



28th November Issue 12



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm going to begin *this* week's news with a bit of *last* year's news!

- EYFS children last year each wrote a letter to the Natural History Museum asking lots of questions about dinosaurs. They learnt how to set out a letter, sign a letter and address a letter, stamp a letter and they all took a walk out to post their letters! And it's only taken 4 months but they've actually had a reply from the museum answering all their questions! That created much excitement.
- This week, the school has been a lively parade of donkeys, kings, and sheep, with the corridors cheerfully vibrating to Christmas songs. 'Tis the season of nativities and Christmas concerts and the site is groaning under boughs of decorations and lights. A huge thank you to James' (2B) Grandad for donating the most beautiful real Christmas Tree set up in our KS1 Hall. It brings the perfect touch of Christmas magic to our Nativity performances.
- We have seen the latest round of dental checks in EYFS and Y1 this week - thankfully the only drilling that has taken place was the masonry kind to hang a clock on a wall!
- Wednesday brought Festive cheer in the form of the PTA Christmas Discos. My goodness, how do 5 year olds know all the words to the latest pop songs and yet try to get them to recite a few number bonds and they act like you've asked them to solve a quantum physics problem! Well, everyone had a wonderful time and a huge thanks to the PTA for organising the discos and to all the parents who gave their time to help.
- Our annual Reindeer Run took place this week on Thursday - the one day when it decided to thrum steadily with rain!! So, rather than educating soggy reindeer for half the day, we decided to run the reindeer in the halls - not quite so festive and a little on the warm side but nobody complained and I'm sure the children in the hospital will be doubly grateful for the donations - don't forget to send your donations in if you haven't done so already. There's a prize from the organisers for the highest donation in each Key Stage. Closing date is 12th December.
- 5A held their Parents' Evenings this week as they missed the earlier dates so we needed some support with escorting parents to the classroom and thanks must go to our Head and Deputy Head Girls who did a sterling job helping out. It's very quiet and a little eerie in school when it's dark outside and all the children have gone home and I did overhear Sofia and Nicole discussing the sighting of a ghost at one point but, as no clear evidence was witnessed, I won't call ghostbusters in just yet!



- And today was our annual visit to the Queen's Theatre where everyone was treated to a traditional pantomime - this year was Jack and the Beanstalk! It was a blast and great fun was had by all - oh yes it was!!!
- And that's it for news this week - short but sweet! It just remains for me to wish you a busy weekend of festive preparations and I leave you with this thought:

***“Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates:
Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?”***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle

Stars of the Week



R1 Nevaeh	4A Elliot
R2 Paige	4B James
1A Arjen	5A Vlad
1B Joshua	5B Elsie
2A Harley	5C Mujtaba
2B Siyana	6A Ben
3A Dion	6B Renato
3B Ameer	

Kindness Award

R1 Mariam	4A Zaydon
R2 Jacob	4B Milana
1A Lennox	5A Jessica
1B Amelia	5B Jibreel
2A Rocko	5C Ibrahim
2B Hudson	6A Kyle
3A Zaryab	6B Amber
3B Kevin	



Congratulations to



Halimat 5C

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

Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Amelia-Rose 1A
Teddy 1A
Ana-maria 1A
Ishmael 1B
Polly 5C

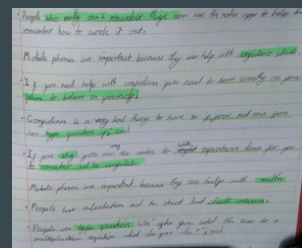


for reaching gold 5 times and
earning an achiever badge.
Well done!

Reaching gold this week

Bonnie R1	Meltem 2A	Elliot 4A
Luca R1	Cleo 2A	Regi 5A
Zaina R1	Lexi 2A	Aadam 5A
Mason R1	Hallie 2A	Navaira 5A
Thomas R1	Fletcher 2B	Aleeha 5C
Juwon R2	Sage 2B	Musa 5C
Max R2	Hudson 2B	Polly 5C
Isaiah R2	Olivia 2B	Judah 5C
Harper R2	Siraat 2B	Nadiia 5C
Danyil R2	Tasnim 2B	Jacob 6B
Eleora R2	Albie 3A	Adelaide 6B
Ariyan R2	Nellie 3A	Riaadh 6B
Amelia-Rose 1A	Oliver M 3A	Leah 6B
Amaira 1A	Raihan 3A	Daria 6B
Lenny 1A	Zaryab 3A	Amber 6B
Teddy 1A	Jessica 3A	Martynas 6B
Ana-Maria 1A	Mussab 3A	
Aleena 1A	Evani 3B	
Leo 1B	Freddy 3B	
Ishmael 1B	Riley 3B	
Joshua 1B	Maia 3B	
Lucas 1B		

Presentation Award



Ashlyn in 5B



Golden Welly Award

The award for great OPAL
play this week goes to:



Mabel in 1B
George in 3B

Well done!



Autumn Term Dates

- Monday 8th December - Year 2 Christmas Concert @ 9:15 and Year 1 Christmas Concert @ 2:30
- Tuesday 9th December - EYFS Christmas Concert @ 9:15 and Year 2 Christmas Concert @ 2:30
- Wednesday 10th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert @ 9:15 and EYFS Christmas Concert @ 2:30
- Thursday 11th December - NSPCC Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner
- Friday 12th December - PTA Christmas Bazaar after school (3:30)
- 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
- Monday 5th January - Inset Day
- Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school

