  
WE MUST ALL DO ALL WE CAN TO ERADICATE THIS PROBLEM**

## Class 1



This week in foundation we have learned the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar using actions!! We also (as very hungry little children) made ourselves into a caterpillar to walk down for dinner! We have looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly as well!

In phonics we have covered the phonemes /oi/ /ear/ and /air/ (writing words such as boil, near and chair).

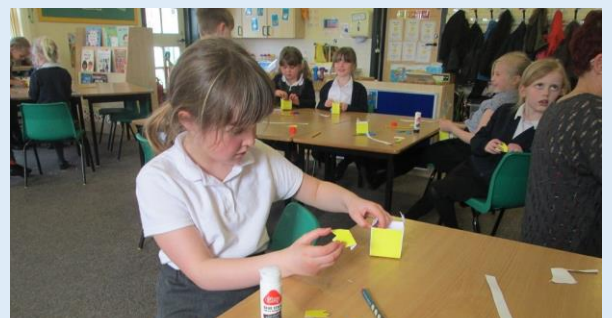
There has been lots of FANTASTIC independent writing going on and the children have been challenging themselves to write words and sentences all on their own! In maths we continue to work on sharing out using objects and numbers.

Please remember to pop a hat and sun cream in your child's bag in case of sunny weather!



## Class 2

In class 2 this week we have continued our work on time. We have looked at ordering the days of the week and seasons. Year 2 have continued to work on 5 minute intervals and solve time problems. We have linked some computing with time, trying to log on and locate some time games to consolidate our learning. In English the children have started to plan their own stories. As part of our topic work we have discussed medicines and why we need to take them and safety around medicines. The children have completed some Easter crafts, discussing the true meaning of Easter.





## Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have been looking at the beauty of Spring in our art lessons, using watercolour to capture the shape and tones of the different flowers which will soon start to bloom.

In English we have begun looking at the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, considering the emotions and reactions of the citizens of Pompeii so that we will be able to create a play script from this drama.

In Maths we have been interpreting data found in bar graphs and then presenting our own information following a study done on the preferences of others in Class 3.

## Class 4

WALT: précising longer passages 28.03.17

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Perplexed and shocked, I mounted my speeder and set off to explore my home planet of Jakku. A lot has changed since I was last here. Scattered over the sandy landscape were the remains of an epic battle. Zooming through the sand dunes, I desperately looked for any sign of life. It was silent. Just that moment, a group of Tusken raiders raced past me waving their arms in anger. Obviously, they thought I was trying to scavenge and sell the remains! Peering my head to the left, I noticed the huge Imperial Star Destroyer. Could this be the one? I had heard stories of this once powerful ship and here it was, hiding on my small planet. I stopped the speeder to inspect some of the wreckage more closely.

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In Class 4 we have started a new Talk For Writing topic looking at Star Wars: The Force Awakens. We have really enjoyed looking at the new technology and exploring the strong female lead character of Rey. We also tried to convert nouns into verbs and use the passive voice in our writing coming up with sentences such as, 'I tried to navigate through the barren wasteland. Just at that moment, I was intercepted by a group of Tusken raiders who seemed to materialise from nowhere.'

We also compared the different versions of her first appearance looking at the movie scene, the novel by Alan Dean Foster, the book of the film, the Disney storybook version and the comic book version. We noticed that general information was reduced further and further to simplify the language for the audience so we were able to précis a larger passage and keep it simple in our own comic strip.

## Dates for your diary New dates in blue



- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – KS2 singing event at Baths Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - Year 2 singing event at The Baths Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 English Quiz & Vale
- 6<sup>th</sup> April (9:30) Easter Service at Worlaby Church
- 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Art Club (3:30-5)
- 6<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter break**
- 25<sup>th</sup> April – school reopens after Easter
- 26<sup>th</sup> April - Nick Sharratt's Draw a long at The Baths Hall (Years 3 – 5)
- MAY – KS1 SATS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Buddy Training Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Education Inclusion Officer in school to check attendance
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS WEEK
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Starlight Clothing Collection
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 swimming (1<sup>st</sup> of 8 lessons)
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Swimming (1st of 7 lessons)
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS – Vision and Hearing tests by the school nurse
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – KS2 Triathlon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – EYFS & KS1 visit from the Dentist
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 assembly to parents (9:15) “The Romans”
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – (9:30) Whole school arts assembly for parents
- 26<sup>th</sup> May (pm) – Whole School “Healthy Me”
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Close for half term
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – open after half term
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – 9:15am EYFS assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Brigg Cluster Music Extravaganza
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Induction to the Vale academy
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – 9:15am Class 2 assembly
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher Training Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction to the Vale academy
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Annual reports to parents
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Optional summer parents meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – Transition meeting for parents of EYFS children
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – SPORTS WEEK
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm Sports afternoon
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm Reserve Sports day
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15)
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - close for summer

## Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
0	3	0	0	Classroom
0	5	2	2	Lunchtime

**Pease see the academy website for details of our behaviour policy.** This week most behaviour incidents have been at lunchtime and are because of rough play. This matter has been discussed in assemblies and in classes, yet unfortunately some children continue to do this. Please reinforce this message with your child/children.

**Well done Class 1!!**

## ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

**Class 1 – Lily-May** a massive improvement in English and handwriting

**Class 2 – Ellie S** for working hard in all areas, particularly time work in Maths

**Class 2 – Edie** for improved reading and phonics work

**Class 3 – Chloe** for making excellent steps forward in her writing, showing more focus and a greater desire to use ambitious language

**Class 3 – William** for a patient, accurate and careful depiction of snowdrops in his Spring artwork

**Class 4 – Cerakai** for demonstrating progress and a deeper understanding of maths which is improving her confidence in test situations

**Class 4 – Daniel** for creating a fantastic piece of descriptive writing and for a huge increase in reading test scores

## Attendance - for the week 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
95.38%	99.05%	100%	100%
3 Lates	2 Lates	1 Late	1 Late
Whole school attendance <b>98.93%</b>			

**Every class had 1 or more children late this week!**

**Amazing attendance from classes 2, 3 and 4.**

**We have also achieved our Whole School Worlaby target of 98% + this week.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Sporting News

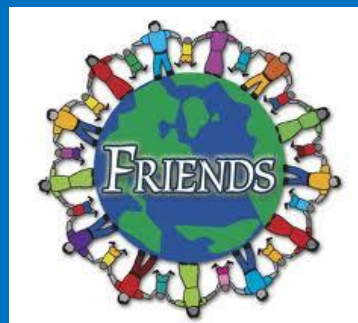
**GOOD LUCK SOPHIE** - We would like to wish Sophie from Class 3, the best of luck on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April when she represents North Lincolnshire (and Worlaby Academy) in the Humber Games Cross Country Competition. We are extremely proud of you Sophie and supporting you all the way. Go for it!!

**GOOD LUCK MRS CLARK** - Mrs Clark would like to thank everyone that supported her in her charity coffee afternoon. To continue her fund raising she will be running the London Marathon with her sister in law in aid of the Brain Tumor charity. We all wish Mrs Clark the best in her marathon run.



## Friends of Worlaby School (FOWS)

**There will be a Friends meeting next week on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm. We are always on the lookout for new members and you are very welcome to come and join us.**



## Garden News

### Pots of Pansies

A total of 14 children opted to grow pansies for the Saxby Show and Miss Ashby along with Mrs Otty, oversaw the sowing of the seeds during Friday afternoon. Each child sowed 9 to 11 seeds in 6" pots of compost, before each pot was covered with a clear food bag which should act as a propagator. It will take about 14-28 days for the seedlings to appear and the aim is for each child to end up with approximately 6 plants, with any extras being thinned out for use elsewhere. Care instructions will be sent home next week, ready for the expected appearance of the first seedlings over the Easter break.

## Community News

**WORLABY VILLAGE HALL - JOIN US FOR A SPRING QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL. 7.30PM FRIDAY 14th April 2017 TEAMS OF FOUR £1 PER PERSON. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE NIBBLES AND DRINKS**  
Jayne 01652 618302

Please see attached poster advertising a showing of the film La La Land

- **If anyone has any old metal pots and pans that Class 1 can use in their outdoor garden area, please send them in to Mrs Hanly or Mrs Shearwood. Thank you**
- **Don't forget school closes next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm for the Easter break.**