

Message from the Headteacher

It has been a very chilly week weather wise and we thank you for ensuring the children have been wrapped up warm. As the weather continues to be unsettled, we ask that you continue to ensure children are dressed appropriately and have the appropriate clothing for PE lessons which are often outdoors.

Safeguarding our children is a high priority and this week the children have been learning all about keeping safe while online. As children are using devices more frequently, it is so important they are aware of potential dangers and strategies for staying safe. The SMART rule is particularly useful for helping children to remember what to do if they come across anything worrying while online. We ask parents to be mindful of the apps and websites children are accessing and welcome you to attend our Safer Internet briefing on Tuesday 30th January.

We also welcome Year 1 and Year 2 parents to attend our Maths workshop on Tuesday 30th January. The focus of the workshop is to help parents support children in developing their mental agility, fluency in number and looking at maths in everyday life. We look forward to seeing you all then.

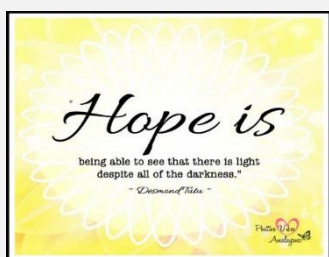
Do look out for KIRF's (Key Instant Recall Facts) that have been given out this week. Check your child's book bag if you have not seen them yet or if you have not received them talk to the class teacher. Frequent review and practise of the KIRF's will support your child's long term memory and retention of key information.

Warm Regards

Iman Basu Roy

Announcements

Value of the Month – HOPE



Note to Parents

All appointments to be made outside school hours. It is essential that pupils are in school for the entirety of the school day for their progress and well-being. If it is an emergency appointment, only the child with an appointment can be collected and siblings will not be permitted to leave school.



Awards for this Week

Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Mohammad M	Kalen
Dragonflies	Aiza	Alvina
Barn owl	Ameen	Faten
Bluebird	Layan	Ravi
Kingfisher	Harshid	Jibril
Kestrel	Sadikshya	Patryk
Nightingale	Dawud	Zainab
Nuthatch	Abubakar	Lily
Raven	Poppy	Jaival
Robin	Yusuf S	Sarah
Sparrow	Bartosz	Omar
Swift	Aliya	Leena
Woodpecker	Cynthia	Kiyash
Wren	Rin	Nakeisha

Message from our Reading Ambassadors

This term, we are organising an exciting project and we want *all* children to take part!

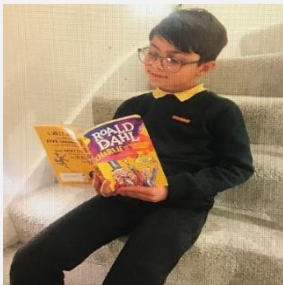
We would like children to take photographs of themselves reading a book in the **most unusual place**. They could read upside down, with their pet...the possibilities are endless!

Photos can be emailed to the school office for the attention of: **Reading Ambassadors** or children can pass them to their class teacher.

The photographs will be displayed in the Reading Corners of the child's classroom and the most unusual ones will be shared at our weekly SLT assembly and on the school newsletter.

Please ensure that the book cover and book title can be seen in the photograph.

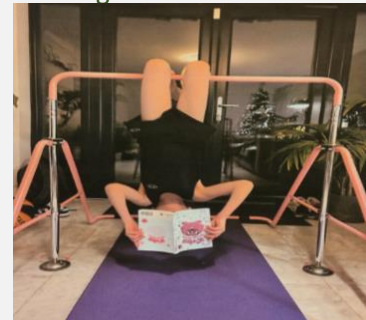
Please take a look at some of our Reading Ambassadors showing their love of reading.



Reading Ambassador
Levon Gulian (5 Sparrow)



Reading Ambassador
Nathan Lindsay
(6 Woodpecker)



Reading Ambassador
Isaac Lindsay (3 Nuthatch)

We can't wait to see the photographs – happy reading!

Visibility in the Winter Months

Be Seen



Visibility is a key issue all year round, whether children are walking or on their bike. However, over the winter months, it is especially important as the school day can start and end in twilight. During term time, the majority of child road accidents happen in the afternoon and evenings, especially in the autumn and winter when it gets dark earlier in the day.

The General Principles of Being Seen are:

- ◆ During the day, bright and fluorescent clothing is best
- ◆ At twilight and night time, reflective clothing or tape that is picked up in car's headlights is best
- ◆ It is against the law to cycle at night without a white front light, a red back light and a red reflector at the back
- ◆ Always choose routes and cross at places that are well-lit
- ◆ Where possible, cross the road at a pedestrian crossing



Tea and Coffee provided!



KS1 Parents

Maths Workshop

Tuesday 30th January

9-10am

Come along to find out how you can help your child with maths at home and see what we do at school.



Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Friday 26 th January	Phonics Check Meeting	Year 1 Classes (Parents invited) 2:45pm - 3:20pm
Tuesday 30 th January	Trip to Natural History Museum	Year 3 Classes
Tuesday 30 th January	Maths Workshop for Parents Safer Internet Overview	KS1 Parents invited (9:00-10:00am) KS1 Parents invited (9:00-9:10am)
Friday 2 nd February	Chinese New Year Assembly	Year 1 Barn owl (Parents invited) 2:45pm- 3:20pm
Friday 2 nd February	National Number Day (Dress Up as a number)	All Classes
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (My voice matters)	All Classes
Tuesday 6 th February	Trip to the Mosque	Year 1 Classes
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 6 SATs Meeting	Year 6 Classes (Parents invited) 2:45pm - 3:20pm
Friday 9 th February	Online Safety Assembly	Year 4 Robin (Parents invited) 2:45pm-3:20pm
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term (School closed)	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events