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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the highlights of this week in school:

- Road Safety Week for Years 1 to 4 this week saw a very funny hedgehog needing help to keep safe on the roads and a very large green man teaching the children how to cross the road safely.
- On my travels around the school this week, I was privileged to see some amazing teaching and learning going on. 1A delved into the story of Little Red Riding Hood and Ms Goodwin asked the children to describe the Big Bad Wolf using adjectives. Immediately, the classroom erupted: nasty, mean, vicious, unkind, selfish – the words flew around like confetti at a party. Just when Ms Goodwin thought the list had finally run out and she could take a breath, Lenny raised his hand. With all the seriousness of a detective solving a crime, he announced, “Well, Miss... I think he’s emotionally not very well. I mean... no one goes around eating grandmas, do they?” The room went silent for a heartbeat – then erupted into laughter, because, suddenly, the Big Bad Wolf didn’t seem so big and bad after all!
- Y2 were studying ‘Magnificent Monarchs’ and I witnessed Queen Mary (strangely resembling Ms Wisby!) regally sitting in the corner of 2A’s classroom whilst the children were examining historic artefacts and deciding what the artefacts could have been used for and why they were important to monarchs.
- And 6A were debating the role of women in society which was a spicy discussion to say the least! I was also extremely impressed with Y6’s progress in our Oracy Programme. We’ve only just begun but already I’m noticing a shift in confidence as children take on fictional roles and ad-lib a given scene!
- We have been very lucky in receiving a free donation from a large company in London who delivered 2 backless sofas to us which we had originally planned to use outside for ‘posh’ seating but, on seeing what good quality the sofas were, we’re rethinking our use for them and considering using them in the Junior library!!
- Today marks the deadline date for applications for EYFS in September 2026 so, if you were hoping to enrol your child here in September, I hope you’ve made your application!!



- And, finally, we welcomed 8 more prefects onto our books today! Congratulations to Neve, Daniel CJ, Fraser, Ollie, Logan, Leah, Amber and Rayquaan who have shown the qualities to be excellent student role models and to help support me in maintaining high standards in every area of school life! We wish them all the best on their Prefect Journey.
- And that's it for news this week - it just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend and I leave you with this thought:

***“Teach your children to be a good friend because some children don’t go home to love.”***

With kind regards and best wishes,

*Mrs. Searle*



# Stars of the Week

R1 Edua	4A Zaydon
R2 Alexander	4B Idris
1A Lennox	5A Kara
1B Leo	5B Sofiia
2A Mannat	5C Rhea
2B Nectarie	6A Sanuka
3A Nellie	6B Martynas
3B Raahim	

Congratulations to

Cooper RI	Amayah 1A
Max 1A	Nafe 4A
Amaira 1A	Navaira 5A
Lenny 1A	Penelope 6A

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

# Kindness Award

R1 Oonagh	4A Murtajiz
R2 Greyson	4B Serena
1A Yeva	5A Naylaa
1B Mylo	5B Kira
2A Musa	5C Jenson
2B Tasnim	6A Fareedah
3A Zayna	6B Hareem
3B Mia	



# Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Mason RI	Amanah 1B
Harper R2	Mabel 1B
Eliza 1A	Eva 1B
Lenny 1A	James 4B
Mabel 1A	Navaira 5A
Max 1A	Aleeha 5C
Mia 1A	Jacob 5C



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

# Reaching gold this week

Kai RI	Lola 2B	Idris 4B
Greyd RI	Luna 2B	James 4B
Hurain RI	Amelia 1 2B	Mithran 4B
Mason RI	Amelia G 2B	Finn 4B
Nevaeh RI	Nectarie 2B	Ardion 4B
Ariyan R2	Danielius 2B	Heidi 4B
Harper R2	Dexter 2B	Sidney 4B
Juwon R2	Olivia 2B	Joseph 4B
Oren R2	Bella 2B	Kara 5A
Alex R2	James 2B	Navaira 5A
Eliza 1A	Eesa 3A	Albie 5A
Harrison 1A	Albie 3A	Max 5B
Kiaan 1A	Henry 3A	Vera 5B
Lenny 1A	Arham 3A	David 5B
Mabel 1A	Oliver G 3A	Kimberley 5B
Max 1A	Zayna 3A	Irhaa 5B
Mia 1A	Alicia 3A	Sofiia 5B
Joshua 1B	Ameer 3B	Aibinu 5C
Samraj 1B	Asad 3B	Aleeha 5C
Amanah 1B	Binuli 3B	Polly 5C
Tommy 1B	Hugo 3B	Jacob 5C
Mabel 1B	Jayden 3B	Mujtaba 5C
Niyanshi 1B	Logan 3B	Jimmy 5C
Eva 1B	Mia 3B	Joshua 5C
Leo 1B	Yaqab 3B	Rhea 5C
Ariana 2A	Dollie 3B	Loris 5C
	Kal-el 4B	Judah 5C
	Rebecca 4B	Ahmad 5C

# Presentation Award



Lenny in 1A



# Spring Term Dates

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 5 Road Safety Show
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 Parent's Evening
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - School Council trip to the Mayor's Parlour
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Parent's Evening (not Year 6)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Parent's Evening (not Year 6)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Return back to school
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Choir singing at the O2
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS Travelling Arts workshops
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Harry Potter World Trip
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 5 trip to the British Museum
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Mother's Day stalls
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Stay and Learn week - (not year 3)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - EYFS Cycle Awareness day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Victorian Assemblies to parents
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Easter Play to parents
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade and break up at 1:30 for Easter

