

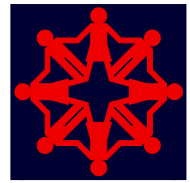
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers

22nd November 2024 – Week 12

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of Spirit through the bond of peace.' Ephesians 4:2-3

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

Hummingbirds Class Worship



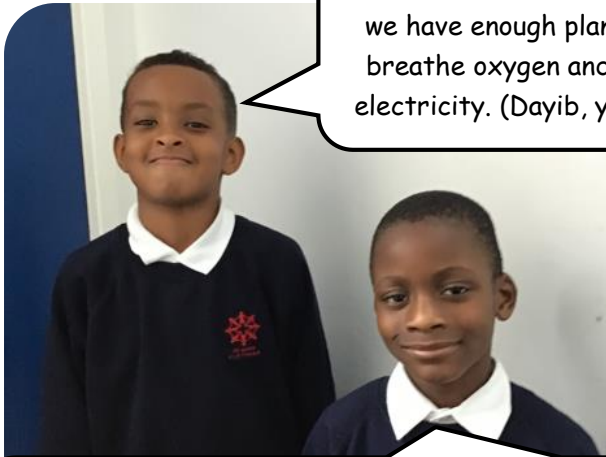
The Hummingbird class' worship gave us a stronger reminder of ways to show peace, as they talked about peace leaders such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Gandhi. They also described ways to show peacefulness with simple things such as a warm smile, an act of kindness or sharing. They gave us a brilliant performance of a short play and songs with British Sign Language signs, too. The children said their lines confidently – well done, Year 2!

Drumming Fun!



On Tuesday, All Saints were treated to a live music performance by Paul Francis, a drumming specialist from Rhythm Academy. Paul taught the children some simple drumming patterns and entertained the school with an amazing drum solo. What a great way to start the day! We all felt inspired to learn a musical instrument. Paul will be back in 2025 to lead some drumming workshops.

Eco Warriors – A Powerful Message



We need to make sure that we have enough plants to breathe oxygen and save electricity. (Dayib, year 5)



People need educating about fixing the environment. When I went on holiday there was a wild fire in Madeira. Some people lit a fire and it spread across one tenth of the entire island. It really caused a lot of damage so we need to get people more educated about the environment. (Nelson, year 6)

When we were coming back from swimming, we saw lots of litter behind the bushes at the bus stop. I thought we should be more responsible with our rubbish. (Abubakar, year 3)



People have been messing around the environment and the plastic enters the seas. It affects the animals. (Tamilore, year 6)

As you know, the environment isn't going very well and climate change is starting. So I want to help the environment for our future, like the dry areas. I want to make the earth greener. (Eloise, year 6)

I want to make our planet a better place. (Asia, year 3)

We can help the planet and the animals. (Misha, year 2)



I want to get the litter off the streets. (Michaela, year 1)



I want to help the animals. (Kleo, year 2)


I want to help our world. (David, year 1)

Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Anisa & Lane
Reception Giraffes Class	Kalil B & Alejandro
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Lucas & Shylah
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Ava & Natasha
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Astraia & Jayden
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Nkanyezi & Ram
Year 5 Whales Class	Samuel & Da'Bron
Year 6 Peregrine Falcons	Adrian & Nima
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Zain, Toju & Nicole

Attendance & Punctuality

Overall attendance is **90.8%** this week!

	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	70%	3	 A massive 'Well done' to Whales Class this week with a fantastic 98.7% . Attendance is low this week. We have had a lot of sickness. We look forward to improving next week!
REC	Giraffes	90%	4	
YR1	Dolphins	83.5%	4	
YR2	Hummingbirds	93.8%	7	
YR3	Orangutans	90.8%	5	
YR4	Cheetahs	90.5%	6	
YR5	Whales	98.7%	2	
YR6	Peregrine Falcons	92%	8	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	93.3%	6	

Reporting Absences

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone or email the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

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.

Please download the Studybugs app that we are now using for reporting your child's absence.



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A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

QR code and app store links are shown.

Studybugs logo at the bottom.

Reception 2025 Intake Welcome Meetings

We will be holding open mornings for prospective pupils and families on:

- 4th December 2024 9.30am

Please book your tour at the school office.

Applications for Reception 2025 deadline is January 15th.

To apply, you should go on the Local Authority website under School Admissions.



Children In Need



Thank you to all involved in baking, selling and buying cakes last week for Children in Need. We raised £202.95 for the charity all together! Well done!



Seek – verb - to look for



Families who are in receipt of Free School Meals will have an opportunity to book holiday club spaces to access free activities and food during the Winter break. You will receive an email on 29th November for each child containing your booking link/voucher to the Holiday Activities platform. You will be able to select and book the dates you require, this can only be done online.



Toy safety

"I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces."

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.

Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- Check for any loose small magnets
- Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

- If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:
- Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
 - Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
 - Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
 - Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262



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Diary Dates

- 29th November 9.10am – Dolphin Class Worship
- 4th December 9.30am – Reception Intake 2025 Welcome Meeting
- 6th December 9.10am – Giraffe Class Worship
- 11th December – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch
- 11th December – Christmas Discos
- 12th December 2.00pm KS2 Choir performing at Parkview Residential Care Home
- 13th December 9.10am – Butterflies Class Worship
- 16th December 9.10am – Christmas Church Service for pupils at All Saints Church
- 17th December 9.10am EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance
- 18th December 2.30pm – KS2 Carol Service Performance
- 20th December 1.00pm – School finishes for Christmas break
- 6th January – INSET Day – School closed for pupils
- 7th January – Pupils return to school for the Spring Term



With Every Blessing!

Josephine Copeland

Headteacher