



Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the new term despite the cold and the rainy weather. With the new term, we are now focusing on a new value, Respect. We have discussed the value in collective worship on Monday and on Thursday we thought about the Bible verse "Encourage one another and build each other up" from 1 Thessalonians 5-11 and the children thought about how our words and actions could have the same effect as a builder or a bulldozer.

Year 5&6 and Year 1&2 have had quite a soggy start to their Forest School sessions this term. It was great to see how much they enjoyed the extra fun that muddy ground brought to the session. It was certainly a reminder to make sure they come prepared for all weathers including a change of clothes too.

On Tuesday, many children participated in the spooky break the rules day raising a fantastic £104 for the PTFA. The staff enjoyed seeing the creativity of the children and we were really impressed by how well they all coped with their lessons whilst breaking rules!

The PTA also held their annual AGM meeting this week. The support of the PTA is invaluable and raises essential funds for the school from supporting with resources for the classes to helping out with school events like our Harvest Tea and end of year production. Parents can support the PTA in a number of ways, by attending or helping out at events, as well as joining the committee.

I would like to make a special mention to Mrs Hatwell and Miss Airey who braved the outdoors for over 3 hours yesterday.

And a well done to our Breakfast Club and CAST Team for their 5 star rating for their 'Scores on the Doors'

Wishing you all a dry weekend,
Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
William and Evelyn T
Well Done!





Forest School



Our Stars of the Week

Emi

Minnie

Matilda

Harry M

Oliver G-W

Lily.H

Amelia

Jacob

Archie

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 & Year 5&6 with:

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

98%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am-8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

PTA

The children looked amazing on Tuesday for Spooky break the rules day, we raised **£104** which is great.

Please see below future events:

- Bingo - Friday 18th November
- Curry & Carols - Saturday 2nd December
- Winter disco - Friday 8th December

The Curry & Carols was originally organised by the The Charlton community, who have now given the opportunity to the PTA to carry this event on to help raise funds for the school.

It's a great chance to get into the Christmas spirit, gather and mingle, have a drink, fun and laughter to carols plus homemade curry and desserts.

We would really like to carry this village tradition on and see new faces attend.

Please let us know by Monday 13th November at the latest, if you would like to join us.

Further details attached.

Diary dates

10th November Remembrance service at school

15th December Reception – Year 6 Panto trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

20th December—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day



FSU

In FSU this week we have started our "Let's Celebrate" topic with looking at how people celebrate birthdays in England and across the world. We tried to learn to say 'Happy Birthday' in German, French and Korean to reflect connections children had in our class.

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag

joyeux anniversaire

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Year 3 & 4

With this new term, we have some exciting new topics in year 3 and 4. We have started learning about Anglo Saxons in History, and the text we are studying in English also links to this era. In Science, we are looking at Animals (including humans), kicking off with some research into fitness and healthy eating habits. We have also started a new Computing module. The children have returned to school feeling keen and eager to learn, and have already produced some fantastic work.



ECO NEWS

At our meeting this week we talked about our Environmental Review. We will be totalling the scores to our 100 questions at our next meeting. We have learned a lot about how eco friendly our school is, and where we can improve some things. With the help of all the classes we are looking forward to making our Action Plan.

Year 1 & 2

We had a very spooky start to our week. Everyone put a lot of effort into their costumes and they looked great! They also had their first very wet and muddy forest school session which they all enjoyed. On Monday, they transformed into weather reporters and Tuesday we began our Geography topic and learnt the catchy continent song.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed starting their new topic about the history of space. This week we looked at the invention of the telescope, how it has changed over the past 300 years and the impact it has had on science today. We also have started a new guided reading book called 'Cosmic' which has been really funny! Well done for a great first week back!



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.