



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy start to the summer term with lots of learning and activity happening at school. All we need now is more sunshine! Our class assemblies have restarted - well done to Year 4 today! Parents & carers may be aware that our school was inspected by Ofsted last week. Thank you to parents and carers who completed the questionnaire and gave time to speak to inspectors at the start of the day. We will share the report with you when received.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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## Dream Catcher Assemblies: Career Talks—We Need You!

So far, the children have learned about some very exciting jobs and careers: journalists, musicians, the police force, finance, teaching...

Thank you to our parents/carers who have given their time to talk to the children.

We'd love to hear from you this term! All we would need is 15 minutes of your time to talk to the children about what it is that you do—and it can even be virtual!

Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Thank you!

## INSET DAYS

There are two INSET Days coming up this term:

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 12th July 2024

The school will be closed to pupils.

## Breakfast and After School Provision Bookings

Please remember to book for breakfast club (7.30-8.50am) and after school provision (3.30-6pm) at least a day before.

We will be unable to accept bookings on the day.

## Star Awards!

### Friday 19th April

Reception: Evie  
Year 1: Beau & All of Year 1!  
Year 2: Jack D & Mohamed  
Year 3: Chase & All of Year 3!  
Year 4: Bella & Oliver  
Year 5: Tayler  
Year 6: Joey

### Friday 26th April

Reception: Umar  
Year 1: Ezra  
Year 2: Jack M & Cobey  
Year 3: Sakibur & Oscar  
Year 4: Khad & Aldona  
Year 6: Aiden & Solly

### Friday 3rd May

Nursery: Isaaq  
Year 1: Oliver & Emanuel  
Year 2: Sydney & Jaden  
Year 3: Sky & Kailand  
Year 4: All of Year 4!  
Year 5: Razan  
Year 6: All of Year 6!

### BRONZE AWARDS!

(10 Merits for learning and positive behaviour)

Faith (Y2), Lexi (Y2), Mohamed, Erin, Jack M, Tayyeb, Ardil, Liliabba, Sofia, Maysa, Gabriela, Essa

### SILVER AWARDS!

(20 Merits for learning and positive behaviour)

Lexi (Y6)

A HUGE Well Done!

## Dates for your Diary

6 May	May Bank Holiday—school closed
10 May	Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.15am
13-17 May	Year 6 SATs Week
13 May	Year 4 Trip to Baps Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)
15 May	School Nurse and well-being Clinic—please book through the school office
16 May	Year 3 Trip to The Garden Classroom—King Henry's Walk
24 May	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.15am
24 May	Whole Class Photos
27 May—1 June	Half Term Week
3rd June	Inset Day—school closed for pupils
14 June	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.15am
20 June	Year 6 Deanery Service at St Mary's Church
21-24 June	Year 6 School Journey
21 June	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.15am
28 June	Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.15am
4th July	Y5 Shakespeare Performance
5 July	YN/YR Class Assembly, 9.15am
11 July	Sports Day at Highbury Fields
12 July	Inset Day—school closed for pupils
24 July	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30pm

### Information from Islington: Measles

There has been a recent increase in cases of measles, particularly in London. Measles spreads very easily and causes high fever, cough, a runny nose, and a rash. In some instances, measles infection can lead to complications, such as pneumonia, and rarely it can be fatal. The most effective way to reduce harm from measles is through vaccination. Catch-up vaccinations are available for all children (and adults) of any age through their GP.

### Online safety: Balancing Screen time

Creating a balanced digital diet with screen time tips: [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)  
Find simple tips here to help children develop healthy online habits and a good digital diet to help them thrive on and offline.

### Beginning and End of the School Day

School starts at 9am. Our playground doors open at 8.50am when children can arrive for early morning work.

Registration is at 9am until 9.05am and children should be in their classrooms at this time.

Children arriving after 9.05am will be marked late. Please help your child to have a settled start in the morning by arriving on time for school.

#### Parents and carers in Years 1-6:

Please drop off/collect your child at the playground door outside the classrooms and remain in the playground.

Staff will be present to welcome the children and encourage their independence and confidence in coming in to school. This change is to maintain the safety and security of the children during school hours.

If you feel that your child will need extra support around this transition, please contact their class teacher or Ms Batchelor to discuss.

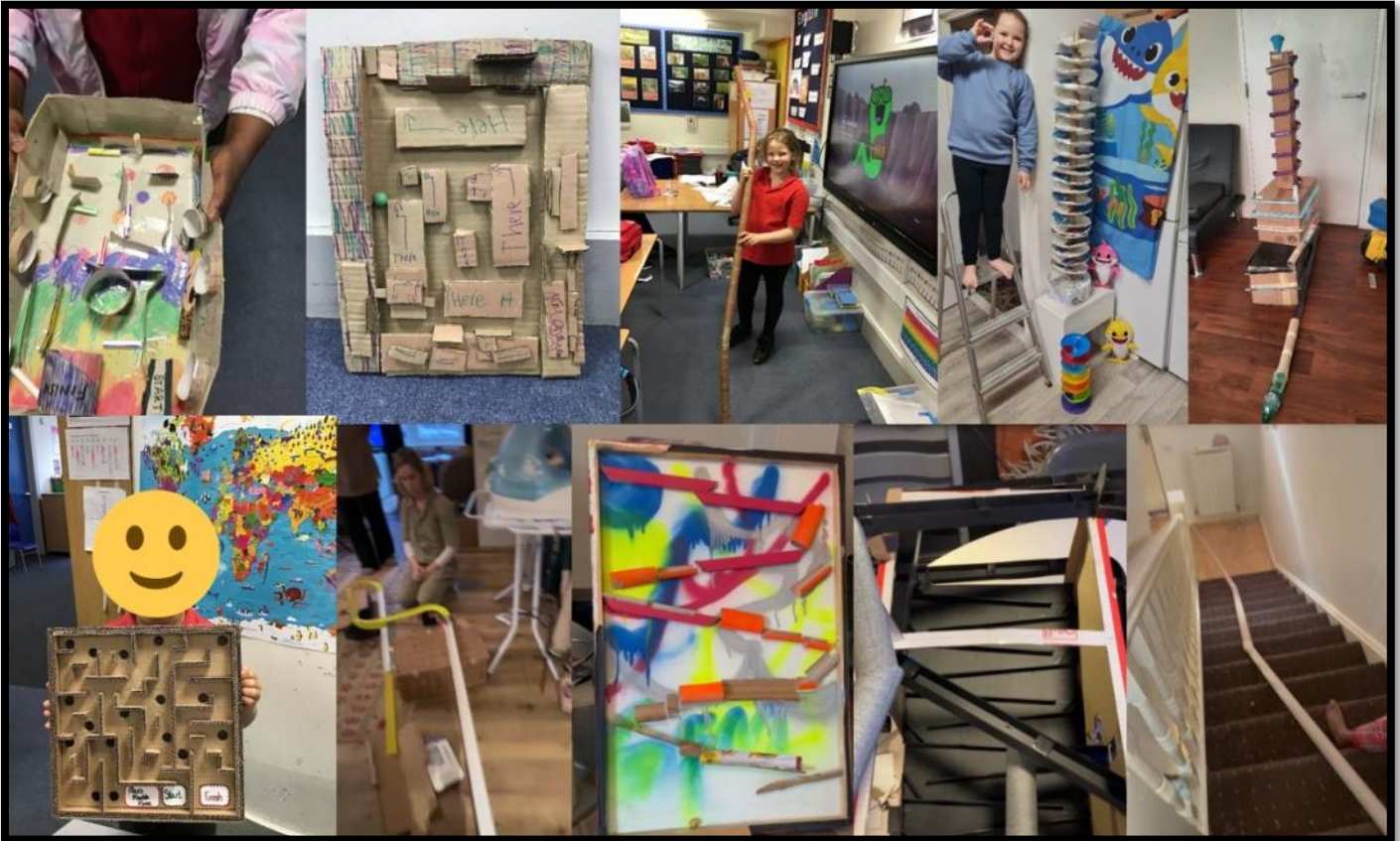
### DoodleLearning!

Children are encouraged to go on DoodleLearning 'a little and often'.

Using Doodle for 10 minutes a day is proven to improve a child's rate of progression: the more a child uses Doodle, the faster they progress.

If your child needs their password reset, please get in touch with your your child's class teacher.

## Science Week: Marble Run Design!



Children across the school were tasked to design and develop a track for a marble run to travel along, with a journey time from start to finish of 35 seconds.

Prizes were given to the best design, most ingenious and closest to the given time. Here were some of the submissions that we received! Well done, everyone!

Winning entries...

Closest to the time limit of 35 seconds: Jack D!

Best design: George and Ajiri!

Most ingenious: Gabriella and Miles!

## Year 1 visit to the Guildhall Art Gallery





Science Week: Design a Lab Coat  
Winning designs chosen by the children

Year 1- Scarlet-Rose    Year 4- Korey  
Year 2- Amina        Year 5- Tayler  
Year 3- Dixie



Year 5 visit to EarthFest to learn  
about sustainability





Gardening Club



Running Club

