MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

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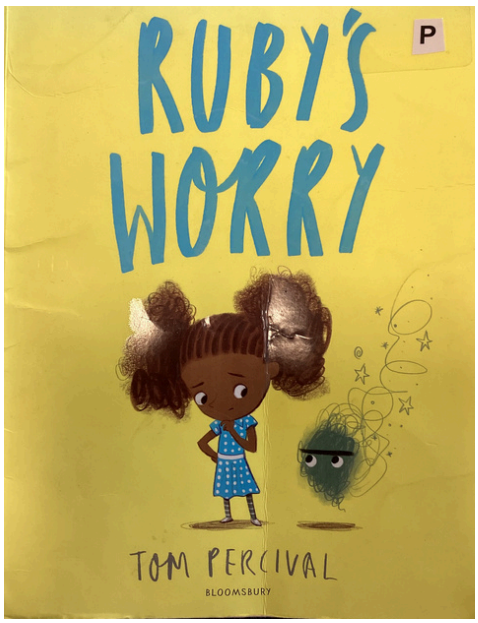
NURSERY

Over the past few weeks, we have been spending time talking about our exciting transition to Reception. The children have shared their thoughts and feelings about moving on to their new classrooms, and it has been wonderful to hear how excited they are. Many of them have been looking forward to exploring the new toys and resources, making new friends, and becoming "big school" children!

To help us think about our feelings, we have read the story Ruby's Worry. This book reminded us that it is okay to have worries and that talking to someone we trust can help us feel much better. We discussed how everyone can have different feelings about change, and the children shared their ideas about who they could talk to if they ever felt worried.

The children also had the opportunity to visit their new Reception classrooms and meet their new teachers. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new learning environments, discovering all the exciting activities on offer, and getting to know the adults who will be supporting them in September. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow, and they all returned full of enthusiasm and excitement for the next step in their learning journey.

We are incredibly proud of how positively the children have embraced this important milestone and look forward to celebrating their final weeks with us before they begin their Reception adventure.







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YEAR 2

This week year 2 have been writing and performing humorous poems. This lesson the children were split into groups to learn a poem and to practice reciting the poem using intonation, pace, volume and actions. We then performed our poems to the class.

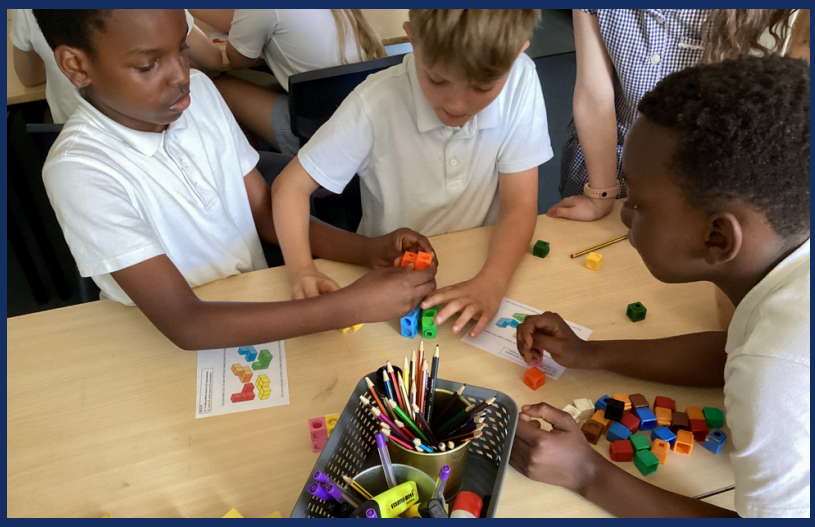




YEAR 4

Year 4 have been investigating 3D shapes using multilink cubes. They were asked to construct a cube using various pieces of the puzzle. The children had to show teamwork, collaboration and logical thinking.

Children in Hazel class also took part in a violin concert to parents last week. It was an extremely well attended event and the children performed magnificently. A big thank you from the Year 4 team to parents for attending to watch their children!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st July - Colour Run
22nd July - Yr 6 Leavers Disco 6pm
23rd July - End of Term - 2pm
01st September - Inset Day
02nd September - Children return to School

This week's average attendance is 91.9%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 90.7%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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