



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break. The children have returned refreshed and ready to dive into their new topics with enthusiasm and curiosity.



We are incredibly proud of the children's published writing outcomes from Summer Term 1, which are now proudly displayed in their class floor books. These pieces showcase the creativity and hard work of our children.

To spark imagination and engagement, each class enjoyed an immersive 'hook' lesson designed to captivate the children as they embark on exciting new learning journeys and explore their 'big questions.' Year 5 planned and took part in demonstrations around the school to share their environmental concerns as part of their Big Question: How can we help the next generation?



This week, our lunchtime Playleaders received their first training session in a series from Charlton Athletic Community Trust to support them in their important pupil leadership roles.

Year 6 children were visited by TfL for a workshop to support their transition to secondary school. During the session, they learned how to apply for Zip Cards, plan routes and transport, and stay safe on public transport.

On Tuesday, we held our EYFS and KS1 Sports Day. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and cheered the children on! The children participated in a range of races including the obstacle course, hurdles, and relay. It was wonderful to see them trying their hardest and supporting one another. A big thank you also goes to our fantastic Year 6 children who helped ensure the events ran smoothly.



Sadly, due to wet weather, the KS2 Sports Day has been postponed to **Friday 27th June**—we're keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine!



Next week, we look forward to our very own WBP Science Week, featuring many exciting activities and visitors organised by Mrs Witten, our Science Lead.

In addition, please remember to bring along your spare change on **Tuesday 12th** and **Thursday 14th June** to spend at the **Year 6 Enterprise Stalls**, where the children will be raising money for their end-of-term activities.



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



Year R

This term, Reception class focused on learning how to plant a flower.

We explored the materials and steps required for successful planting. After discussing what was needed, the children used this knowledge to write step-by-step instructions in their books. They then followed their written instructions to plant their own seeds and flowers, applying their learning in a hands-on activity.



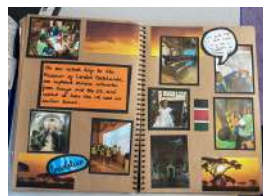
Year 1

Year 1 students have been diving into the fascinating history of the Great Fire of London. They combined creativity and teamwork to build free-standing structures inspired by the architecture of 1666, learning about the challenges of constructing buildings in that era. The children also explored the emotions and senses of people who experienced the fire firsthand by writing diary entries. They imagined the crackling sounds of the flames, the smoky smells in the air, and the fear and bravery of Londoners during the fire. It has been an exciting and immersive way to bring history to life!



Year 2

Year 2 learnt about life in a Kenyan village by comparing it with life in the UK. Through the story of a girl called Lila, we discovered how the environment and weather in Kenya affect people's daily lives.



Year 3

Last term in Redwood, we were looking at the Victorians and what their life was like. Children explored the impact the Victorians have left behind, and were able to see this first hand when visiting Crossness Pumping Station. In writing, we wrote our own reports based on life in the Victorian era.





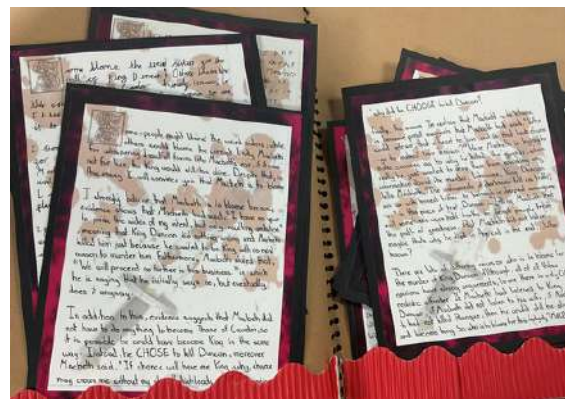
Year 4

This term, children learned about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne in 793 AD. They wrote imaginative newspaper reports, developing historical understanding and writing skills by exploring the event through headlines, eyewitness accounts and dramatic retellings of this significant moment in history.



Year 5

Year 5 learned all about Shakespeare's play Macbeth last term. Their final piece of writing was a persuasive argument about who they thought was to blame for King Duncan's death. They also had fun creating spooky spell poems like the witches in the play and did other creative writing activities. They worked hard and produced some fantastic work!



Year 6

Year 6 really enjoyed their core text, The Soup Movement along with our visit to the Food Bank at Emmanuel Baptist Church. They then wrote a discussion text about the importance of helping others.

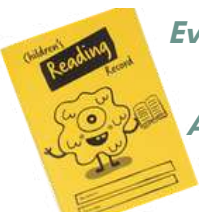


OUR CORE VALUE FOR SUMMER TERM 1 IS CURIOSITY





KS1 & EYFS Parent Reading Morning







Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am

All parents and carers welcome!

We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our Yr 1 & 2 classrooms and listen to our children read.

If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.



	Our target is over 96%
Magnolia - 91.5%	 Yew - 96%
Hornbeam - 86%	Redwood - 94%
	Almond - 84%
Hazel - 95%	Walnut - 93%
 Larch - 98%	Sycamore - 94%
	

School Reminder

Children should not arrive earlier than 8.20am, for Bagel Breakfast club from 8.25am - 8.35am
School gates close at precisely 8:50am. After this time, entrance is via the school office and parents will need to sign your child/children in using the screen.

A reminder that we have our Chance To Chat.

As a school we provide ongoing support for the children's wellbeing and mental health to which one of the methods is they can fill out a form while in school to express their worries. The form then gets placed in the 'Chance to chat' box where it will be addressed by the wellbeing team.

We also have an online form which is located on the school website named 'Chance to chat'.

The children can complete the form if they are worried about something or need some advice? A member of staff will get back to the child at school.

Please copy the link below and paste in the search bar and it will direct you straight to the form.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MvrWB2Z-r0qnuEuN-giOI1CAPQc0X4RFje43giTliLNUOE5BWUFISE40VjBXODZYRVFITLNXvzZYNCQLQCN0PWcu>










AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Friday 4th July 15:20 - 5:30pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Dress to impress in your cultural clothes



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We wish to provide you with an opportunity to participate in our free online parenting workshops, designed to support your child's emotional well-being. As an Educational Psychologists, we are delighted to introduce the Friends Resilience program, created by Professor Paula Barrett, which serves as the basis for our sessions.

About the Friends Resilience Programme:

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Friends Resilience is an early intervention programme. Its primary goal is to prevent and reduce anxiety and depression by instilling emotional intelligence and coping skills in children. The program has a strong evidence base, approved by the World Health Organisation for anxiety prevention (Essau et al., 2012). This program involves developing effective coping skills for managing challenging situations, building problem-solving abilities, building peer relationships and other support networks and teaching how to create coping step plans, breaking down goals into achievable steps. <https://friendsresilience.org>

1st FRIENDS Workshop

Date: Monday, 16th June
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 381 292 947 410 5
Passcode: RK3HW3Cs

2nd FRIENDS Workshop

Date: Monday, 30th June
Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID 380 998 013 216 2
Passcode YS3R4Lx2

Why Attend?

- Learn practical strategies to help your child bounce back from challenges.
- Discover effective ways to enhance your child's emotional well-being and overall happiness.
- Engage in insightful conversations and share experiences with other parents and caregivers.
- Benefit from the expertise of educational psychologists with a passion for nurturing children's mental health.
- Connect with other parents on the same journey, creating a supportive network.

How to Register and Join

1. To receive an invite link via email, please email me providing me with your school's name and your child's school year and your child's initials:
michelle.clubb@bexley.gov.uk
2. Download Microsoft Teams if you haven't already.
<https://teams.microsoft.com/edustart>
3. Sign in using the Meeting ID and Passcode above, or using the link emailed to you.

Please take this opportunity to invest in your child's well-being and emotional intelligence. Together, let's create a foundation for their bright and emotionally healthy future.