



News from 'the Park'

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Friday 17th June 2022

Head Teacher Awards

Hulya (Nursery), Isla (RB), Pema (RS), Christiano (1MA), Grace (1B), Ali (2MS), Aristotelis (2RS), Deniz (3R) Julia (3W), Whole Class (4F), Whole Class (4M), Taylan and Ryan (5C), Alisha (5H), Emma (6J), Romeo (6K)

Students of the Week

RB - Shenayla and Dawud
RS - Emily and James
1B - Collin and Leon
1MA - Aydin and Hayley
2RS - Lejla and Ramzi
2MS - Emir and Autumn-Rose
3W - Freya and Jake
3R - Whole Class
4M - Florentia and Freddie
4F - Sibel and William
5C - Antonia and Theo
5H - Andrei and Jai
6K - Alexey and Aaron
6J - William S and Adem

Attendance

This week the class with the highest attendance was **4M!** Fabulous 4M - Keep it up!

PTA News and Dates

Mr Griffiths and I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and parent volunteers who have worked tirelessly to put the summer fair together this year. It promises to be a fantastic event that everyone will really enjoy. Let's hope the rain holds off!

Summer Fair - Saturday 18 June - 1pm to 4pm

The countdown is almost over and the school has been a hive of fair preparation activity today! Thank you to everyone for the generous donations to the bottle tombola and to all the children who have helped with preparations today. Thank you also to all of you who have volunteered to help on a stall - final rotas are included on ClassDojo and Tapestry so you can check your times - please arrive at your stall no later than the start of your slot - the attached map should help you locate it, but if you're stuck please ask at the Raffle Stall which is right by the entrance gate (gate 2 next to the park). We have allocated people to stalls based on our best

estimate of how busy the stalls will be and how many people are needed to run them. If you find that there are not enough, or too many, volunteers on your stall please let a PTA committee member know right away and we'll do our best to resolve it - Sandra, Lia and Judith will be circulating round the stalls and Steven will be on the raffle stall; contact numbers included on the stall instructions.

Please see the attached document for final information about the fair including a map of the fair layout. Please pay attention to information in here about changes in the location of some activities.

It looks like being a beautifully sunny day tomorrow - please remember appropriate sun protection and to stay well hydrated. We suggest bringing a water bottle with you.

PTA meeting - Wednesday 22 June - 8pm

There's never time to rest on our laurels so we're meeting on Wednesday 22 June at 8pm in the school for a fair debrief and to consider funding requests.

A Wonderful Week!

We have had a wonderfully fun and action-packed time in school this week! Both Nursery and Reception have been enjoying some gardening. Nursery harvested the strawberries and raspberries from their garden and used them to make delicious smoothies! A new tyre swing in the Nursery playground also caused great excitement! Reception came in to find a new garden area outside in the Reception playground. As you can see from the photos they have really enjoyed planting up the raised beds and investigating all the different minibeasts living in and around them.

Reception children also took part in a fantastic Sengalese story telling and drumming workshop and it was fantastic to see them setting up their own 'bands' in their play after the workshop. Thank you to the PTA for fully funding this workshop!

In Year 1, they have also been busy adding more plants and flowers to their outdoor area and it's starting to look really beautiful. Year 2 have packed in visiting a mosque linked to their RE topic, exploring the local area to decide how they could help increase the diversity of plants and animals in it, coding lessons and creating city-scape paintings in the style of Faith Ringgold.

Year 3 have been taking a close up look at plants in their lessons to see how plant stems are designed to transport water up through the plant, and have also continued to enjoy their weekly swimming lessons impressing us all with their progress and increased water confidence. Year 4 made us very proud this week by attacking their times table check test with confidence and determination. Well done Year 4! Year 5 have been delving into the world of Greek myths and in particular the story of Odysseus. They have really enjoyed creating heroine and monster characters in preparation for writing a myth themselves! Year 6 continue to enjoy all their end of year activities. This week has included an escape room experience, a presentation from Transport for London, completing their final piece

of writing about World War Two and lots of rehearsals for their end of year show 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. I am tired just thinking about it all Year 6! Well done for showing such passion and enthusiasm during these last few weeks of primary school.



A Special Visitor

On Monday, I spoke to the children about a special visitor who would be coming to school- Miss Wheeler, our new Head of School! Miss Wheeler came to visit on Tuesday, and was able to meet some of the children at lunchtime. I was so proud of all the children for making Miss Wheeler so welcome by introducing themselves, and telling her all about our school. You really showed our school values kindness, friendship and respect everyone and Miss Wheeler was extremely impressed by your lovely manners too. Miss Wheeler will be coming in to visit us again soon.

Sun Sense

The weather has been very hot this week and it is very likely that we will have more hot weather before the end of term. Please make sure that your child brings a sun hat to school, applies sun cream in the morning before coming to school and brings a bottle of water with them. We will be supporting the children to stay cool in the shade at lunchtime where necessary, and will be reminding them about the importance of staying well hydrated. The children are given time in the school day

to refill water bottles and water and cups are available in classrooms for any children who may have forgotten to bring their bottle with them.

In this hot weather, the children are also much more likely to take off cardigans and jumpers so it's even more important that these are labelled with your child's name so that we can return them to you.

Dates for the Diary

3W Swimming - Weeks beginning 20th and 27th June

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

Monday 4th July - BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed

Thursday 14th July (morning) - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Friday 15th July (morning) - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

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

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine! We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair.