



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY  
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

# Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Amara ~ Sharks

23rd May 2025



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## THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

### BASE 6 - GOLF

What a busy week at Teagues Bridge. So many fabulous things have taken place. 5 children from base 6 took part in a golf festival. Mr Hale went with the children and said they thoroughly enjoyed the event. Their enthusiasm was commendable and their behaviour was exemplar. Thank-you to all those children that represented the school to a high standard.



### BIKES

Recycled bikes were collected on Monday. Thank-you to all those parents that donated a bike. We had 10 bikes donated in total. The recycling scheme will now repair the bikes and then we can offer them to children who do not have a bike. I already have a list of children, I just need to match the right bike to them in terms of height. I will then contact parents and seek their permission for their child to have a bike.



### OTHER EVENTS:

The sponsored walk on Monday was a great success, children really enjoyed their walk and were extremely well behaved. We have already received some sponsor money in. Many thanks to those parents. If you could collect any money raised and then we can purchase our sandpit and musical instruments.

Base 1 and 2 had the pleasure of the Exotic Zoo to visit them. There were a range of different animals that children learnt about and handled.

Base 5 and 6 had a visit from the animal man too.

Base 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been taking part in the Eatwell project and have been learning about the importance of 5-a-day, tasting new foods. These foods were then cooked in the kitchen and placed on the dinner-time menu for all children to try.

There are photographs in the newsletter for all the events that have taken place this week.



### DATES:

Dates for week commencing 2nd June 2025

- 23rd May - Break up for May half term
- 2nd June - PD day - No school
- 3rd June - Children return to school.
- 3rd June - Kwik Cricket competition - Base 8 and 9 - 10 children only.
- 3rd June - Year 4 multiplication check begins.
- 3rd June - SAS crew to work with the road safety team
- 6th June - Base 5 parents open afternoon - 2.30-3.00.
- 9th June - Phonics screening begins - year 1



# Tri-golf tournament



5 children from Base 6 took part in a tri golf event at Telford college. They all had a fantastic time, were a credit to the school and loved the golf experience.





# Mask Making Workshops

Here are some highlights from the mask making workshops that took place this week!







**loudmouth**  
education & training through theatre

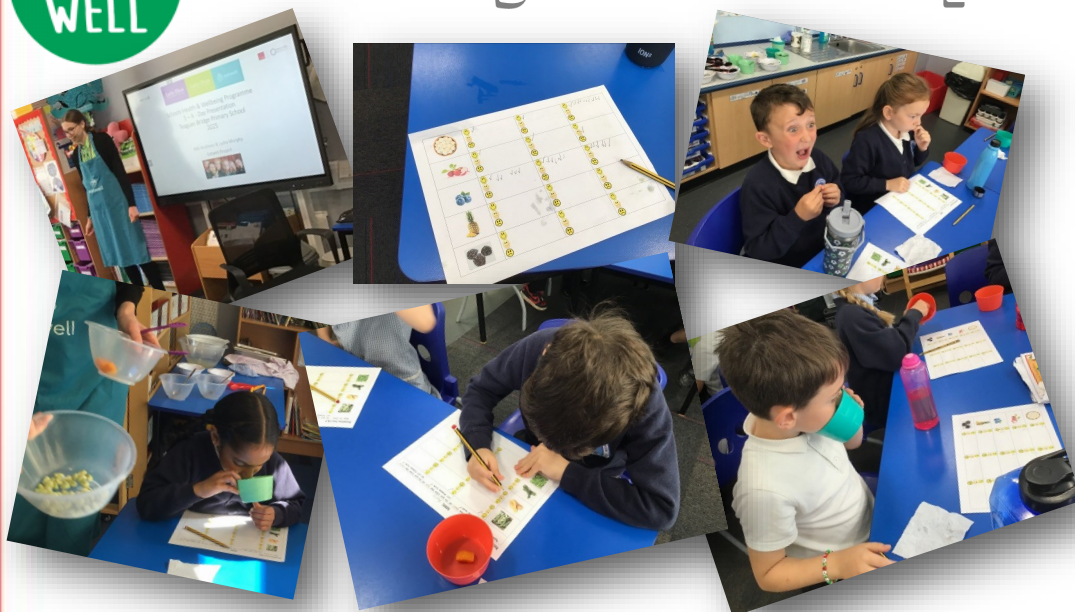
This week, Base 8 were pleased to welcome Loudmouth Theatre into school to deliver a powerful and engaging session based on the NSPCC's PANTS campaign. The session helped children understand how to stay safe, trust their instincts, and speak up if something doesn't feel right.







# 5-a-day Workshops



This week, children in Bases 1-4 took part in 5-a-day workshops where they were given the opportunity to try different fruits and vegetables. These fruits and vegetables were also used within our school lunches this week!





# Sponsored Walk

On Monday 19th May, the whole school took part in a sponsored walk. We had great fun raising money and getting out and about. Here are some highlights from the day!





# Animal Man

On Thursday 22nd May the animal man came and delivered a workshop with Base 5 and 6. They learnt about different species linked to their science topic on animal classification.







This week Exotic Zoo visited Base 1 and 2. The children learnt lots about the different animals that came to visit!







# This week in Seals..

## Maths



In maths we have looked at perimeter and how to calculate it using what we know about shapes. Now we are looking at time down to the nearest minute in analogue and digital. We have also started adding in the three times table into our fluency practise.



## Mask Making



We worked with an artist to create African masks with traditional patterns on them using paint and wooden dowels. We learn that all the colours had important meanings and represented different things. Red symbolized blood, yellow was for fire, green represented the jungle, white was for family and community and gold was for wealth.

## Science

We have been looking at how animals are classified in the natural world. We were lucky enough to have the Animal Man bring lots of different animals this week we had different lizards and snakes, Madagascan cockroaches and a Kinkajou (honey bear) for us to touch and see. We saw the differences between them and talked about what feature placed them into the different families of living things.



The first week back after half term we have PE first thing Thursday and Friday.

The second week back we will be going swimming on the Thursday normal PE on a Friday. Have a fantastic break over half term—Mrs Thomas





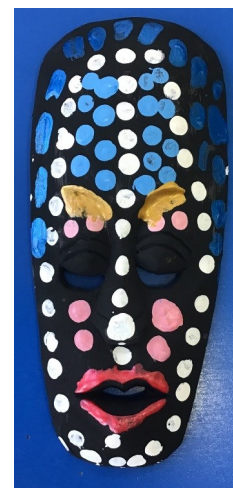
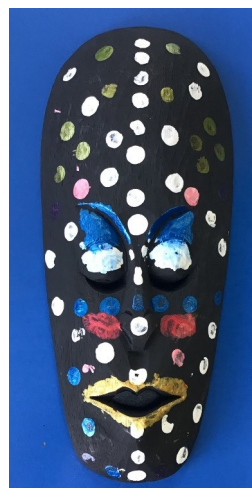
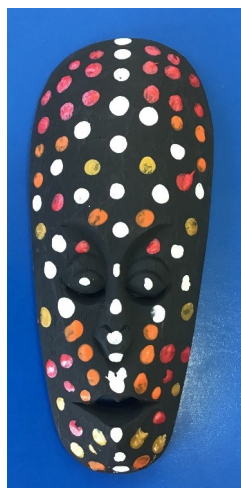
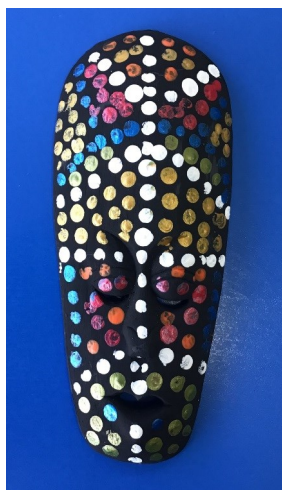
# This week in Swordfish.....

A busy last week of half term in Swordfish.....

## History

To continue exploring our topic on the Mayans, we worked in groups to research an aspect of Maya life –homes, entertainment, food, farming and clothing. We then created an informative poster and presented our findings to the rest of the class.

## African Mask Making Workshop



Science This week, as part of our science topic we were visited by the Animal Man.



## Golf Festival

Well done to those children from Base 6 who took part in the Golf Festival on Wednesday. They showed great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the event. All their hard work and practice in PE lessons really paid off, and we're so proud of how well they represented our school.







# This week in Belugas.....

A busy last week of half term in Belugas. ....

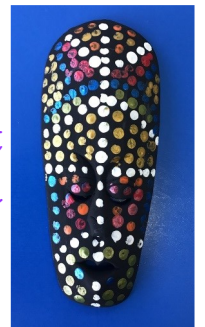


## History

In history we have continued to explore Crime and Punishment from the Roman era to the present day. Recently, we discovered the punishments for crimes in the Anglo-Saxon era, finding out that you would not be as severely punished if you were rich!

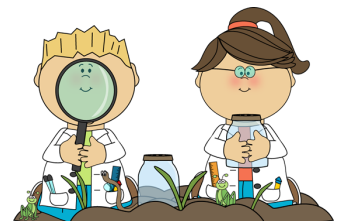
## African Mask Making Workshop

On Tuesday, Beluga class were treated to an African mask making workshop! They looked at examples of African masks and what the various colours represented, before using a dowel and paint to create their own original African mask design.



## Science

This week, as part of our science topic, we have been separating solids and liquids using a variety of methods. Initially we produced solutions and used evaporation to separate the solid from the liquid. This week we have investigated using a sieve or filter paper to separate a variety of solids from liquids with varying degrees of success!



## Swimming:

Beluga class have lived up to their name and are fast becoming competent swimmers in their respective groups. As well as learning an extremely vital skill, all the children are having lots of fun. Well done!







# This week in Octopi .....

This week, we began with a sponsored walk to help raise money for a sandpit in the Roll and Play area. We walked around the Trench area and really enjoyed starting the week this way, especially because it was for a good cause that will benefit our school.

On Tuesday, we took part in an African mask-making workshop. We learned about the history of African masks and how they were used in hunting. We also discovered that the colours on the masks symbolized different meanings: gold represented wealth, green stood for growth, blue symbolized water, and red was associated with war and blood.



On Tuesday, we had a fantastic visit from Loudmouth Theatre, who delivered an engaging and educational session as part of the NSPCC PANTS campaign. This important campaign helps children understand how to stay safe and speak up if something worries them.

During the session, pupils learned what each letter in PANTS stands for:

- . P – Privates are private
- . A – Always remember your body belongs to you
- . N – No means no
- . T – Talk about secrets that upset you
- . S – Speak up, someone can help

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Through drama, workshops, and interactive activities, children were able to explore real-life issues in a safe, age-appropriate, and memorable way. It was a valuable opportunity for pupils to build confidence, understand their rights, and know how to ask for help if they ever need it.

In our history lesson today, we explored crime and punishment during Roman times and learned about the systems the Romans used to deal with criminals. As part of the lesson, we took part in a Roman crime and punishment role-play activity. We began with a brief discussion about the different types of crimes that occurred in Roman society, who was responsible for enforcing the law, the harsh punishments that were used, and how these punishments varied depending on whether the person was rich or poor.

For the role-play, we divided into groups and were each given specific roles such as judge, accused criminal, witnesses, guards, and members of the crowd. Using various case studies, we acted out different scenarios. This activity helped us better understand the nature of Roman crimes and the types of punishments that were commonly given.





# This week in Sharks .....

The week in Sharks, we have switched our focus back to literacy. We have started reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross Mackenzie. We have been looking at the descriptive language when we first encounter the emporium and how the author paints a picture in our minds.

In art, we used pastels and dark pencil to explore blends and also colour contrast. We applied these skills to create our own sunset using yellow and oranges. Here are some of our examples



Amara



Grace



Kacey



Annie

On Tuesday, as part of the enrichment curriculum, we took part in a mask making session. We all looked at different traditional tribal masks and decided which patterns we wanted to use. We then used a dowel to apply acrylic paints creating a dot pattern. We all loved this workshop! Here are a few of our examples from Navraj, Jakub and Isabella.





## *Homework of the week award*

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

Turtles	Obie	Savannah-Grace
Starfish	Noah	Neda
Seahorses	Oliver	Nathan
Dolphins	Chloe	Theo
Seals	Gabriella	Elizabeth
Swordfish	Ishaan	Prisha
Belugas	James	Daniel
Octopi	Ollie	Clim
Sharks	Isla	Alexis

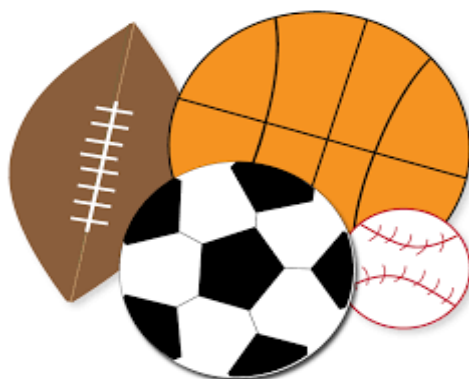




## Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Reggie
Starfish	Logan
Seahorses	Ava
Dolphins	Olivia
Seals	Gabriella
Swordfish	Layton
Belugas	Blake
Octopi	Jayden
Sharks	Ajai





## Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Idera	George Remy	Gabriel Sadan	Rory Matei	Archie	Daria	Reggie
2	Esmae	Finley Amelia	Roman Molly	Millie Ashton	Lilly	Tommy	Arlo
3	Paisley	Sienna Emilia	Aniya Bridget	Tyler Simran	Brendan	Iyla	Willow
4	Ibrahim	Michelle Jacob	Dominic Toby	Sophie Alfie	Jenson	Harry	Arnesh
5	Harrison	Harrison Lewis	Retal Teddie	Tianna Jazmine	Carter	Thiago	Lewis
6	Jax	Ivy Jack	Phoebe Ishaan	Indi Olly	Erin	James	Tymon
7	Leo	Sakina Harrison	Harry Eloise	Simran Logan	Jessica	Muhammad	Keerat
8	Jayden	Natalia Iris	Mason Tillie	Jake	Grace	Aryna	Lilly
9	Jacob	Lucas Betul	Phoebe Sienna	Ellysia Evelyn	Callum	Navraj	Evie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 ~ Seahorses- 100% ~ FANTASTIC ~ Best overall attendance for this half term!

KS2 ~ Belugas- 96% ~ SUPER







# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

26th May -  
1st June



What are some special or meaningful ways to remember someone?

## In the news this week

The UK government has launched an online exhibition, to show five different designs for a new national memorial for Queen Elizabeth II. The memorial is planned for St James's Park in London, England, and will be made to remember and celebrate the late Queen's 70-year reign. People can look at all five designs online, and the government is inviting the public to share their thoughts via an online form. One design will be chosen in early summer 2025 to become the final memorial.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts about the idea behind the memorial. Do you believe this is a good way to remember Queen Elizabeth II?
- > Talk to someone at home about what you feel the memorial should include and why.
- > Are there any memorials close to where you live? Do you know who they are for and why they were made?
- > Can you think of any other ways we can remember loved ones?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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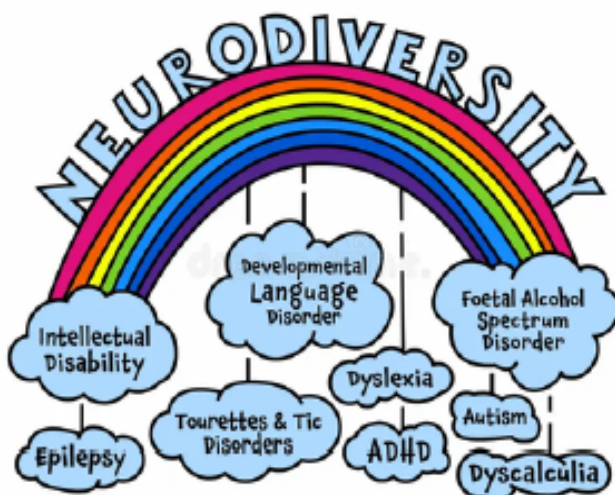
# **PODS Parent Carer Forum and Teagues Bridge School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"**

**PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)**

**Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and  
what support is available for your child**

**Share your experiences.**

**Find out what is happening in school to  
support your child.**



**9am on:**  
**Tue 17th June**  
**Wed 24 Sept**  
**Wed 28 Jan**