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Friday 20th November 2020



A Message from the Headteacher

Remote Headteacher Drop-ins

For parents who have questions or wish to discuss issues. Use the Teams link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

Wednesdays
8.00am - 8.45am

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a jam-packed week with not one but two special assemblies highlighting both Diwali and Anti-Bullying Week.

Ms Cumberbatch led a very informative assembly about Diwali which allowed us to remember when the dark didn't set in at 4 o'clock each day. It was nice to listen to the story of Diwali, especially with Ms Cumberbatch's lovely use of expression and intonation. On Tuesday, Ms Choudhury introduced us all to Anti-Bullying Week, with 2 lucky classes working with Arsenal Football Club on anti-bullying workshops. Thank you to Arsenal for volunteering their time and expertise during this important week. In other news, year 5 staff worked incredibly hard to create 'The Globe' theatre in our very own hall, complete with Tudor decorations. The waft of popcorn was evident as I walked through the hall, as was some very carefully selected viewing materials related to their topic. Well done to all staff and children involved.

Finally, parent consultations are taking place remotely next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't already done so then please book your appointment or if you are struggling to access our online system then please contact the school office.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Parent Consultations

If you have not booked for the parent meetings next Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 25th, please use the link below. These regular meetings replace the face-to-face meetings for now and are an important part of our school-home partnership to share your child's learning and progress. It's also a valuable opportunity to ask any questions you have about your child's experience at school. **Please book now.** Slots are still available: <https://princessmay.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Booking closes Monday

Diwali 2020



Hindu cultural and this important Hindu celebration.

Diwali Celebration

For those who celebrated last weekend, we hope you enjoyed it even in the current times! At school we enjoyed a special assembly to understand more about the Hindu cultural and this important Hindu celebration.

Daily Reading Competition



Starting from today, children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who have been reading daily and bring in their signed reading record book each day could win a prize! Parents, please encourage your child to read daily and add a comment so their name can be put into the competition hat.

School Photographs

We should receive tickets in the next few days which will be distributed to children. These tickets will enable you to order your child's photo. The last date to place orders is Monday 30th November 2020.

Year 5 Artists



Year 5 have turned some spectacular Hundertwasser-inspired artwork into saleable postcards! Last week they held a postcard sale in school and raised £69! Well Done!

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Practice



During this week's phonics sessions we practiced speed sound 'oy' and 'oi' and the children learned that they make the same sound but are spelled differently. They used the example "spoil the boy" and practised writing out a sentence. The children then did a "Big Write" about a game they had played in school. Well done to all on their efforts!

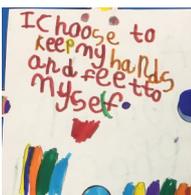
Weekly Attendance Winners

Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	98.51%	97.6%
Year 5	98.1%	97.2%
Year 4	97%	94.2%
Year 3	96%	94.6%
Year 2	98%	97.6%
Year 1	98.4%	96.1%
Rec	96.9%	94.6%



The winners of our Weekly Attendance Trophy are 2MC (KS1) and 6MH (KS2)! Both classes will share the attendance trophy across the week. Congratulations to 6MH who also won last week!

Anti-Bullying Week



This year our theme for antibullying week was **United Against Bullying**. We looked at how we could play a part in keeping our school a bully-free zone. We believe that our main goal should be to be kind. That means kind with our words and kind with our hands and feet.



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