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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the highlights of this week in school:

- This week, we prepped the children for student council elections. Children were taught about the importance of making a difference in your community and voting for the best person for the job not your best friend. Elections will be coming up soon so children are now working on their speeches. Perhaps, you could encourage your child to practice at home if they've decided to run for Councillor.
- Year 5 were treated to a Road Safety drama this week ensuring that they are always safe on the roads.
- As there are more and more children entering school without being toilet trained, we thought it would be a good idea to have a coffee morning for parents needing a bit of a steer in the right direction for toilet training their youngsters so we invited our parents and, more importantly, parents from the pre-school next door for an informal but informative coffee morning on Thursday. It was an interesting presentation and some useful tips and hints were shared. More importantly, the cakes and biscuits were sublime!
- Our 4 year olds have been delighting us this week with their quick thinking - Noah (R2) was asked to write a sentence about Max in his book but, after several minutes, hadn't even made a mark on his page. When tackled about it, he explained that, today, he was writing with invisible ink! This child will undoubtedly grow up to be a great problem-solver and a creative one at that!
- As you know, we have initiated a drive for excellent Oracy skills across the school and Mrs Swain has been concentrating on getting her class to say 'Pardon?' instead of 'What?' when they'd like something repeated. Mrs Swain felt she was making good headway until, in a maths lesson, she asked, "What two numbers make 5?" and Aaliyah retorted, quick as a flash, "It's not 'what?', Mrs Swain, "it's 'pardon'!" Well, the children have definitely been listening!!
- On Thursday, I forgot to bring any lunch to school but how lucky was I that, just on that particular day, 2A made a vegetable casserole as part of their DT work and Camilla and Parker brought me a bowl to try some of it. Well, it was so good, I devoured it and it was satisfying to hear that all but 3 children (who didn't want to try it) loved the casserole !



- This week was the very famous 'Squirrel Appreciation Day' as I'm sure you were all aware and our Wraparound Club were all over that like a squirrel in a nut shop!



- 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:

"A squirrel's guide to life: move fast, rest often and don't apologise for needing fuel."

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle



Stars of the Week

R1 Oonagh
R2 Ariyan
1A Mabel
1B Niyanshi
2A Ariana
2B Aidan
3A Maria
3B Dollie

4A Dalia
4B Amelie
5A Vanessa
5B Aiza
5C Harper
6A Omari
6B Daria

Congratulations to

Leandro 3B Mark 5B
Seth 5A Nadiia 5C
Sonia 5B Diana 6B
 Leah 6B

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

Kindness Award

R1 Edua 4A Liza
R2 Oren 4B Ardion
1A Eliza 5A Henry
1B Inaaya 5B Ashlyn
2A Parker 5C Zoey
2B Amelia 6A Yatniel
3A Albie 6B Keira
3B Ameer



Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Luca R1 Darius 2A
Mariam R1 Aisha 4A
Oonagh R1 Ifraah 4A
Mikael R1 Dalia 4A
Danyil R2 Nate 4A
Amayah 1A Shannon 4A
Kiaan 1A Aarshy 4A
Lennox 1A Brian 4B
Eleanor 1A Rhea 5C
Leo 1B Khaleelah 5C
Zac 1B



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

Reaching gold this week

Bonnie R1	Harper 2A	Maddison 4A
Daisy R1	Michael 2A	Teddy 4A
Dev R1	Idrees 2A	Dottie 4A
Luca R1	Lexi 2A	Elizabeth 4A
Mariam R1	Olivia 2B	Summer 4A
Harrison R1	Amelia G 2B	Shannon 4A
Oonagh R1	Amelia 1 2B	Aarshy 4A
Vasyl R1	Kendall 2B	India 4A
Denys R1	Sofia 2B	Arlo 4A
Mikael R1	Aariish A 2B	Brian 4B
Haniya R2	Ameer 2B	Repi 5A
Danyil R2	Ashton 2B	Isla 5A
Nova R2	Alice 3A	Adam 5A
Liyana R2	Vivaan 3A	Jamie 5A
Jacob R2	Karley 3A	Harvey 5A
Imaani R2	Ella 3A	Kris 5A
Eleora R2	Zaryab 3A	Roan 5A
Eleanor 1A	Nate 3A	Sinachi 5B
Amayah 1A	Kevin 3B	Kira 5B
Adam 1A	Binuli 3B	Rhea 5C
Franco 1A	Asad 3B	Halimat 5C
Kiaan 1A	Leandro 3B	Adam 5C
Lennox 1A	Raahim 3B	Harper 5C
Leo 1B	Isobel 3B	Jessica 5C
Mylo 1B	Aisha 4A	Jimmy 5C
Zac 1B	Mia 4A	Musa 5C
Yahya 1B	Ali 4A	Khaleelah 5C
Amelia 1B	Ifraah 4A	Fikayo 5C
Isaiah 1B	Laura 4A	Feryal 6A
Dawud 1B	Dalia 4A	Daniel CJ 6A
Alice 1B	Murtajiz 4A	David C 6A
Ariana 2A	Kevin 4A	Fareedah 6A
Darius 2A	Elliot 4A	Alex 6A
Layla 2A	Nate 4A	Sanuka 6A

Presentation Award

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

What a delicious day it's been! I am a very nervous I wake up. I kiss my mom and I have a terrible raise - I quickly run downstairs! But we Dad was so disappointed. To my surprise I saw Camilla had finished on the table. Not I couldn't believe my eyes. I was shocked. I couldn't stop clapping. Paul and Thorp had a mess, but we was still all in one car. I was really go man, come up with a great point. We finished paper with such style. And I got an A+ grade. The teacher was Camilla so proud and she applauded.

Camilla in 2A



Spring Term Dates

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

