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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

Kindness Award

R1 Edva
R2 Oren
1A Eliza
1B Inaaya
2A Parker
2B Amelia
3A Albie
3B Ameer

4A Liza
4B Ardion
5A Henry
5B Ashlyn
5C Zoey
6A Yatniel
6B Keira



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!



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!

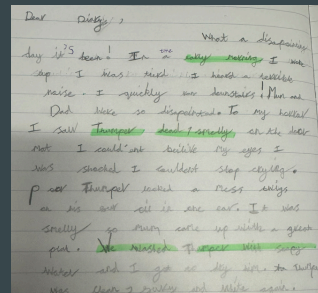
Reaching gold this week

Bonnie R1
Daisy R1
Dev R1
Luca R1
Mariam R1
Harrison R1
Oonagh R1
Vasyi R1
Denys R1
Mikael R1
Haniya R2
Danyil R2
Nova R2
Liyana R2
Jacob R2
Imaani R2
Eleora R2
Eleanor 1A
Amayah 1A
Adam 1A
Franco 1A
Kiaan 1A
Lennox 1A
Leo 1B
Mylo 1B
Zac 1B
Yahya 1B
Amelia 1B
Isaiah 1B
Dawud 1B
Alice 1B
Ariana 2A
Darius 2A
Layla 2A

Harper 2A
Michael 2A
Idrees 2A
Lexi 2A
Olivia 2B
Amelia G 2B
Amelia I 2B
Kendall 2B
Sofia 2B
Aariish A 2B
Ameer 2B
Ashton 2B
Alice 3A
Vivaan 3A
Karley 3A
Ella 3A
Zaryab 3A
Nate 3A
Kevin 3B
Binuli 3B
Asad 3B
Leandro 3B
Raahim 3B
Isobel 3B
Aisha 4A
Mia 4A
Ali 4A
Ifraah 4A
Laura 4A
Dalia 4A
Murtajiz 4A
Kevin 4A
Elliot 4A
Nate 4A

Maddison 4A
Teddy 4A
Dottie 4A
Elizabeth 4A
Summer 4A
Shannon 4A
Aarshy 4A
India 4A
Arlo 4A
Brian 4B
Regi 5A
Isia 5A
Aadam 5A
Jamie 5A
Harvey 5A
Kris 5A
Roan 5A
Sinachi 5B
Kira 5B
Rhea 5C
Halimat 5C
Adam 5C
Harper 5C
Jessica 5C
Jimmy 5C
Musa 5C
Khaleelah 5C
Fikayo 5C
Feryal 6A
Daniel CJ 6A
David C 6A
Fareedah 6A
Alex 6A
Sanuka 6A

Presentation Award



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

