

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Congratulations Miss Ramoskaite!**

Congratulations to Miss Ramoskaite on the birth of her beautiful daughter, Elliana. I am sure you will all join with us in sending our best wishes to her and her family.



**Nursery**

This week for their 'Cooking Wednesdays', Nursery made tasty biscuits and enjoyed exploring their different smells and textures.



**Reception**

In Reception they have been looking at different celebrations. They made cakes out of boxes and then decorated them.



**Year 1**

Year 1 have been creating firework pictures. They drew with crayon then painted it over with black paint. Finally, they scratched off the shape of fireworks to reveal the colour below.



**Year 2**

Year 2 made compost by putting soil, leaves, tea bags and newspaper in a cut up plastic bottle. They then added water and covered them with old socks as part of their topic on habitats.



**Year 3**

This week, Year 3 have been scientists. They did an investigation to test the permeability of soil.



**Year 4**

Year 4's topic this term is about monarchs and the monarchy. They have been researching all about Henry VIII and have been creating PowerPoint presentations with the information that they have discovered.



**Year 5**

The Year 5s had a fantastic visit from the London Fire Brigade this week. They learned how to stay safe in an emergency situation and things they can do to avoid starting fires. They will likely be coming home to you to discuss a 'fire escape plan' so be prepared!



**Year 6**

Year 5 and 6 have been thinking about what it means to #chooserespect for anti-bullying week. They have taken oaths and created posters about what it means to respect ourselves and each other.



**Value of the Month: Responsibility**

The Year 6 prefects came to the Key Stage 1 assembly this week to talk about the value of the month, responsibility. The younger children really enjoyed hearing the presentations by the older children.



**Individual Photos**

Individual and family photos will be taking place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. We have been assured that there is a maximum five day turnaround from ordering to receiving the photos. You should, therefore, have them before Christmas. Please look out for an email with further details.



**Girls Football Tournament**

Mr Savage and Mrs Robinson took eight Year 6 girls to a football tournament on Wednesday. The girls played well despite not having played together very much before. They got through to the knock-out rounds. Well done girls!

**Parent Governor Election**

The deadline for nominations for our vacant parent governor position is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you are interested in the role, please speak to our Chair of Governors, David McCullagh.

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### Switch Off Fortnight

We will be participating in Switch Off Fortnight from 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November. During that time, we will be making sure that there are not unnecessary lights or other electrical items left on. Classes will appoint a different monitor each day to check that all the electricity is off. Perhaps, you could use this as a chance to discuss the importance of conserving electricity with your children at home.



### Counselling Service

As you may have seen on our Twitter and Facebook pages, we are trying to get funding to keep our counselling service. This is an amazing facility that is benefitting the whole community. Many of your children will have used 'The Space' to help them with something that may be troubling them. Please vote using the following link and share with as many of your family and friends as possible. <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3182>



### Community Coffee Morning

We will be holding our community coffee morning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am in the Hub. These have been a great way for parents to meet other parents and for us to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring any food that celebrates your own community.



### Dates for your diary

#### November

15<sup>th</sup> - Somali Parent's Coffee Morning

16<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need - non-uniform day

19<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for parent governor nominations

20<sup>th</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> - Arabic Speaking Parent's Coffee Morning

23<sup>rd</sup> - Community Coffee Morning (changed date)

26<sup>th</sup> - School photo day

27<sup>th</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 6pm

29<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 River Thames Trip

#### December

7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Carols at Paddington Station

7<sup>th</sup> - DSA Christmas Fair

10<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Christmas Show

11<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 show 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 show 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 show 2.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 show 9.30am

18<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 show 2.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 show 9.30am

21<sup>st</sup> - End of term. Finish at 2pm