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Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 30th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hot Weather



While the weather is very hot, please ensure that your child has a named full water bottle in school every day and that they wear sun cream and bring a hat. Please could you also make sure that your child is not wearing layers in this weather as the school building can get very warm.

Summer Fair – Saturday 5th July 2025

Please come and help us celebrate the end of another successful academic year on Saturday 5th July. The PTA have been working incredibly hard in organising this event. Hot dogs, burgers, ice creams, traditional local foods, face painting, bouncy castle, candy floss, toy stalls and our famous raffle will all be available plus loads more for you to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you all there. If you can help on the day by donating food to sell or running one of the stalls, please email the office or let a member of PTA know.

Thank You for Supporting Pyjama Day!

We're thrilled to share that thanks to your generosity and spirit, we raised **£123.00** during our recent **Pyjama Day** in support of **Children with Cancer UK**.

Every pound helps make a difference in the lives of children and families affected by cancer, and we're so proud to be part of a community that cares.

Thank you for getting cosy for a cause!

Sports Day & Whole School Picnic - Thursday 17th July

We will be having our sports day at Haberdasher Askes grounds on St Asaphs Road, SE4 2ED. We're excited to announce that our Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at 9.30am followed by a whole school picnic in the afternoon (12.30pm). We NEED volunteers, parents and governors to support this event. Food, drinks, snacks, sandwiches, cakes and fruit donations are warmly welcomed to help make the day extra special. We cannot have a picnic without your donations! Please ensure food items do not contain nuts and drop off your donations W/C 14th July 2025.

Ms Reid - Headteacher

Thought of the Week

"Friends are the family
you choose."
(Jess C Scott)



Important dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Production
Friday 4th	Poetry Recital Assembly at 9.20am
Friday 4th	Piano recital assembly
Saturday 5th	Summer Fair – 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Monday 7th	Bikeability cycle training for Y5 and Y6
Friday 11th	Y6 Graduation

Attendance and Punctuality



How quickly another week has flown by!
This year we are aiming for an attendance **target of 97%**.

Please note the following:

100% Attendance - 0 Days Missed - Excellent

95% Attendance - 9 Days of Absence, 1 Week and 4

Days of Learning Missed - Satisfactory

90% Attendance - 19 Days of Absence, 3 Weeks and 4

Days of Learning Missed - Poor

85% Attendance - 28 Days of Absence, 5 Weeks and 3

Days of Learning Missed - Very Poor

80% Attendance - 38 Days of Absence, 7 Weeks and 3

Days of Learning Missed - Unacceptable

Class	Attendance	Punctuality - Number of Lates
Cherry	96%	2
Elm	96%	3
Cedar	91%	2
Oak	97%	2
Birch	91%	2
Hazel	91%	3
Willow	86%	2

Class Catch Up!

Cherry Class YR made rainbow fruit salad. They focused on using their fine motor skills by cutting the fruits into smaller pieces so they could form a rainbow.





To celebrate Spanish Day, Year 1 Elm Class embarked on an exciting journey through Spain, exploring the vibrant cities of Madrid and Barcelona. They delved into the rich Spanish culture—learning about traditional foods, festivals, music, and famous landmarks. To finish off their cultural adventure, each pupil created their very own colourful map of Spain, showcasing everything they had discovered.





Year 2 made Tudor Houses as part of their Great Fire of London learning.



The Great Fire of London

When was the Great Fire of London?
The Great Fire of London happened
in September 1666.

How did the fire start? In a bakery
by a man called Fackiner who not put
the fire out.

Why did the fire spread so quickly?

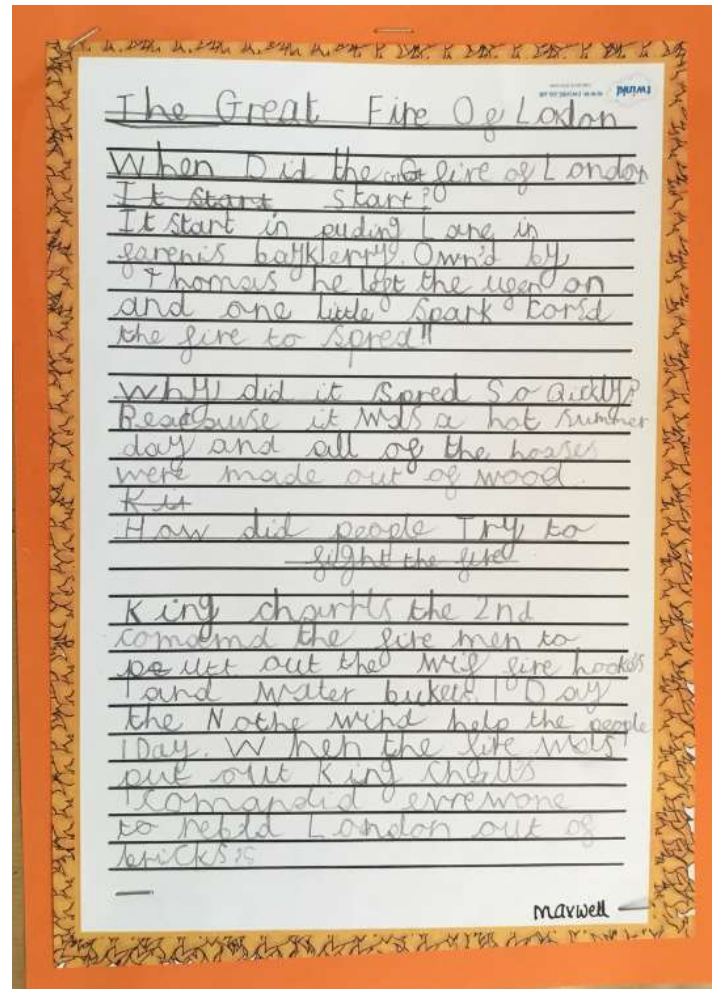
The ~~fire~~ spread so quick because of
the wind.

How did people try to fight the fire?
the people was using water in
buckets people got water from the
river Thames but the fire keep
going on.

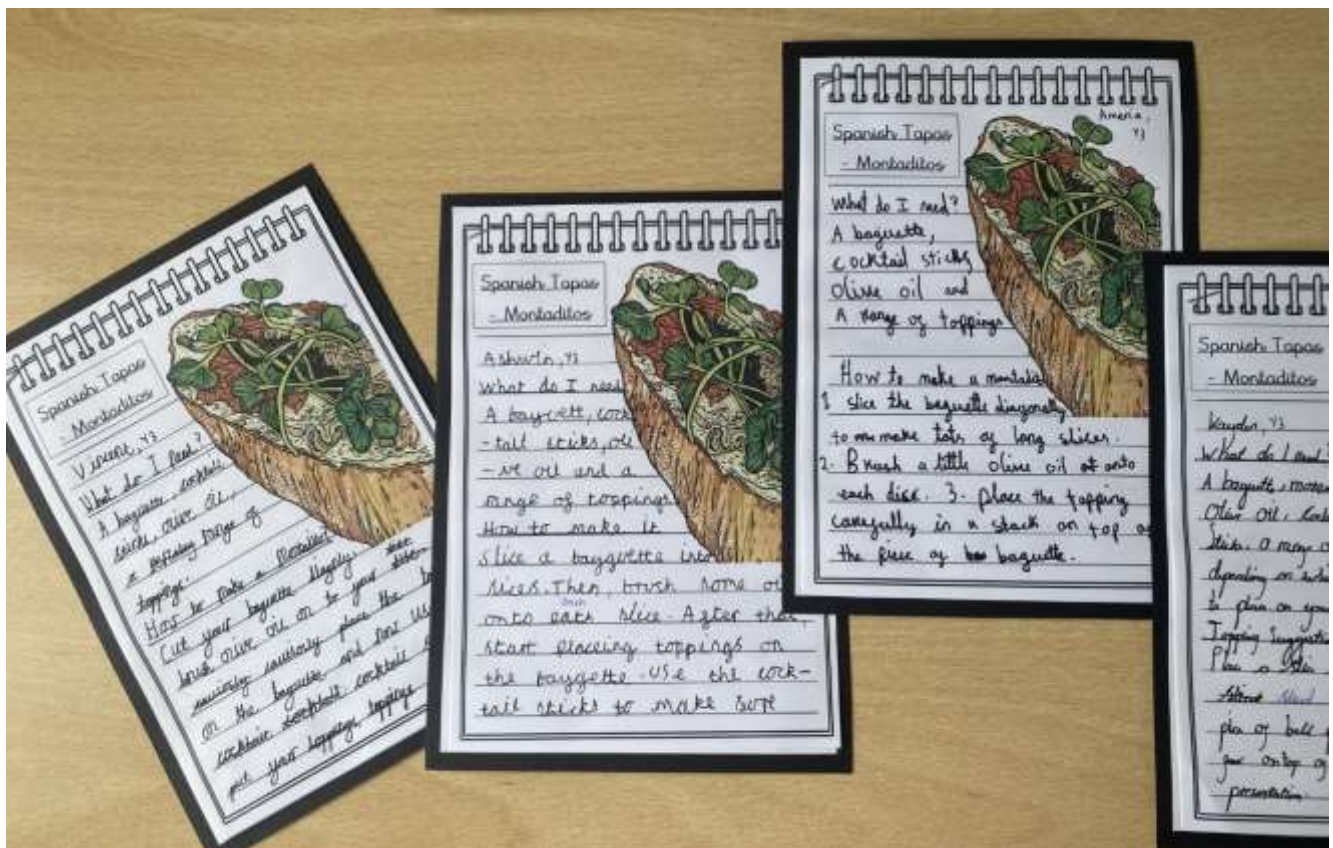
What was the king doing? King
Charles II made new buildings.

How do we know what happened?

Samuel Pepys diary gives us
valuable life was like at that time.



Year 3 Oak Class looked at different Spanish recipes and wrote instructions for how to make a simple tapas dish.



Spanish Tapas
- Montaditos

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What do I need
You need
a baguette
cocktail sticks
olive oil

How to make a montadito

1. Slice the baguette in
ceffil, that are diagonal ly
to make looks of long slices
(you may need an adult to help
you on this part).



Year 4 Birch class had fun playing Spanish games.



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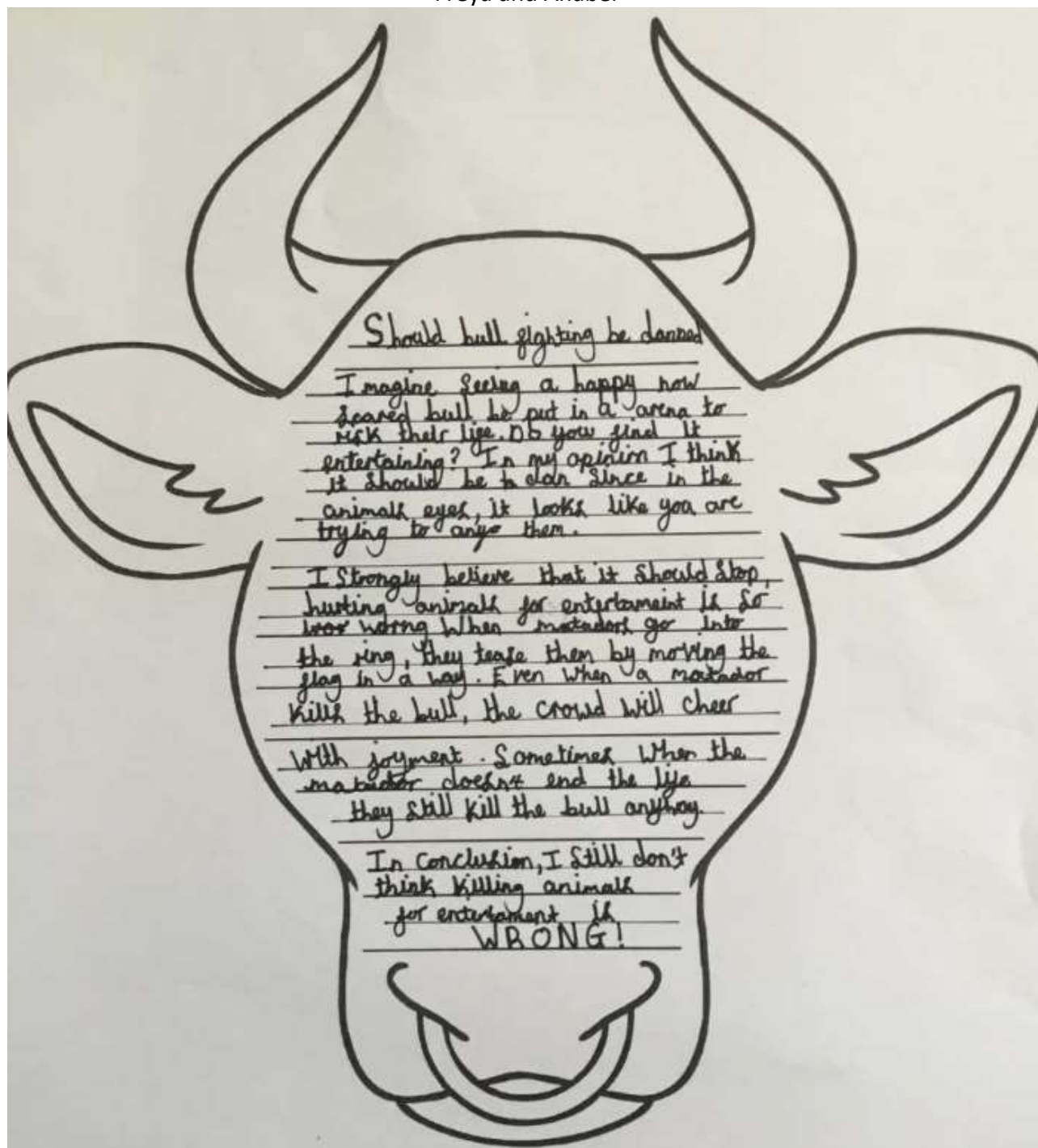
Year 4-5 have been investigating irreversible changes in Science. We mixed an acid (vinegar) with bicarbonate of soda to produce a chemical reaction in which carbon dioxide was produced, and inflated our balloons!



In Year 6 Willow Class we learnt about the history of Spanish bull fighting and wrote persuasive arguments.

We also created our own Spanish day bill artwork. Khulud, Frazer and Kevin.





Should Bull fighting be Stopped?

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I imagine being forced into a fight you didn't choose, the poor animals being stabbed to death with everybody watching, and they just don't care about how you feel. Everybody crowds the arena and must laugh and cheer, until you fall to the ground. I hope that Bull fighting should be banned.

Supporters of bullfighting also claim that it helps the economy and brings in many tourists. If they were a bull, their life would be miserable, they wouldn't like to be killed every day when nobody cares about them.

I understand that some people may get proud about Bull fighting being acceptable, but in my opinion is that it should be never stopped, so that they don't have to be killed cruelly and ignorant of many people. Even though it is part of their tradition, but I think it should be stopped, please.

Join Me This Evening!

I'm excited to be giving a talk on **leading a healthier lifestyle** today at **6:30pm**. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

🔑 *All the details are on the flyer — hope to see you there!*



Thursday Reward Assembly Chart
W/C: 26.06.25
Excellence Reward week for: Spelling

Class	Name of Child	Reason for reward	Name of child	Reason for reward
Cherry YR	Jahmari	For trying really hard with his phonics and not giving up.	Skyla-Rose	For applying her phonics well when writing and always consolidating her learning.
Elm Y1	Omolayo	For making a real effort in learning her spelings and applying them to her phonics lessons and in her writing.	Taijah	For using her phonetic knowledge to help spell words.
Cedar Y2				
Oak Y3	Ameria	For making a real effort in learning her spellings and applying this in her writing	Bianca	For using her growing phonics knowledge when it comes to spelling
Birch Y4	Audrey	For making consistent progress through her spellings. A great effort.	Darren	For his quick and rapid progress through his spellings. Keep it up!
Hazel Y4-5	Oscar	Demonstrating a strong understanding of the spelling expectations at Hollydale in his first few tests, scoring full marks!	Neriah	Making strong progress in spellings and using those she has learned in her writing.
Willow Y6	Anabel	Fantastic progress with your spellings this year. Your effort and determination have really made a difference.	Vinicius	I'm really impressed with how much progress you've made with your spellings. Your hard-work and focus has really paid off!

