

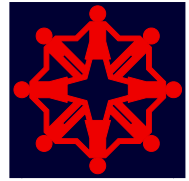
# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Week 5

*“Children obey your parents, for this is right.”*  
Ephesians 6.1

*“What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)*

## Year 6 Trip to The Natural History Museum



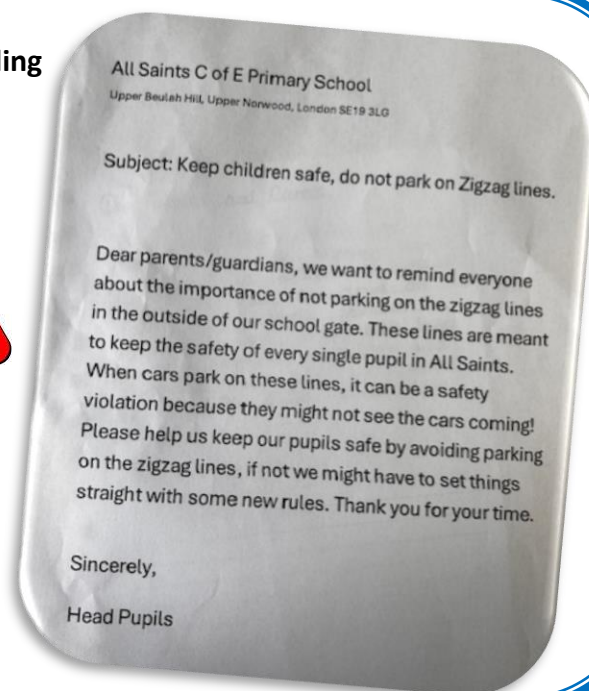
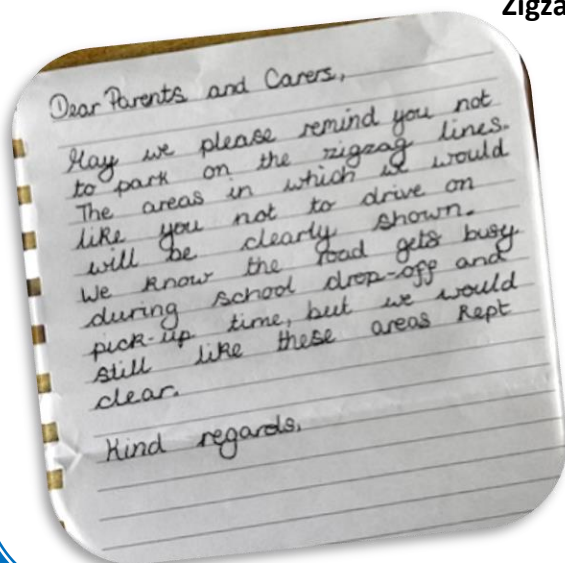
On Tuesday, Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum to support our Science learning about evolution. Our students impressed with their knowledge of genes, inheritance and variation, and adaptation. At the workshop, we learnt a new term: natural selection. This is Charles Darwin's theory that living things with desirable traits are more likely to survive and evolve their species. Apart from the workshop, we went to see the museum's famous dinosaurs and whales! Thank you to all the parent-helpers who accompanied us.

## Head Pupils 2024



Thank you and well done to all the applicants who submitted an application for the position of Head Pupil; we had a number of really strong candidates. We would like to congratulate the four successful candidates on being appointed Head Pupil. Congratulations!

### Message from the Head Pupils regarding Zigzag lines



**Source** – the thing, place person, etc. that you get something from; the cause of a problem, or the place where it starts; a person, place or document that you get information from

## Year 2 Science



Hummingbirds class investigated different types of paper, such as toilet paper and writing paper as part of science. They covered beakers with each type of paper and then added weights, 100 grams at a time, to see how much mass would be needed for them to break. There were some very surprising results; the writing paper didn't break at all with a total of 3200 grams and the toilet paper was pretty strong too!


## Diary Dates

- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 TFL Transition Workshop
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am – Pygmy Owls Class Worship
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am – Peregrine Falcons Class Worship
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – School finishes at 3.30pm for half-term break
- 28<sup>th</sup> October – School reopens at 8.45am for pupils
- 29<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Heights and Weights at school
- 1<sup>st</sup> November 9.10am – Whales Class Worship
- 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – Parent Governors' Information Coffee Morning (see attached)
- 5<sup>th</sup> November – 2.30pm – Parent Workshop – Looking at Behaviour
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Residential trip to Carrot Wood





| <b>Stars of the Week</b>  |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery Butterflies Class | Tiara & Jannell    |
| Reception Giraffes Class  | Israel & Malia     |
| Year 1 Dolphin Class      | Chessa & Eden      |
| Year 2 Hummingbirds Class | Adama & Eder       |
| Year 3 Orangutan Class    | Sherrie & Benjamin |
| Year 4 Cheetahs Class     | Kieran & Amayah    |
| Year 5 Whales Class       | Meena & Medina     |
| Year 6 Peregrine Falcons  | Amara & Rejen      |
| Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class   | Nelson & Deonah    |

| <b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality</b>           |                   |              |              |  |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Overall attendance is <b>94.1%</b> this week! |                   |              |              |  |
|   | <b>Class</b>      | <b>%</b>     | <b>Lates</b> | <b>Winner</b>  |
| NUR   | Butterflies       | 96.7%        | 6            |  <p>A huge congratulations to <b>Dolphin Class</b> with <b>99.6%</b> attendance! Fantastic! Butterflies and Peregrine Falcons also achieved over 96%. Keep it up!</p> |
| REC   | Giraffes          | 95.5%        | 3            |  |
| <b>YR1</b>                                    | <b>Dolphins</b>   | <b>99.6%</b> | <b>3</b>     |  |
| YR2   | Hummingbirds      | 93.5%        | 5            |  |
| YR3   | Orangutans        | 94.7%        | 3            |  |
| YR4   | Cheetahs          | 93.9%        | 4            |  |
| YR5   | Whales            | 95.9%        | 1            |  |
| YR6   | Peregrine Falcons | 96.7%        | 2            |  |
| YR6   | Pygmy Owls        | 83.3%        | 2            |  |

### Reporting absences

#### What YOU must do:

- Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence or email.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

#### What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
  - Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
  - Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
  - If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.
- If you are unsure, please contact a member of staff.**

### Reception 2025 Intake Welcome Meetings

We will be holding open mornings for prospective pupils and families

- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 9.30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 9.30am



Please book your tour at the school office.



### **Year 6 - Secondary Transfer**

All application forms need to be submitted Online by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 11.59pm.**

Please ensure that you check the Secondary schools' websites for up to date information on open days.

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

We are often asked advice about different approaches to toilet training.

**ERIC** (a specialist toilet training service) are running a free webinar for parents:

[Talking about Potty Training – parent / carer event](#)

**10th October 2024 • 19.00 - 21.00 • via Zoom**

Join us for our Potty Training webinar led by our Family Services Team where we will outline our evidence based 3 step approach, involving **preparation** to use the potty, **practising** potty skills before eventually **stopping using nappies** as your child gains confidence.

We will be sharing useful resources which will help support you and your child on their potty training journey.

We will also be discussing some commonly asked questions about how to potty train including:

- The best age for potty training and when to start
- The equipment you will need
- Potty refusal
- How to manage accidents

With every blessing!

Josephine Copeland

Headteacher