



26th September Issue 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

A beautiful week full of hard work, challenges and resilience. Here are the week's highlights:

- Year 5&6 Bikability took place this week. Children were taught how to look after their bikes and how to ride safely on the roads. By the end of the week, many children had passed Level 1 and Level 2 which is very reassuring as they will soon be making their own way to secondary school and it's good to know that they'll be safe. Well done to all the children who earned their stripes this week.



Staying on the theme of all this road-worthy and environmentally friendly, we are very proud to announce that we have once again received the GOLD Level Accreditation for our Travel Plan which includes all the work we have done to bring our children's attention to road safety and environmental improvements.

A massive thank you must go to Miss Wisbey who has worked tirelessly over the past few years to help us gain this award.

- Around the school this week, I've seen some great work going on - 5C, in particular, were in full creative flow as they wrote emotive poetry from the perspective of various characters in 'The London Eye Mystery' related to Salim being a missing child. Their poems were infused with powerful, figurative language and rhyme leading the reader into a vivid landscape of emotion and imagery.
- 1A has had a wonderful time exploring history and it wouldn't have been possible without their amazing parents who shared photos of their children as babies, toddlers, and children. Thanks to your contributions, the children were able to map out the six stages of the human life cycle and explore timelines and family trees. Of course, teaching children about the stages of the human life cycle is fraught with dangers as they begin to categorise all their friends, family and acquaintances into the various stages and Ms Goodwin was rather unceremoniously

placed in the 'ELDERLY' category! It can be tough on the ego being a teacher sometimes!

- I had the pleasure of running the 'Recorder' Club this week as Miss Batt was busy on a Music Course. It brought back many fond memories of when I used to do this as a teacher many years ago but I wasn't quite prepared for the high standard that I was faced with and found myself blagging my way through much of the club. I thought I'd managed to pass myself off as a reasonable teacher until I overheard the conversation between a mother and child as they left, "How was Recorder Club with Mrs Searle?" "Alright, but she's not as good as Miss Batt!" 😞 Yep! Tough on the old ego, indeed!
- You may have noticed the new grassed area in front of the benches and planters that Mr & Mrs King built for us - well, at lunchtime, that area is covered with bean bags and large cushioned seats and the children are thoroughly enjoying chilling out in the area, chatting or dancing to the music. It's a delight to watch as they learn to navigate their way around a new social experience.
- We ended the week with our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon which was well attended as always and we raised an astonishing £182.77. That's an extraordinary amount and we are so very grateful for your donations. We've all been affected by Cancer in some way or another and it's wonderful that we can support this great charity that does so much to support those suffering at the hands of this cankerous disease. A huge thank you to Miss B and Mr B and the school council who all supported the running of the afternoon and a thank you to all of you who supported us.
- And last, but by no means least, today is Mr Welch's final day with us. 😞 We are so sad to see him leave but he has left his magnificent mark which will remind us of him every day! The wonderful storybook mural beside the Reading Shed is a testament to his immense, artistic talent and we are forever grateful to him.
- And that's it for another week. It just remains for me to wish you all a restful weekend and I leave you with this thought:



***"You can know the true character
of a person by how they treat
people who can do absolutely
nothing for them!"***

With kind regards
and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle



Stars of the Week

1A Alice	4A Woody
1B Haleema	4B Mileshea
2A Darius	5A Adam
2B Luna	5B Naylaa
3A Paula	5C Kevin
3B Freddy	6A Hope
	6B Josh

Kindness Award

1A Tilly-Rae	4A Summer
1B Yahya	4B Joseph
2A Hallie	5A Eadie
2B Ameer	5B Zirwah
3A Zaryab	and Aqeelah
3B Alice	5C Aibinu
	6A Neve
	6B Albert



Work on your reading challenges to reach 50 points and use your token to buy a book from the vending machine.

Achiever Badges

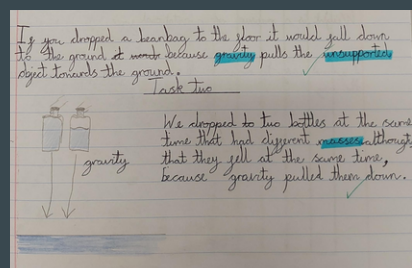
Remember to work hard to reach gold. Reaching gold 5 times will result in you being awarded an achiever badge.



Reaching gold this week

Luca R1	Tafeef 1A	Aisha 4A
Lottie R1	Soumia 1A	Aarshy 4A
Mariam R1	Ava 1A	Elliot 4A
Thomas R1	Adrian 1A	Nate 4A
Dev R1	Shalom 1B	Murtajiz 4A
Cooper R1	Mabel 1B	Laura 4A
Edva R1	N'Myah 1B	Summer 4A
Oonagh R1	Amelia 1B	Dalia 4A
Kai R1	Zoe 2A	India 4A
Hurain R1	Hurmat 2A	Shannon 4A
Ollie R2	Wilayat 2A	Navaira 5A
Paige R2	Dhyan 2A	Harry 5A
Harper-Rae R2	Sage 2B	Mason 5A
Greyson R2	Luna 2B	Emma 5A
Danyil R2	Denzal 2B	Isla 5A
Juwon R2	Mussab 3A	Emily 5A
Nova R2	Maria 3A	Kevin 5B
Aaliyah R2	Alicia 3A	Mark 5B
Alfie 1A	Dion 3A	Mujtaba 5C
Mabel 1A	Sofia 3B	Grace 5C
Chloe 1A	Kevin 3B	Jessica 5C
Yeva 1A	Raahim 3B	Rhea 5C
Mia 1A	Evani 3B	Polly 5C
Anna-Maria 1A	Alice 3B	Halimat 5C
Aleena 1A	Ameer 3B	Shemeu 5C
	Kamilija 3B	Zoey 5C
		Diana 6B

Presentation Award



Emma in 5A



Autumn 1 Term Dates

- Tuesday 30th September - Flu Immunisations
- Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd October Year 2 Learn to Ride days
- Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th October Year 3 & 4 Bikability
- Monday 20th & Thursday 23rd October - Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 22nd October - Performing Arts trip to see Wicked
- Friday 24th October - Break up for half term
- Monday 3rd November back to school
- Monday 3rd November - Individual pupil photos
- Monday 3rd November - PTA Firework Night
- Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service @ 10:30
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need
- Tuesday 18th November - Flu immunisation catch up day
- Monday 24th November - Stay and Learn week
- Friday 5th December - Whole school trip to the panto @ Queen's Theatre
- Week beginning 8th December - Christmas concerts. Dates and times TBC

