

# A week in the life of

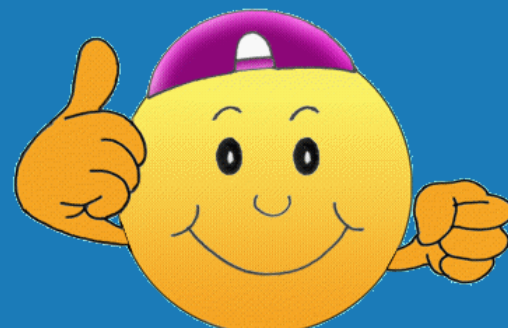


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Next week is SATS week for all Year 6 children across the country. There is always much debate about the necessity of these tests and the stress it may put on the children at this young age. The staff at Worlaby academy are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils in the maturity, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year. They have also remained well-grounded and (for the most part) haven't allowed the looming tests to knock their confidence. Unlike some schools, we haven't focused purely on maths and English, but have continued to allow access to the full curriculum. To help with their wellbeing, mindfulness classes have also been offered.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6, WE KNOW YOU WILL DO WELL AND WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED.

**GO FOR IT !**



**GOOD LUCK !**

## Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
SATS Breakfast club	8am – 8:45am Mr Brown
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs Hanly lunchtime
Drama	3:30-4:30 (Mrs Evans & Mrs Hatton)
Tuesday	
SATS Breakfast club	8am – 8:45am Mr Brown
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Reading Buddies	Lunchtime – Mrs. Hatton
Still Life Art	(Year 4, 5 and 6) 3:30 – 4:30 – Mrs. Grey
Netball	(Years 2 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Mrs Clark
Wednesday	
SATS Breakfast club	8am – 8:45am Mr Brown
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)
Mindfulness	ONLY YEAR 6 for this week - After these dates it is available to the whole school
Thursday	
SATS Breakfast club	8am – 8:45am Mr Brown
Premier Sport: Archery	(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
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty
Friday	
Homework Club – Reading, spelling, times tables	Mrs Hatton 12:30-1:00

## SAFEGUARDING

You should have received a letter today regarding supporting children in school with medical conditions. If your child has a medical condition and/or if your child has medicine held at school that requires administering whether prescription or non-prescription, your confirmation in writing is required.

For any future medication that requires administration at school, you must complete the relevant document. The office staff can assist you with this.

This procedure has been updated as part of our continuing review and improvement of safeguarding procedures.

## Class 1



This week in Foundation we have been doing the talk for writing actions for *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and we have done some brilliant writing of the story. In Maths we have been focusing on subtraction using a number line.

We have continued with our second balance bike lesson with Mrs Shearwood this week. We are really enjoying all of the balance activities and the riding of the bikes. We are improving each and every week.



## Class 2



This week in Class 2 we have looked at the formation of a riddle. The children all guessed it was about a leopard and then we learned it by adding actions to it. In maths this week, Year 2 have continued with number work recognising the link between counting in steps and multiplication and division and the link between division and fractions. Year 1 children have looked at ordinal numbers and the use of a 100 square to help our work with larger numbers. In art the children have used pastels to create some beautiful African sunsets, like our role play area, and we have continued our research into some African countries. The children are getting much better at being able to use their personal user names and passwords to log in to the computers. In Science the children worked collaboratively with lots of discussion and reasoning to sort some given animals. Some of the Year 1 children have received some training in preparation for being in year 2, when they will be mini-buddies at lunch times. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the trainer was very impressed with the children. Most children have moved up the reading rocket, well done for reading at home, it really does support the children's progress.

## Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have been living life as Roman generals!

We have looked at how the Roman Empire grew and grew, looking at what resources were ripe for the taking in other lands and considering why the Romans might need them.

We have also looked at the infrastructure the Romans brought with them, following instructions for how to construct a Roman road and plotting on maps where the major Roman roads still are.

In Maths we have been revising our standard methods for calculation and applying them further in practical contexts.

In English we have started to look at recounts, listening to what happened to a thrill-seeking girl who went bungee jumping for charity.



## Class 4



This week, Year 5 have continued their work in statistics looking at duration of time and how to read and interpret line graphs. They have used personification in their poetry unit with Mrs Hatton, creating some fantastic poetry of their own. Year 6 are more confident with their abilities in preparation for the SATs and have explored the more complex areas of maths such as algebra and ratio. We also finished *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, which we have been looking at regularly across the year, and tears may have been seen. What an amazingly powerful book: emotional responses from words on a page. The beauty of reading. Wonderful! The whole class took part in orienteering lessons with Mrs Grey last week, using mapping skills to find clues and then deciphering the clues for problem solving. Each group made up their own version of the lesson this week and put their skills to the test. Mrs Grey was incredibly proud of the teamwork, support and understanding that you demonstrated and it was a complete success. Well done!



## Dates for your diary New dates in blue



MAY – KS1 SATS

8th 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)

11<sup>th</sup> May 1:15pm – Playforce meeting for FOWs and School Council regarding Playground Improvements

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

15<sup>th</sup> May 10 am - Playforce meeting for FOWs and School Council regarding Playground Improvements

23<sup>rd</sup> May – KS2 Triathlon

23<sup>rd</sup> May – EYFS & KS1 visit from the Dentist

23<sup>rd</sup> May – KS2 cricket coaching begins

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
2	2	4	0	Lunchtime

**Pease see the academy website for details of our behaviour policy.**

**Excellent behaviour Class 4**

**We need to see an improvement in lunchtime behaviour next week!**

## ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

**Class 1 – Oliver** for much improved writing and letter formation.

**Class 2 – Tilly** for working hard and showing determination and independence in her work.

**Class 2 – Taya** for showing determination and perseverance in mastering new skills.

**Class 3 – Jasmine** for being able to independently identify and explain the author’s intent.

**Class 3 – Jack R** for showing great enthusiasm in the Roman topic and drawing on his own research to inform his predictions.

**Class 4 – Harry** for independently writing a super rhyming poem about seasons.

**Class 4 – Macey** for independently writing a great poem using personification.

## Attendance - for the week 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
<b>100%</b>	<b>98.81%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98.68%</b>
<b>0 Lates</b>	<b>0 Lates</b>	<b>0 Lates</b>	<b>1 Late</b>
<b>Whole school attendance 99.35%</b>			

**Fantastic attendance everyone!**

As a reminder, any doctors, dentists or hospital appointments should be taken if at all possible after the school day or during the school holidays. If you cannot arrange the appointments for these times then please provide an appointment card or letter.

### Garden News

For the second club session of the year, the weather was mercifully fine and sunny. Mindful of where the potatoes had been planted in the long bed last week, the children set to work sowing runner beans along the fence and pumpkin seeds at the front of the bed. A spot of weeding was next on the agenda, to clear one of the raised beds and the half barrel ready for seed sowing.

Four rows of carrots were sown in the large circular bed, with leek seed added to help disguise the scent of the carrots, hopefully preventing detection by the dreaded root fly.

Five cucumber seeds went into the half barrel with another five sown in pots for indoor growing. The variety used purports to be suitable for growing in colder conditions hence the split sowings. Time will tell.

Finally, two trays of mange tout were sown for propagating in the Poly Tunnel. We plan to donate some of the seedlings to the Worlaby Community Garden, as a thank you for the potatoes which they donated to the Club.

Next week we hope to start discussing the bug hotel designs that the children have come up with.

### **Out of school achievements**

George in Class 3 is taking part in a Sponsored swim aiming for raising money to help a 5 month old baby, who needs an operation to have his heart chambers rewired. We think this a really worthwhile cause and we are really proud of George. If anyone would like to sponsor George please let him know, or see his mum who will be in the playground each morning.



### Friends of Worlaby School

**Please check your child's bag for the flyer sent home today from FOWS. Remember everything FOWS do, goes towards opportunities for your child/children at school.**

### **Community News** **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Worlaby Village Hall Committee is holding its  
AGM on

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 from 7PM**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

All residents of the village over the age of 18 years are eligible to be members and vote. We will be electing a new committee on the evening and we invite everyone to attend and contribute. It is your village hall so please come along and help determine its future.

Barbara Speakman, Secretary, Worlaby Village Hall  
Phone: 01652 618808

### Staffing News

**We said goodbye to our caretaker/cleaner (Mrs Carter) last week – we wish her well in her new ventures!**

**We are delighted to welcome Mrs Broughton to our Worlaby team as our site manager.**