



Newsletter

5th November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We welcomed the children back after half term, we hope everyone had a restful time. On Monday, our School Council led the final collection of our harvest items which will be donated to the Bethnal Green Food Bank. Thank you all for your generosity!

Here's what else we have been up to this week:

EYFS News

Nursery have been learning about some different festivals and celebrations. We've been talking about the fireworks we have been hearing this week for bonfire night and Diwali and exploring different media and materials to decorate our own. We have explored the story of Rama and Sita to learn all about Diwali, creating our own diva lamps.

This week, the reception class have been creating Bonfire Night inspired artwork. They have used paper, paint, oil pastels and chalk in a range of different ways. We've also been reading adventure stories together, and then acting out our own adventures outside and in the classroom. We have our very own Explorer's tent and have been singing songs around the 'campfire'. Well done for a great week everyone.

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 1:** have been learning about size in maths, **Amelia, Dawud, Adam and Isa** explained how they have used the metre stick to compare the size of objects.
- **Year 3: Hollie, Zaheer, Yousef and Eshaan** explained how to tell the time using analogue clocks. They showed us what half past, quarter past, quarter to and ten to look like. They also explained that each big number goes up in the 5 times table when you are looking at the minutes.
- **Year 5:** Year 5 have started looking at the book "A Christmas Carol" **Amelie, Ibby and Farhan** explained that they have been looking at the book cover to try and find out what it might be about. They wrote their predictions using modal verbs.

Special Mentions: **Maryam** mentioned **Saima** for helping her with her work and making her feel better, **Ziyan** mentioned **Zaheer** for being brave when he fell over. **Zahraa** mentioned **Angelina, Kayden, Cody and Mariah** for being fun friends, **Akram** mentioned **Zar and Aryia** for being great friends. **Faizaan** mentioned **Ikramul** for always cheering him up and **Khadijah** mentioned **Ibby** for being a helpful learning partner. **Roheema** mentioned **Sameeha** for her fantastic effort in English and **Alima** mentioned **Zahara and Adam A** for being great learning partners.

After School Clubs

Thank you for returning your club options so promptly. We have allocated a club to everyone who applied and all the clubs are now full. There will be a fresh round of clubs after Christmas so children will get another chance to apply. We offer the clubs free of charge.

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents evening for years 1-6 on November the 16th and November the 18th. We will be sending home a set of Lateral Flow Tests the day before the meetings. **Reception** will host a whole class parent session on the **22nd of November at 9:10** in the parent's room and will hold two parents evening sessions on the **29th of November and the 1st of December**. You will receive an invitation to the Reception Parents evening and a time allocation next week.

Absence and sickness procedures

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we need to ensure all children who attend school are accounted for. Should your child be unwell, could we ask you to ring the school between 7:45 and 8:45 to let us know.



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Late to school

Please ensure your child comes to school on time. We have had too many late children this week and this means they miss out on crucial learning. Please check your child's drop off and pick up times below:

School timings

The timings will be as follows:

Start of the day

8:45 Years 5 and 6

8:50 Years 3 and 4

8:55 Years 1 and 2

9:00 Reception and Nursery

End of the day

3:15 Years 5 and 6

3:20 Years 3 and 4

3:25 Years 1 and 2

3:30 Reception and Nursery

If you are dropping off your child by car, thank you for switching your engine off. Idling causes pollution which is extremely damaging to children's lungs.

Celebrating your Child's Birthday

Can I please remind everyone when sending in chocolates with your child it must be **Cadburys Heroes**. This is because we have children in school with nut allergies. You can also send in Starburst sweets as an alternative.

Emailing newsletters

Some parents have fed back that they were unable to open the newsletters emailed to them. Apologies for the inconvenience. Moving forward we will not email the newsletter but we will publish it on our website by 5pm every Friday.

Forthcoming events

16th-18th November 2021

22nd November at 9:10

29th November 1st December

1st December

10th January at 9:05

7th March – 9th March 2022

15th March 2022

18th March 2022

21st March – 1st April 2022

16th May 2022

23rd May -27th May 2022

20th June -1st July 2022

Parents Evening Years 1 to 6

Reception parents meeting

Reception parents evening

School photographs, please make sure your child is wearing their uniform

Year 4 parents meeting re: Sayers Croft

Year 4 school journey to Sayers Croft

Year 6 parents meeting re: Wales in May

Red Nose Day – information to follow

Year 5 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Year 6 final parents meeting re: Wales

Year 6 school journey to Wales

Year 6 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Date for the rest of the year

25th October to 31st October 2021

1st November 2021

20th December 2021

Half Term – School closed

School Open – Children return

School Closed – Inset day

Summer Holiday 2021

The last day children attend school is Thursday 22nd July 2021



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21st December 2021

22nd December 2021

4th January 2022

14th February to 20th February 2022

21st February 2022

4th April to 18th April 2022

3rd May 2022

30th May to 5th June 2022

6th June 2022

21st July 2022

School Closed – Occasional day

End of Term – School closed

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Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher