

Here we are again at the end of another busy and successful half term. There have been lots of exciting activities and events happening over the past couple of weeks to report on!!! I would like to say well done to the year 6 children for working hard on their SAT's preparations—keep up the good work over the next half term.

Wishing you all a restful break; with the weather forecast, one that is likely to be filled with welly boots and puddles!!!



On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, it was the beginning of Chinese New Year. To celebrate, Years One and Two had a Chinese New Year experience day. The children had great fun trying to use chopsticks, writing using Chinese symbols, making paper dragons by choosing appropriate tools and following instructions to make Chinese style lanterns. We all had a fantastic day and learnt lots of new information about Chinese culture.

As part of their transport topic for this term, year one and two were visited by a crane, a Limo, a Rolls Royce, a Bentley and a learner car!! The children had to investigate and explore the vehicles and learnt lots of amazing facts along the way.....even the rain didn't put them off!!!!



On Tuesday 11th February, children from year 5 & 6 took part in an indoor athletics festival at Fitzwimarc School. The children had to compete in a range of activities throughout the afternoon. Although they didn't win the event, there were some individual successes, with Charlotte in year six winning her target throwing event and Lucas and Tia coming a close second in their throwing events. Well done to everyone for taking part.

**Year 5 production.** - On the fabulous night of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, year 5 acted out a court scene, where Goldilocks was guilty but gets away with the crime. After, she jumps up and down with the defence and her friends dance with her. Baby bear is disappointed because his porridge is not there.....Everyone was phenomenal on the night and all of the parents were thoroughly entertained.

By Patrick and Tadgh

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Dali	93.33	1
Whole school % since the start of the year	<b>95.71%</b>	<b>Lead Class Goldsworthy</b>

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### Diary dates

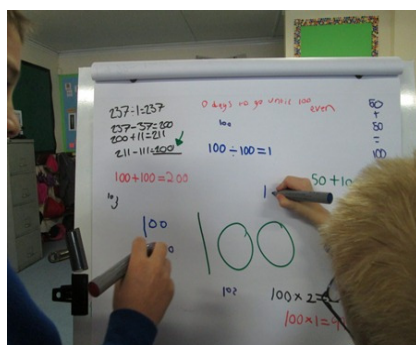
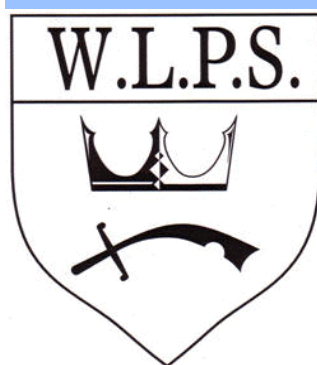
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### Parents' Corner

Following the 100th day of maths, please have a look at the new maths page in the learning zone. There is also a link to the maths game, sumdog. Lots of the children are already registered to use this online resource.

Year 6 children have been given study books to help them with their preparations for SATS. It would be really useful if you could encourage them to have a look at these over the half term.





On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of February Woodham ley had a 100 days math meet, which means we have been at school for 100 days. We arrived at school, colours burst out of the walls from the decorations, posters and competitions. We were in a mixed group from Reception to year 6 and travelled round different activities throughout the classes. We really enjoyed the day.

The activities were addition and multiplication with Mr King and Mr Winch, measure with Mrs Hopkins, tessellating patterns with Mrs Taylor/Mr Walton, money with Miss

Wise, shape with Mrs Priolet and math games with Mr Pringle. In the afternoon, it was the teachers time to do something! They had maltesers in a bowl and had to get them on a plate with a straw.

Overall it was a great day, everyone loved it and they couldn't stop talking about it. At the end everyone had a smile on their face.

By Emily in year 6

### Reminders

World Book Day—Thursday 6th March. Children are to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice for the day - can any of the staff beat Miss Francis's attempt in 2012.....



School Disco is on the 7th March. Tickets will be on sale from Friday 28th February.

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