



7th November Issue 9



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week, this week. Here are the highlights:

- On Monday, every child turned up to school ready for their photo shoot and staff modelled their best looks with make-up, hair-extensions and false eye-lashes. Our Chair of Governors, Susan Asser, was due an updated photo and turned up with her favourite children's book, "Cooking with Pooh"!! That had us all giggling like 5 year olds!! Needless to say, it was a busy morning with many excited little people practising their best smiles as they lined up ready to be photographed. I can't wait to see the finished products.
- On Monday evening, it was lovely to see so many of you having a wonderful time at our Fireworks Night. As usual, the display was outstanding and, because of the warm weather, it was a really pleasant evening. A big thank you to the PTA for another successful event.
- It was number Confidence Week this week (who knew??? I'm still waiting for Cake appreciation week!!) and the theme was 'Money Matters' (can't argue with that!). Our Year 6 children completed 3 Barclays Life Skills lessons in which they discovered the myriad of ways maths is used in everyday life; how to plan a party on a budget making use of deals like 'Buy 1 get 1 half price' and the importance of staying out of debt. They also gained an understanding of overdrafts and paying interest.
- We've had so many people interested in viewing the school for their children that we had to schedule **two** Parent Tours this week so you see what I mean by a busy week!
- We are also moving towards another Ofsted Inspection (where did those 4 years go?) so we're making sure all our ducks are still in order. However, because we are nearing inspection time, the Local Authority visit us and carry out their own inspection to make sure that we're on the right track with things. This week, we had the 'preliminary phone call' and next week, they're coming in to look a little deeper. Do please complete the Ofsted Parent View <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> for us as the inspectors will also be looking at that. Of course, all the goalposts are different now so we'll have to see how we fare under the new Framework.



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- We sent out a parent survey this week all about mental health and wellbeing. I really hope you complete it for us as that will help us understand what we can do to support you and your child when it comes to mental health and wellbeing.
 - Year 1 visited the Library this week and enjoyed discovering the joys of browsing through shelf upon shelf of thrilling, amusing and spooky books! The librarian read them a story which is always a delight and I hope some of you will start visiting the library on a regular basis - it's a dying tradition but one that is so important to your children's development.
 - And some wonderful breaking news!! Mr Charlee took the Y2 children to the Sports Centre to take part in the Year 2 Mixed Football Festival and they returned with the proud 'Award for Passion' for giving 100% effort in all their games! But that's not all....they only went and won the whole competition!!! Mr Charlee popped into my office on their return to give me the news but he entered with a really glum face so my heart sank and then, of course, he did that thing of 'Only joking!!' Honestly, that man!
 - And, finally, we appointed our wonderful prefects this week. It's been a rather long wait this year but we got there eventually. Congratulations to all the new prefects. I know they will carry out their roles with dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm. See below for the successful students and their assigned roles.
 - And that brings us to the end of this week's news. It just remains for me to wish you a restful weekend and to remind you that we would love you to join us for our Remembrance Service next Tuesday at 10:15 am (weather permitting) and I leave you with this thought:

"Don't wait for someone else to light your fuse – be your own firework."

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Head Girl: Sofia

Head Boy: Omari

Deputy Head Girl: Nicole

Deputy Head Boy: Harrison

Kindness Prefects: Lola & Albert

Digital Leader: Jude

House Captains

General Prefects

Centaurs: Daria & Jacob

Hareem & Adelaide

Griffins: Michaela & Aiden

Henry & Ali

Phoenixes: Fareeda & Sanuka

Feryal & Daniel A

Dragons: Diana & Alex

Ben & Arham

David C & Marharyta

Stars of the Week

R1 Luca	4A George
R2 Tallulah	4B Sidney
1A Adam	5A Emma
1B Lucas	5B Jibreel
2A Fola	5C Mason
2B Matei	6A Ollie
3A Kai	6B Jacob
3B Charlie	

Kindness Award

R1 Bonnie	4A India
R2 Daniyal	4B Aria
1A Amayah	5A Teddy
1B Zac	5B Azaan
2A Lexi	5C Rhea
2B Sage	6A Daniel A
3A Rohan	6B Daria
3B Darcy	



Congratulations to

Jax R1
Olamide 5B
Adelaide 6B

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



Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Alfie 1A
Ava 1A
Aarshy 4A



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

Reaching gold this week

Dior R1	Mylo 1B	Leandro 3B
Mikaeel R1	Isaiah 1B	Isobel 3B
Zaina R1	Gracie 1B	Kevin 3B
Cooper R1	Nila 1B	George 3B
Jax R1	Lucas 1B	Nate 4A
Hurain R1	Alice 1B	Aarshy 4A
Alex R2	Leo 1B	Isa 4A
Greyson R2	Kian 1B	Thea 4B
Harper R2	N'myah 1B	Laura 5A
Micah R2	Rukah-Ya 1B	Harry 5A
Nova R2	Ismael 1B	Kara 5A
Stanley R2	Amanah 1B	Aadam 5A
Noah R2	Arthur 1B	Henry 5A
Oren R2	Billie 2A	Eadie 5A
Alfie 1A	Bella-Rae 2B	Fikayo 5C
Teddy 1A	Hudson 2B	Toby 5C
Adrian 1A	Sage 2B	Mason 5C
Tafeef 1A	Archie 2B	Polly 5C
Ana-Maria 1A	Aidan 2B	Grace 5C
Lenny 1A	Fletcher 2B	Aibinu 5C
Ava 1A	Jessica 3A	Omari 6A
Amaira 1A	Ismael 3A	Savelly 6B
Tilly-Rae 1A	Oliver M 3A	Charlie Willow
Eleanor 1A	Affan 3A	Nadia Willow
Lennox 1A	Shayne 3A	
Chloe 1A	Vivaan 3A	
	Zayna 3A	

Presentation Award

Friday 24th October
The old wet tin.
some fluffy, bumpy clouds.
a tall, giant, mountain top.
a flash of zig, & zag lightning.

Monday 3rd November 2025
I predict... there will be a bird a dog
a and peple and a boat a water garden
a house a soccer.

Danielius in 2B



Autumn Term Dates

- Monday 10th November - Ant-bullying week starts. Wear odd socks.
- Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service @ 10:15
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need Non-Uniform
- Tuesday 18th November - Flu immunisation catch up day
- Thursday 20th November - PTA bring a bottle non-uniform day
- Monday 24th November - Stay and Learn week
- Friday 28th November - PTA bring chocolate non-uniform day
- 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
- Monday 15th December - Christmas Piano Music assembly @ 2:15
- Wednesday 17th December - PTA Breakfast with Santa
- Thursday 18th December - Choir singing in Romford Town Centre @ 1:00 pm
- Friday 19th December - Holy Cross Church and break up at 1:30 pm

Golden Welly Award

The award for great OPAL play this week goes to:



Ashton in 2B
Dollie in 3B



Well done!

