



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,

What a jam-packed first half of term we have had! As well as lots of classroom learning, there have been trips and visitors, workshops and sports events and many achievements to celebrate in and out of the classroom. We're looking forward to what is to come for the rest of the term.

A few reminders:

Children return to school on **Monday 30th October**.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time. The school gates open at 8.45 and from 8.50, children will be able to go into class for 'early work'. Children should arrive in good time so that the school day can start promptly at 9am.

Parent Teacher Day

Parent Teacher days begin the week of 6th November. Please see 'dates for your diary' overleaf. Please call or visit the school office from Monday 30th October to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

With thanks for your continued support,
Ms Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher
Mrs Joy Ashwin-Carter, Deputy Headteacher

Thought for the week...

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Year 6 online-Safety Visit

PC Spears visited Year 6 today to talk to them about online safety, including the use of social network sites and social media profiles.

He shared the importance of being very careful about the information they share online with others and what they post on social media, as it could influence the rest of their lives.

We will be holding further online safety talks and workshops for children and parents. Please look out for the diary dates.

Beat the Bleep!



Congratulations to our super-fit runners: Marley, Chris and Benjamin, who managed to achieve the highest possible total of 185 runs! Well done to everyone in Year 5 and Year 6 for having endurance and improving their fitness levels.

BELL Badges

Well done to the children who were awarded BELL badges for 'Bless' this week!

Year 1: Noah Year 5: Aaziya
Year 2: Aishani Year 6:
Year 3: Josh M Azra, Ying Xin,
Year 4: Tilly, Jasmin
Alexandra,
Jade

Star Award Certificates Well done to...



Year 1: Asya, Azhar	Year 4: Emanuel, Amaya,
Year 2: Amirah, Zion	Ciara
Year 3: Joshua W, Zak	Year 5: Eliza, Jack, Zafar
	Year 6: Aldo, Berkan

The children with the most dojo points overall for the half term were...

Year 1: Azhar Year 5: Milda
Year 2: Faith Year 6: Bea
Year 3:
Edward
Year 4: April



Book Awards

Well done to...

Nathan	Salman	Ying Hao
Berkan	Kim	Doudaa

News Around the Classes

Year 6

In Year 6 we have been learning about factors, multiples and prime numbers. We are consolidating our work on shape and need help to revise in the half-term.

In literacy, we wrote wonderful poems about the river, using personification techniques. We have been looking at the features of newspaper articles and have been writing our own. Have a lovely half-term.

Year 5

Year 5 had a great week. In Maths we revisited fractions and rounding and we learned how to use the short multiplication method to multiply 3-digit numbers by single-digit numbers. The entire class did very well.

In English we have started to read 'Goth girl and the goths of a mouse' by Chris Riddell. We identified the typical features of Gothic literature and film and we described characters from 'Goth girl' using relative clauses.

Year 4

Year 4 have been continuing to work on information texts this week. We are going to publish a class book about the Romans.

In class we wrote a chapter about the Roman Baths and another about the Roman Army. We are writing another chapter on a different part of Roman life for our class information book during half term.

In maths we are getting closer to our times tables targets. Please test us on our 2x,5x,10x and then 3x 4x, 6x and 8x tables over half term.

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we revisited the times tables we learned in KS1. We then looked at using arrays to help us write multiplication and division sentences for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. We also learned that multiplication is commutative.

In English we jointly wrote an entry for an A – Z information guide ensuring that we included features such as headings, general information, specific information, a variety of sentence starters and describing words to add more detail. After, we wrote the first draft of our own entries.

We also said goodbye to our Smashing Saxons topic this week. We made 'show off' posters to decorate our classroom to highlight all of the amazing things we've learned about the Anglo – Saxons. We can't wait to start our new topic Groovy Greeks next half term which we will kick off with a trip to the British Museum.

Year 1

Year One are in the process of putting up their Autumn display. They will be adding to it during the first few days after half term to share some of the knowledge they have found out and gained. Their work in labelling will be evident! The children have accomplished some good and fun work in using their travelling skills in P.E. to make short sequences on the floor and also over some apparatus. We have been working on patterns and have created lovely Diva lamps using colourful squares. We wish everyone a lovely and Autumnal Half Term.

Dates for your Diary

October

Monday 23rd - Friday 26th October

Half term Holiday

November

Thursday 2nd —Year 3 Trip to The British Museum

Tuesday 7th —**Year R & 6 Parent Teacher Day**

Wednesday 8th —**Year 4 & 5 Parent Teacher Day**

Wednesday 8th —Year 6 Trip to The Globe and River Thames

Thursday 9th —**Year 1 & 3 Parent Teacher Day**

Thursday 9th — Tag Rugby Festival for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

Friday 10th —**Y2 Parent Teacher Day**

Friday 17th — Children In Need 'Spotacular' Day

December

Tuesday 19th (AM) EYFS& KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 20th (AM) KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st — 9.15 Carol Concert in Church

Thursday 21st School closes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm

January

Please note: Wednesday 3rd Jan - INSET day: No children in school

Thursday 4th January - Children return to school

Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy week. As well as problem solving and measuring in maths, we have been learning about instructions and used them to help us make our own gingerbread men and women!



Year Reception

We have had a very busy week, learning about repeating patterns. The children have been creating patterns with beads, paints, musical instruments and their bodies. Please ask them how to create a repeating pattern. In phonics, we have been revising the sounds we have learnt so far, playing games and trying to hear the initial sound in different words; a great way to practise this is by playing 'I Spy' with your child, please try this during half term. In RE, we read the story of 'The Worried Sparrow' and talked about our worries and what we could do if we were worried about something.