

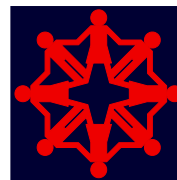
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers

26th May 2023 – Week 29

'Yes, you can.' Philippians 4:13

Tiger Class Assembly

Tiger Class were so excited to share the class assembly designed around the Romans.

Year 3/4 have loved studying the topic this term and we have learnt about many aspects of Roman life. Although this civilisation lived over 1500 years ago, their impact is still very much alive in our everyday lives. Tiger class paid a visit to each area of Roman life in a court case style play to decide whether Romans should rule the school.



Earlier this year, our pupils took part in a survey regarding teeth cleaning habits!

Nursery, Reception, YR1 YR2, YR4 and YR6 all received toothbrushes this week to keep up the good cleaning habits!

Windrush Day

Windrush Day is on Thursday 22nd June. Mrs Rasheed, our History Coordinator, has set some research and creative homework for children to do over the half-term. Please see the attached information sheet with some great ideas to inspire you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parents

By September 2023, all mainstream school will be expected to provide a compulsory week of at least 32.5 hours.

This is part of government plans to 'make sure children and young people can fulfil their full potential in the classroom'.

It equates to a six-and-a-half hour day, Monday to Friday, or the equivalent of a school being open from 9.00am to 3.30pm each day.

Also important: the minimum expectation is the time spent in school each day, not learning hours. This should be from the official start of the day (i.e morning registration 9.00am) to the official end. 3.30pm and include breaks. This will not include optional before and after-school activities.

Most schools already do this, but currently we are within 5/10 minutes of meeting this expectation.

From September 2023, the Government will 'expect all schools' publish their opening and closing times on their website.

All Saints' School day OPENING and CLOSING times as from September 2023 will be:

Reception to Year 6 – 9.00am to 3.30pm

Nursery - 9.00am to 12.00pm part-time

Breakfast Club ONLY 7.45am open

GATES FOR ALL CHILDREN: Gates will be open from 8.45am (We encourage ALL PUPILS to come into school from this time – gates will close at 9.00am)

AT THE END OF THE DAY – gates will open by 3.25pm – children collected at 3.30pm YR to Y6

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Pyjamas Day

We raised a total of £102.00 for school funds by wearing out pyjamas to school! Thank you!



Weekly Attendance – 90.1% Attendance is down this week! Let's keep moving in the right direction.				
Year	Class	%	Lates	Winners
Nur	Butterflies	84.6%	1	Congratulations to Dolphin Class with 95.7% And Congratulations to Cheetah Class with 95.1% Both classes can wear jeans on Monday 5 th June
Rec	Giraffes	87.1%	6	
Yr1	Dolphins	95.7%	3	
Yr2	Hummingbirds	91.8%	2	
Yr3/4	Tigers	94.7%	9	
Yr3/4	Cheetahs	95.1%	3	
Yr5	Whales	91.1%	4	
Yr6	Falcons	91.5%	7	
Yr6	Pygmy Owls	73.2%	8	

Stars of the Week	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Lucas & Malia
Reception Giraffes Class	Viyana & Yassir
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Angel & Sherrie
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	The Whole Class
Year 3/4 Cheetah Class	Mayar & The Whole Class
Year 3/4 Tiger Class	Giovanni & Awa
Year 5 Whales Class	Miralda & Naomi
Year 6 Owls Class	Ché & Alima
Year 6 Falcons Class	Laila & Da'Mayor

'My Week in China' – YR6 Activity



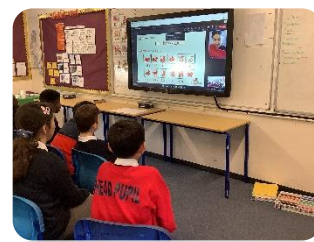
Every afternoon last week, Year 6 pupils participated in 'My Week in China' – an enrichment programme that introduced pupils to Chinese language and culture. A Mandarin teacher taught pupils the four tones, how to write basic characters, and pupils were able to practise everyday conversations. It was also interesting to hear traditional Chinese instruments, make the hand gestures for numbers 1-10, and discover the story of the Chinese zodiac. Some pupils excelled on the online platform: the highest scorers were Laila, Ria, Daniela and Jasmine T. It was noticed that our bilingual pupils and pupils who are newer to English had especially good participation and pronunciation! Hopefully, pupils will consider choosing Mandarin if it is offered at their secondary school. Well done, everyone!

'I like how the teacher taught us slowly and went over things we learnt in the previous lesson to help us remember.' – Amelie

'Mandarin was vastly different to English or Spanish, but the way it was taught made it easier, like how we could do extra learning on the iPad.' – Shahid

'I enjoyed it because we got to do acting. Xiexie for teaching!' – Saskia

'I remember how to say hello: Nihao! If I could learn Mandarin again, I would.' – Jasmine T



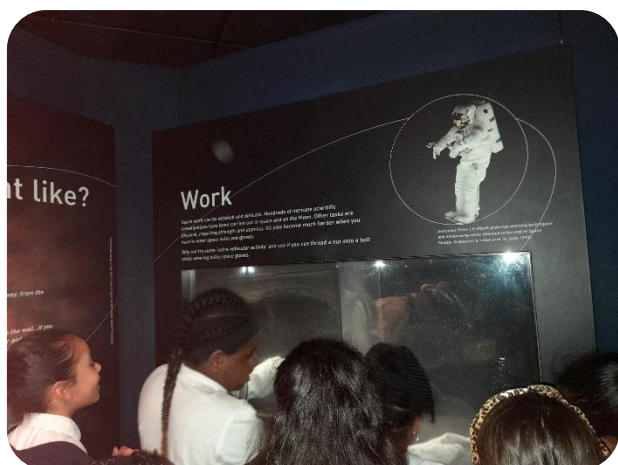
Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Football Club Years R, 1 & 2	Street Dance Years R, 1, 2, 3, Football Club Year 3 & 4	Multi-sports Years R to 6	Karate Club Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Gymnastics Club Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Basketball Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Lego Club Years 3, 4 & 5 Tennis Club Years 3 to 6	Dodgeball Years 3 to 6	Art Club Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	
				

Extended Afterschool Club – Little Diamonds are offering a pick-up service from All Saints' school at 3.25pm or 4.30pm to their club venue until 6.15pm – Venner Road Hall, Sydenham, SE26 5EQ
Call: 07931620971 or 08000248116 or email: clubinformation@littlediamonds.co.uk

Year 5 Upper Norwood Library Visit & Science Museum

Year 5 went to Upper Norwood Library to experience the joy of reading! The librarian gave them a wonderful exclusive tour of the library and read an extract from a famous Roald Dahl book The BFG. They were able to browse different genres and chose a range of books to take home and read.

They also visited the Science Museum in London and explored the history of flight as well as visiting the Space exhibition – it was an enlightening educational trip, enjoyed by all.



Attendance

For those whose attendance is currently not where it should be (below 91%) may we remind you that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act 1996, you have a legal duty to ensure you child's/children's regular attendance at school and failure to do so may amount to an offence for which you could be prosecuted or issued with a Penalty Notice.

Notices

- 5th June – School reopens for pupils
- 7th June – Service for children being baptised at school
- 9th June – Whale Class Assembly
- 11th June – Eucharist Mass at All Saints' Church for First Communion
- 16th June – Hummingbird Class Assembly
- 16th June – Fathers' Day Lunch
- 20th June – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 9.30 - 11.30am
- 21st June – KS2 Sports Day -9.30 - 12.30pm
- 22nd June – Windrush Day



Have a restful half-term!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher

