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Dear Parents and Carers,

As autumn sets in, we begin the cold and flu season in earnest.

Here are the week's highlights:

- Starting with last week, we are very proud to announce that we achieved the Silver Award for Havering in Bloom this year! A huge thanks to Mrs Ellis who runs our Gardening Club and keeps our front planter looking lovely. The children in the Club help with the weeding and planting so it's a real community planter and we're very grateful to everyone who lends a hand.
- EYFS has given us some smiles this week - when asked if they knew what day it was, Grayson (R2) was very quick to confirm that it was 'Bin Day'! Freddie (R2) agreed saying that he knew it was Bin Day too because he'd had to put the bins out that morning! Now, in true 'In the moment planning', this prompted a good deal of learning about recycling and jobs in the public services! Apologies to Freddie's mum if he now comes home demanding payment for his bin services!!
- Year 6 took part in a Zoom poetry workshop in preparation for Remembrance Day. During the session, the children reflected deeply on the meaning behind the Remembrance silence and engaged thoughtfully with poems and ideas shared by pupils from schools across the UK. This kind of live meeting is excellent for our children to encounter other children from different backgrounds and experience a sharing of ideas and thoughts. The workshop inspired meaningful personal reflection and David A (6B) shared that the zoom made him think about the things he is grateful for in his life. All the children participated with enthusiasm, taking notes and developing their own ideas for writing powerful and thoughtful Remembrance poems.
- Year 2 have been learning to ride a bike this week and it's been lovely to see them progress from wobbly first pedals to confident, independent riders. There were plenty of giggles along the way - from a few bikes getting their handlebars tangled together, to unexpected splashes in a puddles that caused a few cautious pedal-pauses. It's been a week full of wobbles, laughter, and proud little victories!"
- Y4 and Y6 joined Steve Backshall for a live show all about forests, their uses and how to care for them. The children were engaged (and a bit star-struck tbh!!)



- Year 4 paid a visit to Holy Cross Church this week as part of their learning about Christianity. Julian, the vicar, led them on a journey of discovery about the Church building, the Church as a community and the Church as a faith. The children were so engaged and interested. It makes such a difference visiting these venues in person rather than simply learning about them sitting in a classroom at school.
- Flu Immunisations were administered this week so, hopefully, we'll have a healthy community of students over the winter months.
- Across the school, you'd be forgiven for thinking the Festive period was upon us already because class after class are designing and producing Christmas Cards ready to go into production. We always have to send these off really early to get them issued in time for the end of term. But, having scanned a few of them, I can honestly say - you've got a real treat coming your way!
- And, finally, our OPAL Chill-out Zone continues to be extremely popular with children across all age groups. See the picture below for a pre-populated photo of the zone. Thanks again to Mr and Mrs King for their huge efforts to improve our school grounds for our children.
- And that's it for another week. It just remains for me to wish you all a restful weekend (wrap up warmly!) and I leave you with this thought:

***“Fairness does not mean everyone gets the same.
Fairness means everyone gets what they need.”***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle



Stars of the Week

R1 Thomas	4A Aarshy
R2 Nova	4B Thea
1A Mia	5A Seth
1B Zac	5B Max
2A Camilla	5C Ibrahim
2B Aidan	6A Louie
3A Henry	6B Nicole
3B Kevin	

Kindness Award

R1 Daisy	4A Evie & Elliot
R2 Harper-Rae	4B Amelie
1A Yeva	5A Harvey
1B Arthur	5B Kevin
2A Michael	5C Joshua
2B Bella	6A Ollie
3A Alicia	6B Adelaide
3B Sofia	



Congratulations to

Irhah 5B
Adelaide 6B

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

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

Daisy R1	Ebube 1B	Sofia 3B
Jax R1	Gracie 1B	Arlo 4A
Leo R1	Alice 1B	Elliot 4A
Bonnie R1	Mylo 1B	Summer 4A
Mikael R1	Shalom 1B	Aarshy 4A
Vasy R1	Sehaj 2A	Dalia 4A
Micah R2	Parker 2A	Dottie 4A
Max R2	Camilla 2A	India 4A
Rayaan R2	Meltem 2A	Serena 4B
Imaani R2	Vadim 2A	Seth 5A
Oren R2	Darius 2A	Gabriel 5B
Alex R2	Vinnie 2B	Mark 5B
Jacob R2	Matei 2B	Ashlyn 5B
Freddie R2	Danielius 2B	Kira 5B
Harrison 1A	Emily 2B	Sonia 5B
Ruby 1A	Arisha 2B	Sofia 5B
Tilly-Rae 1A	Vivaan 3A	Vera 5B
Soumia 1A	Karley 3A	Shriyah 5B
Adam 1A	Nate 3A	Jibreel 5B
Alfie 1A	Nellie 3A	Joel 5C
Madalin 1A	Rohan 3A	Joshua 5C
Amanah 1B	Logan 3B	Judah 5C
Leo 1B	Binuli 3B	Aibinu 5C
Haleema 1B	Charlie 3B	Kyle 6A
Zac 1B	Maia 3B	

Presentation Award

1. There are 34 dots here and two ones.
The number is thirty-four. ✓

2. There are four tens and four ones.
The number is forty-four. ✓

3. There are two tens and three ones.
The number is twenty-three. ✓

4. There are two tens and six ones.
The number is twenty-six. ✓

5. There are two tens and nine ones.
The number is twenty-nine. ✓

Karley in 3A



Autumn Term Dates

- 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
- 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

