

End of term finish times

In line with other Harrogate schools, we have an earlier finish time of 2.30 p.m. on the final day of each term. In order to accommodate our requirement to stagger finish times, the departure times for Friday 23rd July are indicated below. We will send daily reminders via text next week.

Early Years	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Reception 2.15pm	Miss Taylor 2pm	Mrs Coatesworth 2pm	Mrs Brooke 2pm
Nursery 2.30pm	Mrs Sykes 2.10pm	Ms Smith 2.10pm	Miss Chadwick 2.10pm
	Miss Ward 2.20pm	Miss Wray 2.20pm	Miss Riddle 2.20pm
	Mr Hebblewhite 2.30pm	Mrs Collett 2.20pm	Mrs Howes/ Mrs Sadowski 2.30pm

WINNING HOUSE FOR THIS YEAR!

After what has been a challenging year in so many ways, it has been a pleasure to see the children working hard and competing hard to earn Western Points for their Houses. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our Captains and Vice Captains, who have done a great job this year, organising teams for Interhouse competitions and gathering up weekly Western Points. They have demonstrated so many commendable skills such as responsibility, collaboration and leadership. They have made us so very proud! So well done to:

Askew: Eleanor D, Dougie C-H, Yasmin S and Jackson W

Croft: Benjy H, Betty C, Spike T and Immy A

Lupton: Miles H, Sophia H, Joseph B and Emily P

Wallbank: Eva G, Ted L, Cecily G and Robbie M.

But now to our winners.... Well done to **Wallbank** who had an impressive year and earned a total of 22,210 Western Points.

2nd - **Askew** (20,978)

3rd - **Croft** (20,865)

4th - **Lupton** (18,400)

Hope you all enjoyed your treat on Thursday!



Nursery

Nursery have been enjoying time with their friends playing games, constructing and having fun! Purple and Green Room enjoyed the story, Shark in the Park. Turquoise Room have been busy with pirate treasure!

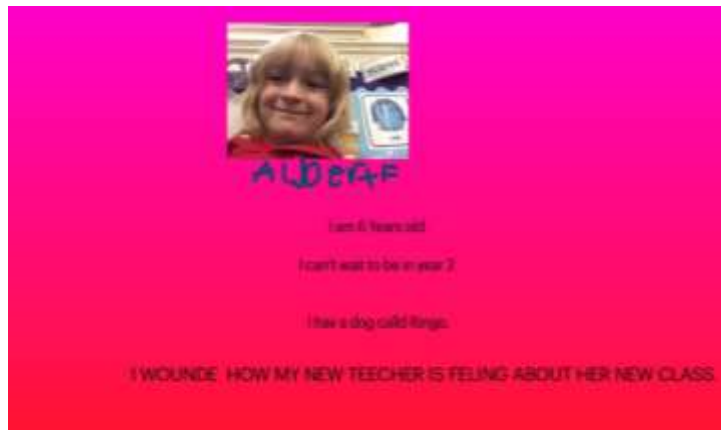


Reception

On Wednesday the children enjoyed Sports Day in the playground. We had egg and spoon races, team games, hurdles and ball games. We had fun! All the children taking part received a medal which they were very proud of.



Y1 have been creating fact files all about themselves this week, ready to show to their new teachers. We have been using our growing technology skills to create these on Keynote on our iPads. Lots of interesting facts and lovely work!



ALBERTA

I am 6 years old
I can't wait to be in year 2
I have a dog called RINGS.

I WOUNDE HOW MY NEW TEACHER IS FEELING ABOUT HER NEW CLASS



IMMY



MY BEST FRIENDS ARE ALICE OLIVIA AND LOTTIE PHILIPA AND ENID.
I HAVE NINE FISH TWO SHRIMP AND TWO BABBY GUINEA PIGS
MY FAVOURITE COLOUR IS GREEN AND BLACK .
I LOVE ANIMALS



SAFFRON

I wud like to be in your class.
I'm six years old.
I have 2 Brother 's.
I like to do Reed.
I have 5 fish.
I am friends with Lottie.




Favourite animal
My favourite animal is dinosaurs and African animals my favourite African animal is crocodiles.



3 facts about me.

1. My name is Enid and I am 6.
2. I have a dog called Lana and she is very cheeey because she steals shoes and slippers.
3. My favourite thing to do is going on a long work with my dog and family.



all about me

1. My name is Eddie and I lice pizza because it is yummy.
2. I like to Play on my phone and ipad And toys.
3. I lice to play futball because it is fun.



Year 2

This week, we have been reflecting on our learning and memorable moments throughout Y2. The children watched a video created by the teachers (it is on Showbie under 'Class Discussion', in case you missed it!) and we enjoyed looking back at the exciting activities and our journey through the year. The children laughed at the photos of the infamous jam sandwich lesson and warmly remembered the days in the snow. However, the loudest chuckles and giggles were reserved for Mr Longley's failed audition as a ballerina. The children listed their proudest moments and their greatest achievements and we discussed transition into Year 3 next year.

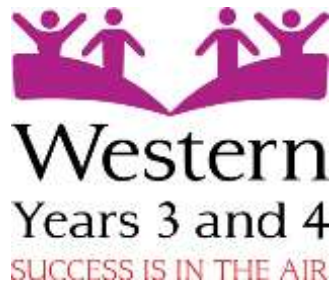
It was also important this week, to recognise the role parents have played this year in helping the children with their learning. The children produced lovely rainbow thank you cards for their parents which contained a big thank you for their support this year.

The children have been making booklets all about themselves to show their Year 3/4 teachers.



Finally, we have a few photos from our Sports Day event, where despite the wet conditions, the children engaged in a final push to gain points for their houses. We would like to say a big well done to Wallbank for being crowned champions.





Western
Years 3 and 4
SUCCESS IS IN THE AIR

Although this was last week, we would like to share some photographs of our good luck messages to our wonderful England football team. We were just so proud of how well they played and how far they got in the tournament!



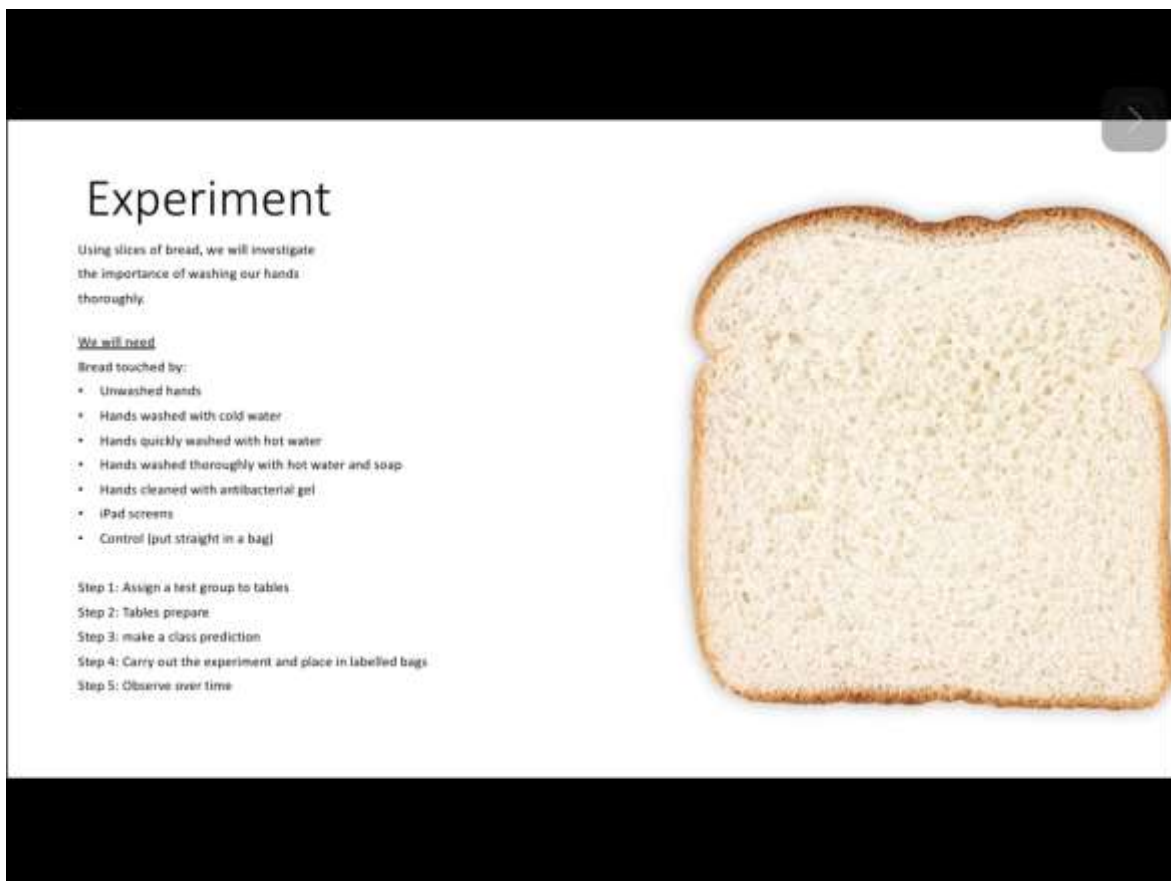
This week, we also had fun using iMovie and a green screen to create videos of a sports interview with either an Olympian or a football player from The Euros. We then added a photograph of a stadium behind. They looked really effective! We would also like to share a couple of examples of our Olympic torch art:





Y5/6 have been investigating microorganisms and hygiene this week... in particular washing our hands properly! We learnt all about fungi, protozoa, viruses, bacteria and algae and that some of these are useful but some can be harmful.

We set up an investigation in our classrooms where we used bread to show the growth of some of these microorganisms over time!



Experiment

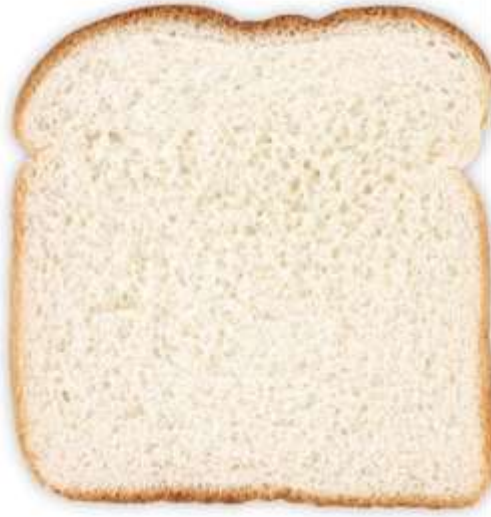
Using slices of bread, we will investigate the importance of washing our hands thoroughly.

We will need

Bread touched by:

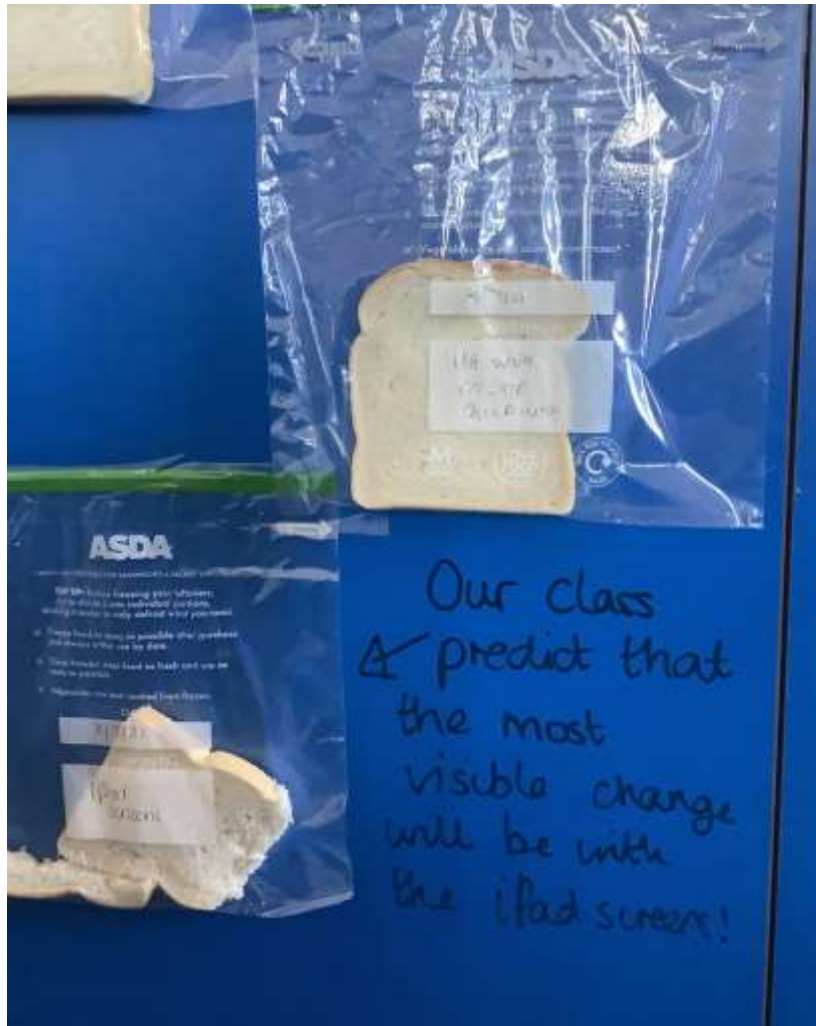
- Unwashed hands
- Hands washed with cold water
- Hands quickly washed with hot water
- Hands washed thoroughly with hot water and soap
- Hands cleaned with antibacterial gel
- iPad screens
- Control (put straight in a bag)

Step 1: Assign a test group to tables.
Step 2: Tables prepare
Step 3: make a class prediction
Step 4: Carry out the experiment and place in labelled bags
Step 5: Observe over time



We had one control sample, one slice that we wiped on our iPad screens, one that we handled with unwashed hands, one that we handled with hands washed with just cold water, one where we washed our hands quickly with hot water, one where we washed our hands with hot water and soap (as per NHS guidance) and one sample where we had cleaned our hands with sanitiser.

We will leave the bread in zip lock bags in our classrooms over the next few days and weeks to see what changes are visible to the naked eye!



After we set up the experiment, we made posters to put in the toilets in school to remind the children and staff about the importance of washing hands properly! Some of us also came up with some fun iMovies to share with KS1 about the importance of hand washing.



Get Moving with Western

This week is going to be a scorcher so your challenge is to get outside and have a water fight! You can use anything to hold your water - bags, bottles, balloons! If you have a water pistol, even better! Challenge your grown-ups or family and friends to a water battle! The loser is the wettest at the end! Enjoy ☺





Technology



[Is Among Us multiplayer game safe for children? | Internet Matters](#)

Among Us is a multiplayer cross-platform game rated PEGI 7 that has become very popular with pre-teens in the UK. Get advice to keep children safe.

www.internetmatters.org



Sports News!

Y5/6 NETBALL CLUB

We have had such an amazing term playing netball with this lovely lot!

I cannot believe how much they have improved over the weeks and how determined and resilient they have shown themselves to be.

Next week, is our final session and will be a 'Fun Session' where we are encouraging fancy dress and we will play some teams games for prizes.

I really hope the Y6's will continue their netball journey at high school and look forward to seeing the Y5's back next year!!!





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RESURRECTION BIKES - 2021 Big Bike Revival FREE Events

We have a series of FREE summer events planned. With bike shops booked up for weeks ahead; why not sign up for one of our short classes teaching you how to safety-check your bike or fix your punctures? Or for a free check and basic adjustments / repairs, come along to one of the walk-up Dr Bike sessions. We hope to be able to add some more events so keep watching the website.




- Sun 25/7 (Westcliffe Hall) Puncture lesson, 2-4 pm – see website to book a place
- Wed 28/7 (Westcliffe Hall) Bike check lesson, 2-4pm – see website to book a place
- Sat 31/7 (Westcliffe Hall) Dr Bike, 1-4pm – no booking needed
- Sat 14/8 (Westcliffe Hall) Dr Bike, 11-3pm – no booking needed
- Sat 21/8 (Westcliffe Hall) Dr Bike, 1-4pm – no booking needed
- Sun 22/8 (Westcliffe Hall) Puncture lesson, 2-4 pm – see website to book a place
- Wed 25/8 (Westcliffe Hall) Bike check lesson, 2-4pm – see website to book a place
- Thu 2/9 (Westcliffe Hall) Dr Bike 11-3pm – no booking needed
- Sun 12/9 Almsford Fun Day (Oatlands playing fields), 1-6pm, we will have our fleet of fun bikes to try out – no booking needed
- Sat 2/10 Climate Festival (Harrogate College) Dr Bike, timing TBC – no booking needed

Tiger Fifty 7 have designed "HG Kids" tees for kids and adults to wear to help support mental health.
£10 from each T-shirt sold will go to Wellspring Therapy & Training in Starbeck.

Did you know that 1 in 8 children have a diagnosable mental health disorder - that's roughly 3 children in every classroom.
Let's do what we can to support our children.

Buy it.. Wear it .. Support it !

Tiger Fifty 7 have designed "HG Kids" tees for kids and adults to raise funds for Wellspring Therapy & Training, who offer mental health support to children and young adults in the Harrogate area.
Share our passion, help support us.
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