



News from 'the Park'

No.29

Friday 6th May 2022

Head Teacher Awards

Poppy (Nursery), Venus (RB), Eren (RS), Shay (1MA), Callum (1B), Isadora (2RS), Olivia (2MS), Atanas (3W), Charlie (3R), Kaisan (4F), Emma (4M), Panayiotis (5H), Serra (5C) Nathan (6K) and John (6J)

Students of the Week

RB - Edward and Zikra

RS - Jayce and Arthur

1B - Carter and Sofia

1MA - Whole Class

2RS - Jamilah and Nicholas

2MS - Marco and Shylah

3W - Kaira and Diyaan

3R - Hajna and Arshan

4M - Layan and Omer

4F - Ruby and Nikesh

5C - Rafi and Oliver

5H - Amira and Sienna

6K - Aksil and Isabella

6J - Elyse and Berkay

House Points

This week, the winning house is **Hawk**. Well done to everyone in **Hawk**!

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is **3R** with a fabulous **100%**. We have now had two consecutive weeks with whole school attendance above **98%**. Fabulous effort everyone and keep it up!

National Mental Health Week

Next week, it is National Mental Health Week. In school, the children will be exploring kindness to others and the importance of including others so that no one feels lonely or left out. This links to both our school value of 'kindness' and the theme for this year's National Mental Health Week which is loneliness. Please see below for three links about how parents and carers can discuss mental health with their children, and also self-care and wellbeing tips for parents.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week/>

https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/?age=parents&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI7PyP95PI9wIV9BplCh1X-gK1EAAYASAAEqI7NfD_BwE

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

Support for Parents of Children with Additional Needs

The Barnet Autism Advisory Team would like to signpost parents to a number of workshops that they are running in conjunction with MENCAP for parents of children with additional needs. Please see the flyers attached to this newsletter for more information.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

We could not be more proud of our Year 6 children this week who have continued to work so diligently and enthusiastically in the final week before their end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessment. Their drive and determination has been fantastic! Next week, the children will sit their SATs tests and it is therefore extremely important that all Year 6 children are in school on time every day. As part of SATs week, we will be putting on a special breakfast club for Year 6 children. Please see the post on the Year 6 Class Dojo pages. Have a lovely, relaxing weekend Year 6 after all your hard work this week.

What have we been learning about in school?

Nursery

This week, we continued with our 'sowing and growing' theme. We have been looking closely at sunflowers. The children also watched a short story *Camille and the Sunflowers* based on the works of the artist Vincent Van Gogh. Afterwards, they drew their own interpretations of a sunflower as well as looking at some more of Van Gogh's art. We have also labelled parts of a plants and looked at the life cycle of a sunflower and followed this by planting sunflower seeds. We are eager to see which one will grow the tallest!



Year 1

This week, we had a real treat as we took part in an animal workshop. We had the opportunity to find out more about the different animals, how to care for them and also had the opportunity to hold and stroke them. This week, we have also been

discussing our school value of 'kindness' and talked about different ways that we can show kindness to others. We read the story 'Be Kind' to help us think of good ideas!



Year 2

This week, we have loved analysing fairy tales. We have been researching what characters, settings, language and themes are commonly found in fairy tales and traditional tales and have been sharing stories with each other. This is all in preparation for writing our own fairy tales with a twist!



Year 3

This week, we've enjoyed working in the school garden with Sara. We learnt the names of different plants and helped to weed the beds, and did some planting too.



Year 5

This week, we started our new science topic 'Living Things'. We have been learning about how plants reproduce and have taken cuttings which will hopefully give us lots of plants to fill our classroom pots with.



PTA News and Dates

Estate Agent Boards - Thank you to everyone who signed up for these - we got to 68 houses in total and the boards will go up a few weeks before the fair.

Summer Fair book stall - The bookstall at the fair needs books! Please send in **children's and young adult books only**. Please do not send in used workbooks. There will be a box in the reception entrance to put your books in.

Summer Fair - Please see the attached flyer for the summer fair. Please do have a look for more information about the fair and share it with friends, family and neighbours. Further information about how to pre-book activities and sign up to help run stalls will be shared in the newsletters in the coming weeks.

Friday 27 May - non-uniform day for chocolate/sweets for the summer fair tombola

Friday 10 June - Year 6 only - non-uniform day for chocolate/sweets for the summer fair tombola

Friday 17 June- non uniform day for bottles for the summer fair tombola

Saturday 18 June - 1pm-4pm Summer Fair

Dates for the Diary (New Dates Added!)

Monday 9th May - Tuesday 10th May - Year 5 to Gilwell Camp

Tuesday 10th May - Wednesday 11th May - Year 4 to Gilwell Camp

Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May - Year 6 SATS Assessment Week

Monday 16th - 20th May - Year 2 Assessment Week

Thursday 19th May - Class Photo Day

Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May - Year 6 PGL Adventure Trip

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - HALF TERM

June (exact weeks tbc) - Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 1st July - INSET DAY - School closed to children

Monday 4th July - BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed

Friday 22nd July, 1.30pm - LAST DAY OF TERM

**DATES FOR SPORTS DAY AND OTHER END OF YEAR EVENTS WILL BE SENT
OUT NEXT FRIDAY.**

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!