

Year 2 Weekly News Round-up

Merits

Adelphi – Saleh and September

Sadler's Wells – Theo and Amelia H

Vaudeville – Arham and Anita

Reading

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Adelphi – Faheema

Sadler's Wells – Davyd H

Vaudeville – Izabella



Reading for Pleasure

KS1 - Imagine you are a character in the story. How do you feel? Use key words and/or write a few sentences.

Special Mentions

If you're sending snacks with your child we encourage you to send in **healthy snacks**.

Please remember to send in a water bottle with your child.

PE will be on Monday and additional opportunities on Friday during curriculum clubs. Please bring your child to school in their PE kit (trainers, black bottoms and a white top)

Please make sure everything is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

School starts at 8:45.

Learning this week

Dear Year 2 families,

We've had another brilliant week of learning this week. We are seeing the children make so much progress with their work. They are able to work more independently and solve problems.


Our amazing authors have become biographers this week. We spent some time researching Malala Yousafzai's incredible story and then the children noted down key facts from reading her story, watching videos and reading fact sheets. They then began turning the facts into some fantastic, descriptive sentences about her life for the first part of their biographies.

In Maths the children began our Money unit. They are able to recognise all coins and notes and started adding them together to create totals. They have been using their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 20's to be able to add different amounts together. It would be great practice for the children to add up the money in a parent's wallet at home or if you ask them to find you different amounts and make it in different ways.

The children finished up their sculpture unit in Art by painting their insect models and adding details to the wings and other body parts. We and the children are so proud of their perseverance and ability to work on one project over a long period of time. They looked carefully at photos and drawings of insects and created models that have accurate proportions. Their careful paintwork and intricate details mean that the insects are really realistic! Well done Year 2!


The Year 2 children have been expanding and building on their knowledge from last year by thinking about "linking". They have been introduced to and practiced different types of rolls, completed a range of different balances and explored different ways of travelling along the apparatus. This week we thought about how champion gymnasts would balance, and discussed pointing toes and arms to make a final position. The children will be "linking" all of these aspects together over the next few weeks to create their own Gymnastics routine to music.

Year 2 Team ☺







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Art Gallery

A monthly arts challenge for everybody in the Willow Brook family.



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Christi Belcourt is a Métis visual artist from Canada. She uses her brush to make tiny dots to paint these incredible pictures and patterns inspired by Métis and First Nations historical beadwork art. Each work contains a story connected to her ancestors. She includes insects, animals and flowers in intricate designs.

Your challenge:
Can you make some artwork inspired by Christi Belcourt's paintings? You could use cotton buds or a fine paint brush to create the dots. You have a month to plan, design and complete your artwork. Please send submissions (either the original artwork or a photograph) to your teacher.



Year 2 – Student Voice



Adelphi – “I liked the Science experiment. It was a chemical reaction.” Viren

Vaudeville – “I liked using SCRATCH in Computing.” Anais



Sadler’s Wells –

“I love speaking Spanish. We learnt instruments.”

Henna



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Our week in Pictures



