MONKEN HADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right

This month's value is Resilience

Dear Families

What a whirlwind of a week to end the half term!

A huge WELL DONE to Willow Class for their fabulous assembly performance of We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The songs were brilliant, the acting and speaking were joyful and funny and the costumes were a real wow!
Thank you to all the adults who supported with lines, costumes, direction and of course to Ms. Dodd for pulling it all together so beautifully.

What a performance from our junior athletes at the Barnet Athletics Competition this week! For such a small school, we did remarkably well placing first in the 400 metres and the shotput and securing top-three finishes in many other events. A big well done to our athletes and huge thanks to the parent helpers who drove and supported on the day. Special thanks to Mr. Beedie and Mr. Neal for their coaching—you never know the British Athletics Squad might be calling.

We held our New Parents' Meeting this week and it was such a pleasure to see both familiar and new faces. We can't wait to welcome you properly into the Monken Hadley family. Please return your paperwork by 6 June so we can get everything ready for a smooth start.

We also had a great assembly led by the year 6s who attended science Club at Mount house. They shared all about the club and presented to both Monken Hadley AND Year 9s from Mount House!

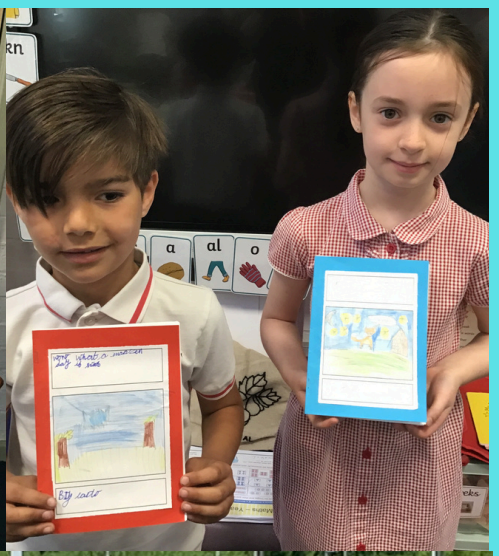
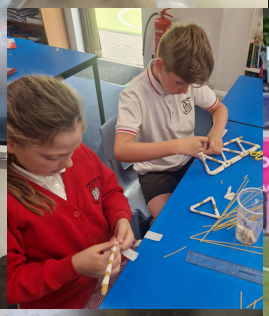
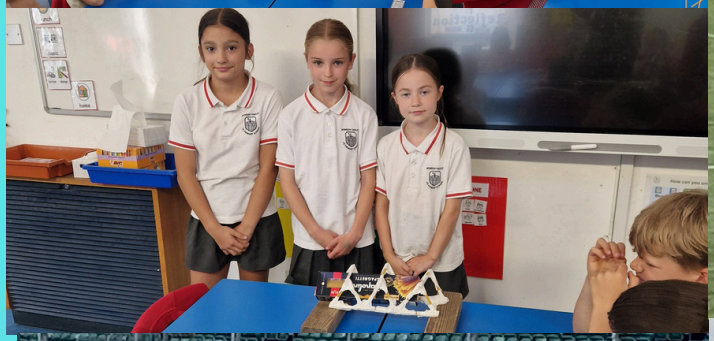
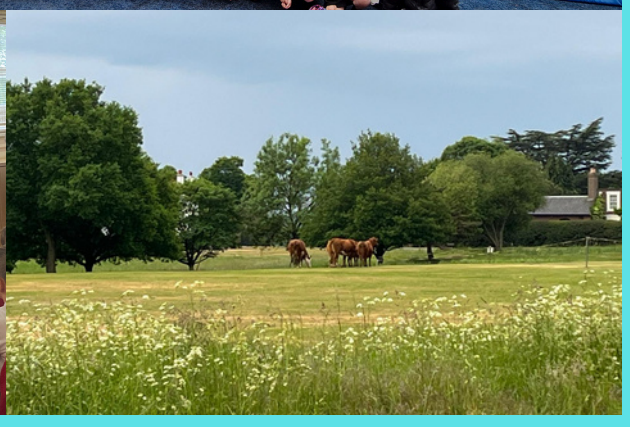
There was a special Visitor in Willow Class, Francesco, our local priest, visited Willow Class and spoke to the children about his work and what makes his role in the church so special. The children asked some fantastic questions and we're very grateful to Francesco for taking the time to visit and share his insights.

Year 2 made a great effort to visit the mosque this week, but unfortunately, the Imam went to the wrong mosque.
Mrs. Neal is working hard to rearrange the trip and we'll keep you posted if we are able to set a new date.

Cows on the Common?! If your child came home talking about cows on the common, they weren't joking! A small herd made a surprise appearance early on Wednesday morning. I managed to capture a little of the moment (don't worry no children were around!) and shared it with the classes. Just another unexpected moment at Monken Hadley.

It's been a packed few weeks and everyone's feeling a bit ready for a rest. We do a lot here but that's what makes Monken Hadley so special!

Wishing you all a fabulous half term-let's hope the sunshine continues. I look forward to seeing you at the gate on T**uesday 3 June at 9:00 AM. (**A reminder that Monday is an INSET day, so school is closed to pupils.)

Congratulations to this week's stars: Mira, Xander, Jonathan, Aaron and the Whole of Willow Class

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