

## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

Date: 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated 'World Mental Health Day'. Staff and pupils were able to wear something green to school. Whole school assemblies were held and each year group were given a topic to discuss in their PSHCE lessons, which focused on the strategies we need to promote our mental health. The aim of the day was to help people learn about mental health, understand what it is and how they can look after it. World Mental Health Day also encourages people to talk about their feelings.



#### Year 4 visit to the East Ham Sri Mahalakshmi Temple

This week, Year 4 went on a trip to the East Ham Sri Mahalakshmi Temple as part of their 'East Meets West' learning. The children learned all about different Gods which are important to Hindus - especially the God in charge of education, Gayatri. The children learned that Hindus pray to this God for the hope to do well in exams and other parts of school life! They also had the opportunity to watch how Hindus pray, and observe the offerings that Hindus bring to the Temple on a daily basis.



#### KS1 Boys football Competition

The Year 1 and 2 Boys attended the first football competition of the year, at Vicarage Primary School. The pupils lost their first two games, but responded fantastically, winning their next two games 3-0 and then 6-0. The team showed great persistence and continued to improve all the way throughout the competition, with a great foundation to build on for the academic year.



## Science Ambassadors

Today, pupils in Key Stage 1 were treated to their first 'Science Busking' show from our newly appointed Science Ambassadors who came to share some WOW science experiments that had everyone scratching their heads in amazement. Why does the water stay in a plastic bag when it is punctured by a pencil? You too can have a go yourself at home with a pencil, a sandwich bag and some water!



## Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Musa (Bumblebee)	Saifan (Butterfly)	Amanah (Beetle)	Ahiyan (Moth)
Subair (Anaconda)	Aiza (Crocodile)	Talha (Gecko)	Jashraj (Tortoise)



## Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Jannah (Vendace)	Meerab (Lamprey)	Tasneen (Halibut)	Inaaya (Bluefin)
Natan (Kiwi)	Aayet (Grebe)	Ehsanur (Nightingale)	Daiyen (Puffin)
Shujana (Baobab)	Aleena (Chestnut)	Sulaiman (Maidenhair)	Faramin (Redwood)
Anisha (Orchid)	Shreya (Clary)	Solomon & Kaizen (Helleborine)	Amaya (Wintergreen)

## Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Maidenhair (100%)	1st	Maidenhair Vendace & Crocodile (100%)
2nd	Helleborine (96%)	2nd	Lamprey & Boabab (99%)
3rd	Anaconda (95%)	3rd	Clary & Wintergreen (97%)



### School Clubs (Week beginning 16th October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Football Year 3&4: Table Tennis	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Netball Year 3&4: Yoga	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 3&4: Netball Year 5&6: Handball	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Years 1&2: Handball Year 5&6: Football	<b><u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Table Tennis KS1: Multi-skills
<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Girls Football Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Girls Football	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Hockey Year 5&6: Hockey	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Netball  <b><u>3:15 - 4:15</u></b> Year 3-6: Police Cadets	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Multi-skills Year 3&4: Multi-skills Year 5&6 Multi-skills Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 : Reading Gladiators <b><u>3:30 - 4:20</u></b> Year 1: Reading Warriors	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Hockey KS2: Gymnastics KS2: Dance

### Attendance Matters!



### Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time. Sending your child to school plays a vital role in your child's development.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Nursery Tiger(am)	90.9	Year 1 Bumblebee	95.5	Year 3 Lamprey	95.7	Year 5 Baobab	98.0
Nursery Rhino(am)	87.0	Year 1 Butterfly	97.2	Year 3 Halibut	92.3	Year 5 Redwood	100.0
Nursery Tiger(pm)	91.8	Year 1 Beetle	92.7	Year 3 Bluefin	96.4	Year 5 Maidenhair	99.0
Nursery Rhino(pm)	78.8	Year 1 Moth	97.1	Year 3 Vendace	95.4	Year 5 Chestnut	94.5
Reception Dolphin	91.7	Year 2 Anaconda	95.3	Year 4 Grebe	99.3	Year 6 Orchid	99.6
Reception Vaquita	89.7	Year 2 Crocodile	94.6	Year 4 Puffin	95.7	Year 6 Clary	96.6
Reception Turtle	95.3	Year 2 Gecko	92.0	Year 4 Nightingale	98.3	Year 6 Helleborine	98.7
Reception Penguin	95.2	Year 2 Tortoise	97.9	Year 4 Kiwi	96.2	Year 6 Wintergreen	98.0
Whole School		95.6%					

**Important Dates**

Date	Event / Information
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 20th October 2023 - Invite to Parents of Year 5 pupils only	<b>2:00 pm Performance: Year 5 BLACK HISTORY MUSIC PROJECT</b> <b>Gates open: 1:45-1:55 No late entry</b>
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023	School is closed for Half Term

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Executive Head Teacher

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