

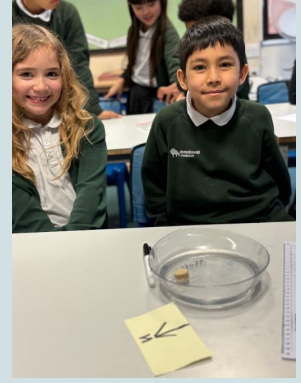
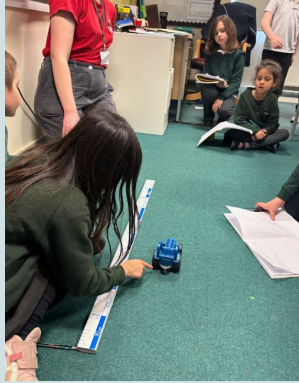
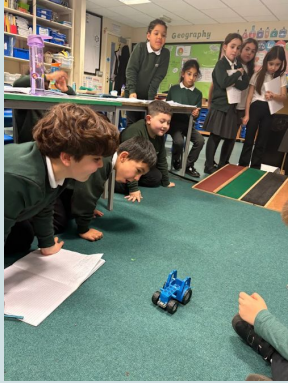
# Hard working

# Year 3

# Hummingbirds

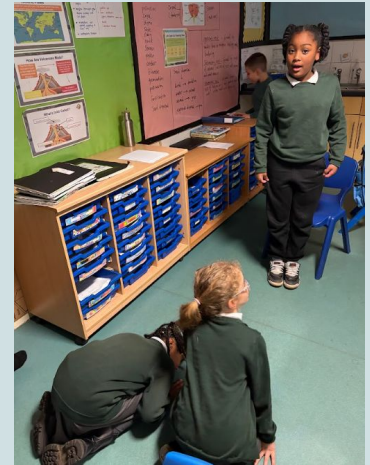
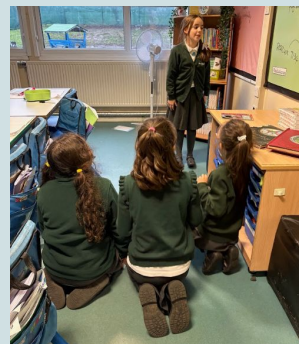


This term we have been very busy in **Science** lessons. We have been learning about forces including friction, air resistance and magnetism, and how they are relevant to our everyday lives. This topic has given us the opportunity to carry out a number of fun practical investigations.



## English

Our class text, *The Wild Robot*, provided some great opportunities for drama and developing dialogue.



## Storytelling Workshops

We participated in a series of workshops with master storyteller Jordan Campbell this term, which the children all thoroughly enjoyed.



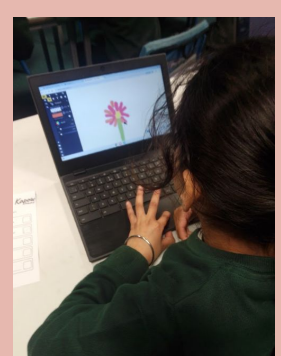
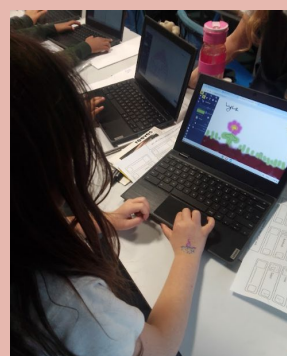
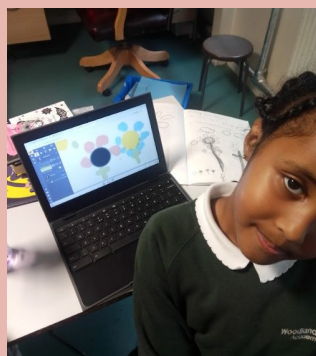


# Year 3 *continued...*

We have been learning plenty of new skills in **PE** this term, including enjoying dodgeball, hockey and tennis.



In **Art**, we enjoyed using an app called Sketchpad to create digital art on our Chromebooks.



Finally, at the end of term we had our **class assembly** about forces, our topic from Science. The children worked really hard to give a great performance!



# Superb Sparrows Year 4



We had a superb start to our Spring term with our whole class assembly performance!



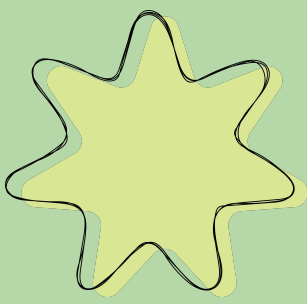
Its was all about the Anglo Saxons! We were loud, clear and full of information about the Anglo Saxons.



Our History Topic was all about who Anglo Saxon were, where they came from and who their famous leaders were.

Our storyteller visited our class for 3 amazing workshops. By the third visit, we became amazing storytellers. We learned what makes a good storyteller and then showed off our skills by retelling our own version of Little Red riding hood!





# Year 4 continued...

Our trip to Benjamin Franklin House!



Exploring the rooms in the house was interesting. We had a virtual tour of how things would have looked, followed by a real tour.



Real bones used for by university students to study.



Penny, the historical actress shared interesting facts and stories about Benjamin Franklin, such as his air bath!



Benjamin's desk

The fridge!



We also had the chance to dress up in costumes dated back to the 1700s

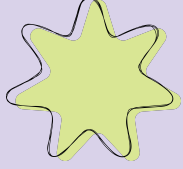
Our Sound workshop.



We made sound using glass and water!



Look at the above glass harmonica (spinning glass bowls invented by Benjamin Franklin).



# Year 5

#KindKingfishers



During our Spring Term, we have been looking at our text called Shackleton's journey. We have been trying our best to make sure that we included all of the features of a playscript before performing!



In Geography we have been exploring our local area and visited Pitshanger High Street.



In Art we created monoprints of our houses that we sketched from our observations!



We enjoyed asking our local residents about their thoughts on Pitshanger Lane!



# Year 6

Year 6 have had an amazing term.

#alwayourbest



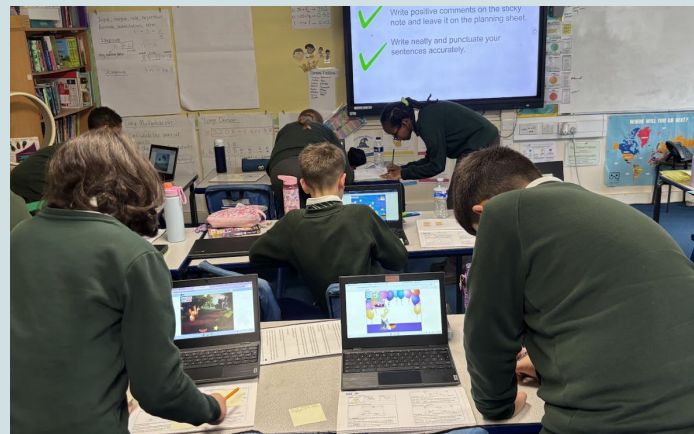
**Jan** - As part of our Science topic 'Living Things and their Habitats', we planned our own investigations to test **whether yeast was alive**. Galado had such great success that her yeast continued to respire at home and the balloon popped overnight!



## Mock SATs 2

**Feb** - In the first half of the term, we learnt how to **create a catching game in Scratch using variables**. Not only did we enjoy creating our games, but we also enjoyed playing others too.

**Feb** - Our second Mock SATs week showed that **practise makes progress**.



# Year 6 continued...

#alwaysourbest

**March** - To prepare for our **balanced argument** in English, we worked as teams of barristers to defend our 'clients' in court. **Everyone participated** with some **fantastic arguments** and **brilliant formal language**, demonstrating that, although tricky, we are able to adapt our language according to the purpose.



## March - Science Week

We started the week by joining the BBC Bitesize Live Lesson which recapped our knowledge of space (Y5) and light (Y6).



Some of us participated in a build the best bird's nest challenge. This challenge forced us to consider which shapes and natural resources would provide the best structure.



## March - Fantastic Finish

We ended the term by showing off our knowledge with a very **competitive quiz** (aka as revision!). Lucky team names, themes and mascots were everywhere.

# Other News

## Best Performance on TTRS Spring 1



Prize from the reward store

Eliana, Year 3

Satsuki, Year 3

Anaiyah, Year 6

At Woodlands, we love to practice our times tables fluency by logging on to Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS). Each week we announce the top 5 coin earners and at the end of each half term in celebration assembly we have our winners for the half term.

## Best Performance on TTRS Spring 2



Prize from the reward store

Eliana, Year 3

Satsuki, Year 3

Rayan, Year 3

# Reading

what are you

Buddy has continued his reading journey around Woodlands. Please continue to ask your children what they are reading or listening to in class.



In January, Woodlands was chosen to be part of an E-library pilot scheme run by the Book Seekers. So far, only 8 schools have been selected nationally. Years 5 and 6 are extremely fortunate to have access to so many current titles. Happy reading!



This year, Woodlands were selected to participate the Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize.

Well done to our volunteer panel who did an excellent job judging this year's shortlisted books.

All that's left to see is if our winner, 'Patience', matches with the overall winner. The result will be announced in April.



# World Book Day

No Spring Newsletter would be complete without reference to World Book Day!

The costumes across the school were incredible, making it very difficult for teachers to choose only one Winning Costume Prize! Winners were awarded a book prize in our special assembly.

The winners of the 'Recommend a Read for Buddy' competition were also announced. These lucky winners were awarded book tokens.

Throughout the day, we paused our usual learning for Drop Everything and Read time. Before the assembly, teachers swapped classes to share stories.



## Best Dressed Winners



## Recommend a Read for Buddy Winners



Special mentions

KS1: Rakan, Misia

KS2: Lyla



The staff theme this year was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Well done to Mrs Gostelow who won the staff costume prize!



# Parent News

The Ealing Parenting Service offers a range of useful workshops for parents/ carers. If you are interested in the upcoming workshops, please contact them by email to sign up.

## EALING PARENTING SERVICE

### FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2026

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>  
**MAR**

#### Addressing the Challenges: Fathers in Caring Roles for Children with SEN

Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm *\*men only session*

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>  
**APR**

#### Different Strokes: Navigating Fatherhood Across Cultures

Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm *\*men only session*

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>  
**APR**

#### Understanding Your Teenager

Delivered by Sabrina Meakins - SAFE Counselling  
via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm  
*\*for parents/carers of over 11s*

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>  
**MAY**

#### Managing Parental Conflict & It's Impact on Children

Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>  
**MAY**

#### Employment, Benefits & Retraining

Delivered by Surria Ali & Thankaraj Karunakaran  
- Family Community Work Coaches  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

email [parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk) to register or for more info

# Parent News

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>  
**JUN**

**SEN Support in Schools +& EHCPs**  
*Delivered by Ealing Contact  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>  
**JUN**

**Domestic Abuse, Parenting & You**  
*Delivered by Patricia Chapman - SAFE Team  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>  
**JUL**

**Building Healthier Relationships - Part 1**  
*Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>  
**JUL**

**Building Healthier Relationships - Part 2**  
*Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service  
via MS Teams 10am-12pm*

## Free Uniform...

### Free School Uniform

**The Hub @ Greenford Library**



School Uniform  
Donations needed.  
Drop off at  
Greenford Library

Both branded and unbranded school uniform will be available. Up to 5 items per child.

 **The Hub @  
Greenford Library**  
Oldfield Lane South,  
Greenford  
UB6 9LG

For more info scan here or visit  
[actforealing.org/ealing-school-uniform-swap](http://actforealing.org/ealing-school-uniform-swap)



### Free School Uniform

**Southall Manor House Cafe**  
Last Saturday of the month  
10 am - 12 noon



Extend the life of school uniform  
Reduce waste and cut carbon  
Save money

Both branded and unbranded school uniform will be available. Up to 5 items per child.



For more info scan here or visit  
[actforealing.org/ealing-school-uniform-swap](http://actforealing.org/ealing-school-uniform-swap)

 **Manor House Cafe,**  
Outside Manor House Grounds  
The Green, Southall,  
UB2 4BJ



# Parent News

 **Mind**  
Hammersmith,  
Fullham, Ealing  
and Hounslow

## SEND Connect



### Parents Circle x Ealing Parent Carer Forum

Informal coffee mornings, guided workshops and trips

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Talking About Mental Health With your Child



The Circle, 46 South Ealing Road, W5 4QA  
10:00-12:00pm.

Opening up conversations about feelings, how to respond if your child shares something difficult, and the importance of modelling healthy ways to talk about and manage emotions.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June**

#### SEND Connect Coffee Morning



The Circle, 46 South Ealing Road, W5 4QA  
10:00-12:00pm.

Join us for an informal catch-up—share a thought, listen to others, and connect with people who just get it.

All events listed here are free of charge, and children are welcome

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March**

#### Sensory Tools

The Circle, 46 South Ealing Road, W5 4QA  
10:00-12:00pm.



Sensory workshop led by an NHS sensory specialist. The session will explore sensory regulation strategies using toys and practical activities to support children's sensory needs.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May**

#### Parental Anxiety and Low Mood

The Circle, 46 South Ealing Road, W5 4QA  
10:00-12:00pm.



Learn how to recognise when anxiety or low mood is affecting you, where to seek support, and practical ways to look after your wellbeing—because caring for yourself helps your whole family.

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul**

#### EPCF, SEND Connect & Partners Summer Party

St Andrew's Church Centre, Mount Park Rd, London  
W5 2RS  
10:30-12:30pm



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and celebration! Connect with local parents, celebrate achievements, and enjoy time together as a community.



### COFFEE & CHAT!

Parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD:  
Come and join us for coffee! We will be joined by:



**Friday 17th April 2026**  
**10.00 - 11.30am**



The Fields Cafe,  
Questors Theatre  
12 Mattock Lane,  
Ealing, W5 5BQ

Supported by [Ealing Parent Carer Forum](#)

# Parent News

## Safety during the holidays

- Please help to keep your children safe when they are using devices at home by following the 4Cs, which they have learnt about at school.
- If there is anything worrying your child online, please encourage them to tell you, take screenshots, block users if necessary and report it to the platform. Visit NSPCC for more information- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- **If you ever have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child**, concerns can also be reported directly to ECIRS, which coordinates support from social care, health and police services to ensure children receive help quickly when needed. **Call- 020 8825 8000 or if a child is in immediate danger, report it to the police by calling 999.**
- **Please remember to ensure children are supervised at home and in public during the holidays.**
- Below is an important message we shared with children in our end of term assembly, reminding them about how to keep themselves safe while they are away from school. **Please discuss these messages with your children.**

## REMEMBER:

1. Tell an adult if you are worried about anything online.
2. Be kind to others online. We can still monitor your school login activity. Take screenshot evidence of any inappropriate/ bullying behaviour then report the user and block them.
3. Keep your personal information private. E.g do not share photos or videos of yourself or anyone else. You never know who is watching!



## During the holidays, stay safe online by remembering to follow the 4Cs...



The 4Cs



### Online Safety

## PANTOSAURUS



Follow my simple PANTS rule to stay safe!



## Follow us

Keep up to date with the events happening in school as they happen.

Term dates are available [here](#).

*Wishing you all a happy and safe break.  
See you all back to school on Tuesday 14th April 2026*

- Monday 13th April- School closed to pupils. Staff INSET day.
- Tuesday 14th April- Year 3/4/5 trip to Featherstone High School
- Wednesday 15th April- School council trip to Westminster Abbey, London