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Friday 24 February 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good break over the half-term holiday and I am glad that all of you have returned safely.

It has been a great week back here at school. Children's punctuality and attendance has been outstanding, and I am very pleased to say that today we had no children arriving after 8:55am, which allows all children to begin their learning immediately at 9am. In addition, those arriving at 8:45am get an even better deal, as all teachers now provide morning work, which children can access as soon as they arrive. Please do try to benefit from this; all children are fully supervised once they enter the gate at 8:45am – please drop and go at the gate.

All children took part in an anti-bullying assembly on Wednesday, where children were again reminded about how to stay safe in school and what to do if they feel they are being bullied or see bullying. Children were reminded of our anti-bullying ambassadors and worry boxes to help them get help if the need to. As well as this, year 5 and 6 children participated in a very hard-hitting but important gangs workshop on Thursday. Children learned about how to avoid being groomed by gang members and how to stay safe in the community.

Attendance has been between 97%-98% this week and I thank all of you for ensuring children attend each day. Please do always contact the office in the event your child cannot attend for any reason. Should we not hear from you, a home visit is likely to be carried out.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Class Assemblies

Please make a note of upcoming assemblies. Arrive at 10.50am

1AD	5EY	4HB	3NC	6LA	6HA	REC
9/3/23	23/3/23	27/4/23	18/5/23	1/6/23	15/6/23	29/6/23

World Book Day Menu

3rd March 2023

George's Marvellous Halal Beef Hot Dog

BFG's Mac 'n' Cheese

The Twits Wedges

Jack's Magic Green Beans

Matilda's Chocolate Cake

Pupils should be seated at their desks at 8.55am

Lost Property

So that we can return lost property, please make sure that every item of clothing, coats, bags & water bottles has your child's name clearly written on it.

Star Writer

Congratulations to Kyran (1AD) who is this week's star writer.

Parent Reading Mornings

We'd love to invite you along to our Parent Reading Mornings in the middle hall/library on the following dates:

Date/ time	27/02/23	28/02/23	01/03/23	03/03/23
8:30-8:55am	EYFS	Y1 & Y2	Y3 & Y4	Y5 & Y6

Gold Certificates

This week we celebrated more exceptional achievements. *Well done to our children who achieved Gold. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elanaz Amin	Nermin Nellie	Precious Akkshith Muhiim Avani Keevie Joel Jason	J'Mari Kiera Pele Dina	Keren Amanjeet Daiyan Yamur	Bahar John Rosa Kaden Zakaria Rayan	Semier Nevena Kyra Yusuf Alara Leah

Princess May is partnered with **The Literacy Pirates** and they would like to offer a warm space for families. The centre is at **138 Kingsland High Street E8 2NS** and is available between **11am until 3pm Monday to Friday**. If you are interested in using this space, either go along during the above hours and ring the buzzer, or contact **The Literacy Pirates on 07912 178037**.

Secret Agent Awards

We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mindset. *Well done to this week's award winners. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ezekiel	Chasia Adonai	Zayne	Daiyan Aisha	Eray	Denzell Maryam Berk Anerihan

Makaton

Our sign next week is **'My name is'**. Click on the pic to view the sign in action! **Why not practise at home?**

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