

Friday 24th May 2013

Message from the Head

I wish everybody a really lovely half term. Let's hope for some decent weather where we can all get outside. If not don't forget all the wealth of wonderful museums that we are lucky enough to be so close to and are still free! The British Museum and the Museum of London, for history enthusiasts, the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum, for those who are fascinated by the world around us, are just a few. If you want to stay local, there is always your local library.

Scooter and Bikes in school

Parents and carers are requested to not leave scooters or bikes at school unless they are locked up in the bike park, and even then at their own risk. The school is unable to take responsibility for any items of value left at school either locked or not.

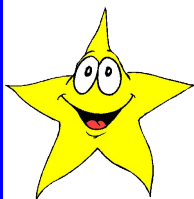


This week's merit winners...

Bronze—50 Merits



Anisa—4S

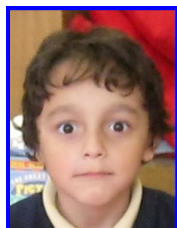


Gold—150 Merits



Kwadwo—4S

Silver—100 Merits



Ronnie—4S



Al-Mumin 4A



Ben—5C

Dates for your calendar

27th-31st May	Half Term Week
5th June	Class 4S to the CLC
10th June	Year 6 Citizenship Day @ Coram's Fields
12th June	Nursery Open Day @ 4.00pm
12th June	Year 3 to the British Dental Museum
19th June	Reception Induction Day @ 5pm
27th June	Class 3KM to the CLC
1st-5th July	Science Week
3rd July	Year 6 to Joss Bay
16th July	Class 3M to the CLC
19th July	Last day of term for the children - close at 2pm

Sunday Times Festival of Education

This festival takes place at Wellington College, Berkshire on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd June. Here is a link to the website www.festivalofeducation.org.uk for further information about the festival together with a link which will take you directly to the booking page www.eventsforce.net/festivalofeducation2013. This year's festival is packed with lots of exciting and interesting speakers and workshops. For the first time, they've introduced attractions for families—not just teachers! Where else can you listen to Michael Gove then try your hand at diving? Or listen to Facebook discussing privacy while taking part in the great omelette challenge with celebrity chef Paul Rankin? If you are interested in issues in education it would be a fun way to spend one of your half term days. If you require any further information please visit the website

School Council

This week school council voted on the new Brecknock football strip. The design above was seen as the most stylish as well as being in Brecknock school uniform colours.

School council are also working on two scripts that they have written. They are being made into short films and show the effects and the consequences of name calling. They hope that showing how serious this issue is will stop anybody making this mistake in the future.



Mobiles and Electronic Devices in school

Please remember that mobile phones or electronic devices that can take photos or movies are not permitted in the learning or pupil areas of the school unless permission has been granted. This is for the safeguarding and child protection of your children. If your child is bringing any of these to school please ensure they are left in the office. Thank you.



Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Abdi in Year 5 who has been chosen as this weeks Mathlete of the Week! Please encourage your child to practice their maths skills online at:



www.mathletics.co.uk



The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 7th June—Year 2



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Spring Term—week ending 17th May

Attendance KS1: 2F—98.46%

Attendance KS2: 6G—100%

Early Bird: 4S, 5B, 5C, 6G & 6M — 0 lates



Nursery at the Heath

Nursery had a lovely visit to Hampstead Heath. We took the overground to Gospel Oak and enjoyed looking out of the window: "I can see London!". We then went hunting for mini-beasts under logs and in the pond. We saw two newts: "They look like little dragons". The children loved being able to talk to the activity leaders at Hampstead Heath about Nursery's own tadpoles that are now becoming frogs. A great day out and lots of fun learning!



Year 6 Careers Week

This week we have carefully thought about our future jobs. We did this by completing a series of tasks such as a career timeline, writing a letter to our future selves, listening and talking to a high court judge, an events planner, two veterinary students and having a lesson by a visitor called Wendy. I have been hugely motivated and inspired to try something new and explore my talents. Every child in year 6 has taken part and has greatly enjoyed it. My favourite task was making our career time lines and finding out about my skills and how they will help me reach my potential in my future occupation because it involved using laptops and iPads. Careers week has inspired me to explore my choices.



By Mya in 6M

This week year 6 have been focussing on which path they we will take when we're older. We all made a career map and chose three jobs. This way we could have a clear understanding of what lifestyle we want to live. Many of us were inspired by the workshops and speakers we've been to or heard from throughout the week.



By Faiza in 6G

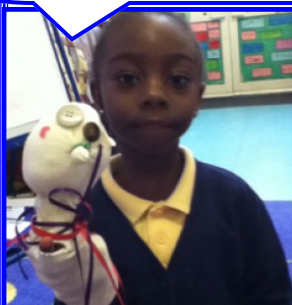
Reception were very lucky this week to receive a visit from Oliver's mum who is an expert puppet maker! She came in for two mornings to help us create some wonderful puppets of the animals they saw last week at the zoo. They are very proud of their creations. Thank you Helen from Reception for all your help.

Riaz: This is my gorilla and he might bite your hand!



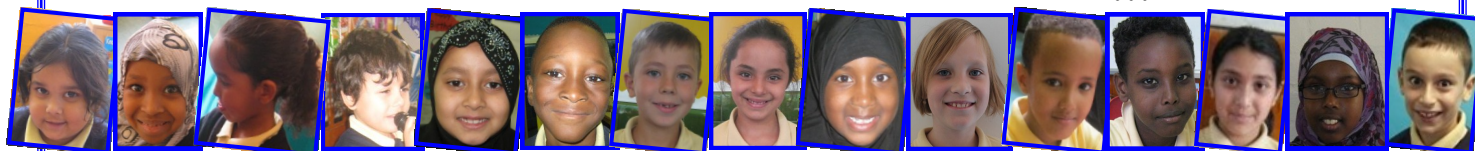
Nicole: This is my giraffe, it can eat leaves and it is very tall.

Tesnim: It's a stripy tiger and it can eat people!



Puppet Making in Reception!

Golden Book Awards—and this weeks winners are...



Tanima & Sahra—1B, Naila & Dren—1N, Elara & Fatai—2B, Najji & Hoda—2F, Amina—3KM, Vanessa—3M, Abdi—4S, Mohamed—5B, Syra—5C, Amal—6G, Klei—6M