



10th October Issue 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is World Mental Health Day and we hope that you are all being mindful of your mental health, not just today but every day. In school, we are constantly reminding children to care for their, and others', mental health by simple acts of kindness, celebrating effort over perfection and getting a good night's sleep. The latter seems to be the sticking point! Here are the week's highlights:



- As it's World Mental Health Day, it seems an appropriate time to remind you that Miss B is our newly qualified School Mental Health Lead. She followed a really rigorous training program and is now putting into practice all the things she learnt on her training. Well done Miss B and congratulations on passing that very exacting course.
- Kara (5A) and Summer (4A) did a charity bike ride on the weekend to raise money for Haven house children's charity. We are so proud of our children who grow into such philanthropic citizens. Well done girls - a social impact digital sticker is coming your way!
- This week, year 3 & 4 were out and about on their bikes learning how to ride safely. Well done to everyone who passed their Level 1 BikeAbility test!
- We took part in a really successful Cross Country competition this week with many of our runners excelling themselves both in behaviour as well as attainment but special mention must go to Harry (5A) who came 9th out of 180 Y5 boys and Daria (6B) who came 11th out of 200 Y6 girls. In addition to that, Daria has been chosen to run in the London Youth Games for Havering in the Cross Country event! Congratulations to Daria who will be competing in that big competition in November. That's a competition reserved for Y6 and up only so I expect Harry will have his sights on that next year!!
- Many of you will be aware of the drama that unfolded in the school on Wednesday evening but I'm going to regale you with the events anyway!! At 6:30 pm, I'm at home calmly watching the news on TV when I get a phone call telling me that the school was on fire, there were billows of smoke and lickings of flames and a posse of fire engines on site and several parents were concerned!! I figured that my Wednesday evening was about to go pear-shaped but I thought

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- I'd better call Ms Haynes first as I knew she was on site with the clubs letting the halls. Lucky I did since, as is the usual way with dramas, it's never quite as catastrophic as the dramatists imagine!!! It turns out that it was a car that had caught fire in the car park but, in fear of an explosion, the KS2 hall had to be evacuated and the fire brigade called. Disaster averted, everyone was back to normal service within 20 minutes. I did think the school term was going rather too smoothly and we were overdue some drama so there it was!! No one hurt, 1 burnt-out car and one poor parent short of transport for a while!
 - Poor Mr Finch suffered an eye injury this week (son-inflicted, I believe!) and ended up in the hospital so I came into school the following day (thinking Mr Finch would be off for the day) laden with trowel and 'poop bags' ready to run the PPP (Perimeter Poop Patrol) before the gates opened but Mr Finch turned up (with a very red eye) just in time to relieve me of that duty. That was a 'win' for me but the important point here is that I was **prepared** to carry out the task! No one can ever say I'm not prepared to 'muck in' when necessary (pun intended!!)!!
 - Ms Goodwin had to chuckle this week as Arthur (1A) explained the meaning of the word 'embarrassing' as West Ham not even being able to beat Crystal Palace!!
 - And that's it for another week. It just remains for me to wish you all a beautiful weekend and I leave you with this thought:

***"If you were born with the weakness to fall,
you were born with the strength to rise."***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle

Stars of the Week

R1 Kai	4A Nate
R2 Greyson	4B Serena
1A Harrison	5A Harry
1B Kian	5B Gabriel
2A Jude	5C Aleeha
2B Danielius	6A Daniel CJ
3A Dion	6B Wendell
3B Sofia	

Kindness Award

R1 Luca	4A Shannon
R2 Miko	4B James
1A Arjen	5A Mason
1B Haleema	5B Vivien
2A Hurmat	5C Mason
2B Siraat	6A Ali
3A Alice	6B Cody
3B Evani	



Congratulations to

Zirwah 5B

on earning your 50 points to choose a book from our vending machine. Well done!



Achiever Badges

Congratulations to

Summer 4A

for reaching gold 5 times and earning your achiever badge. Well done!



Reaching gold this week

Zaina R1	Alice 1A	Amelie 4B
Naveah R1	Madalin 1A	James 4B
Myiah R1	Eleanor 1A	Nala 4B
Dior R1	Yeva 1A	Sidney 4B
Mason R1	Kian 1B	Joseph 4B
Zahra R1	Eva 1B	Idris 4B
Ariyan R2	Isaiah 1B	Thea 4B
Haniya R2	Lexi 2A	Ardion 4B
Isaiah R2	Zoe 2A	Paisley 4B
Miko R2	Sienna 2A	Ayanah 5B
Noah R2	Arisha 2B	Azaan 5B
Stanley R2	Olivia 2B	Aiza 5B
Tallulah R2	Sofia 2B	Ola 5B
Yaqub R2	Emily 2B	Zirwah 5B
Soumia 1A	Denzal 2B	Vivien 5B
Anamaria 1A	Vivaan 3A	Jordan 5C
Tilly-Rae 1A	Aisha 4A	Halimat 5C
Tafeef 1A	Murtajiz 4A	Reggie 5C
Finley 1A	Shannon 4A	Khaleelah 5C
Ronnie 1A	Aarshy 4A	Jessica 5C
Ava 1A	Nate 4A	Henry 6B
Arjun 1A	Arlo 4A	
Max 1A	Summer 4A	

Presentation Award

One day's they had no food so he sold his cow to the market. On the way Max saw a old lady. She said can I have the cow I will give you three magic balls but his cow was not happy. She knew that and the window and asked Max to go to the next morning. Max saw a lady and Max kissed her the lady's.

Camilla in 2A



Autumn Term Dates

- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October - African drumming and African dancing workshops across the school
- Week beginning Monday 20th October - Parents' Evening week and book fair in KS2 hall
- Tuesday 21st October - EYFS harvest assembly @ 9:15 am
- Tuesday 21st October - Year 5 Harvest assembly @ 2:30 pm
- Tuesday 21st October - Year 2 visits to Holy Cross Church
- 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
- Thursday 4th December - Reindeer Run
- Friday 5th December - Whole school trip to the panto @ Queen's Theatre
- Week beginning 8th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas concerts. Dates and times TBC
- Thursday 11th December - NSPCC Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner
- Friday 12th December - PTA Christmas Bazaar

