



The Bell

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Our Christian Values
 Reverence – Endurance
 Peace – Hope – Wisdom
 Service – Forgiveness
 Creation – Thankfulness
 Compassion – Friendship
 Koinonia – Humility
 Trust – Justice

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Dear all

The children and staff have coped very well with the hot weather in school this week. Clearly children are very 'water aware' which is good.

Year 6 School Journey It sounds like the Year 6's have had a wonderful week on School Journey. We look forward to seeing them again at the end of the school day (unless of course they arrive early!).

Year 2 Next week Year 2 will be selling things at the end of the day as part of their project work. The money that they raise will be donated to Christian Aid. Do support Year 2 if you can.

Summer Fair There is a poster attached to today's newsletter. Why not stick it up in your window or on a notice board if you live in a block of flats? Please do encourage people to come along to this event. Thank you also to the parents (and Ray) who are organising everything. Thank you for all the bottles you have sent in too. We are happy to receive more next week.

Bag2School Today, the children all came home with a plastic bag so that you can recycle clothes you no longer want/need. Last year when we did this we raised £78. Please use the bags (and any other bag) to recycle the clothes to raise money for the school eco team.

Receipts From next week we will be introducing a receipt system when money is handed into the office. The auditors have stipulated that this is a requirement to ensure there is a clear record of what has been handed in.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Kind regards

The Revd John Pearson-Hicks, Headteacher



Summer Fair
 Saturday 1st July

Star Award (Fridays)
 Y1 Zion
 Y2 Scarlet
 Y3 April
 Y4 Aryn

Book Awards (Mondays)
 YR Chana-Jordan
 Y1 Sybil
 Y2 Edward
 Y3 Emanuel
 Y4 Aaziya
 Y5 Aldo

Summer Reading Challenge
 This year the Reading Agency and Islington Libraries is
ANIMAL AGENTS
 Which all children are welcome to join by dropping into an Islington Library.

Thought for the Week



News Around the Classes

Reception We have had some mischievous elves visiting Reception this week, they have been leaving us messages and we have written them letters in return. We have read the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker. In phonics, we have been reading and writing words with adjacent consonants - please encourage your child to say words several times before writing them so that they can try to identify all the sounds. In maths, we have been learning about numbers 11- 20. We practised writing the numerals and have used the Numicon to make different teen numbers to embed the idea that teen numbers are made up of a ten and a single digit number.

Year 1 In year 1 this week we have been looking at the story 'Hansel and Gretel'. The children had to predict what might happen next. They thought about what they would use to tempt children to enter and designed their own cottage. In Numeracy we have been finding ways to make 20p, adding two given amounts and counting up to find the difference.

Year 2 This week we have been planning and writing our own quest stories. In maths we have continued to practice telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We found ordering times from earliest to latest a challenge but we got there in the end! Next week is charity week in Year 2, this is part of our R.E topic. We have decided to raise money for Christian Aid. Each night after school we will be having a 50p sale. We will be selling fruit kebabs on Monday, bookmarks on Tuesday, crumpet pizzas on Wednesday and fairy cakes on Thursday. We hope to see you there!

Year 3 This week we have learned more about our topic 'ancient Greece'. We read the myth 'Perseus' and then wrote sentences about the magic items Perseus used on his quest to fight Medusa. We included conjunctions such as because, when and so to add more information about when or why Perseus used these items. In maths we have been revising using written methods to add, subtract, times and divide.

Year 4 We have been doing extra workshops about Personal Safety this week. We've been learning about cyber bullying and how to stay safe and have fun online. In literacy, we've been enjoying Billionaire Boy and writing our own humorous stories.

Year 5 This week in Numeracy we have been learning long multiplication, and multiplication using the grid method. In literacy we have been learning poetry by Wilf Merttens and Langston Hughes. We have also been looking at metaphors and similes.

Year 6 The children on school journey and those who were in school this week have had a packed week of events. Mrs Ashwin says that, as ever, school journey has been great and the children have been wonderful. Carol says the 6 children in school this week have worked very hard on their PSHE work and have been very helpful around the school.