

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Year 1



This week, Year 1 focused on the story *The Rainbow Fish* to tie in with anti-bullying week. All the children got to act out the story in small groups and present it in front

of their class. After exploring the book in detail, we then discussed how words and actions can be hurtful and how we can all show kindness to others.

### Year 2

This week, we have been looking at raising awareness for Children in Need Week. We learnt about how this initiative first began and looked at what the charity does to help children that need support. We came up with ideas to help, such as holding a bake sale to raise money, dressing up to raise awareness or even telling a joke to make a child happy!



### Year 3



On Monday, Year 3 honoured soldiers who died in world wars on Remembrance day. The children reflected on what it was like to lose something and the importance of remembering tragic, key events in history. They coloured in poppies and read poems written by soldiers who experienced suffering and loss during the war.

### Year 4

Christmas has come early in Year 4 this week! We have started to explore our scripts in preparation for our production in December. We hope you will all come and see us. Our production is called "Lights, Camel, Action: Strictly the Nativity" All the children have now been allocated their speaking, dancing or acting roles and we would really appreciate your support at home to practice whenever possible. Many thanks.

### Year 5

Continuing our unit of Forces, Year 5 have



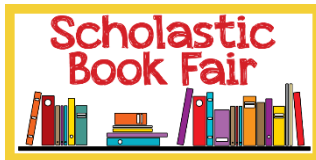
been testing the effects of air resistance on a range of homemade parachutes. We launched our parachutes from the dizzy heights of the top floor, then recorded our results to analyse and make scientific conclusions.

### Year 6

Football activities continue in Year 6! This week, girls from Year 6 attended a football match on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November in Spikes Bridge Park, Southall. They showcased great football skills and as a result, came third in the tournament. Well done!



## Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who purchased books or stationery

from the Scholastic Book Fair which was held last month. As a result of your generosity and support, the school has raised £990! 60% of the money raised will go towards purchasing books to enrich the History, Geography and RE curriculum. The book fair will return next year, so we look forward to raising more money for the school.

## Librarians

The librarians have been very busy keeping our library tidy. They ensure the smooth day-to-day running of our library by organising books into their genres and preparing it for class visits. Book recommendations will be on display so please encourage your children to look out for these and to continue reading books across a range of genres. Children can tick off their genres on their tube maps in the back of their reading logs.

London Underground Map



## Online Safety

### Digital Footprints

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/digitalfootprints/>



www.tagxedo.com

A Digital Footprint is the trail you leave behind every time you go online. From the webpages you view, the messages you post to the places you go to if you own a smartphone. You can view some of this

information if you visit:

[Myactivity.google.com](http://Myactivity.google.com)

Google maps also has a timeline showing you the places you have visited. Online advertisers use some of this information to target adverts at you.

But it's not just advertisers who are interested in what you look at or what you do. This information is taken from the Kidsmart website:

"These days we are encouraged to add lots of information about ourselves onto the internet...

Photos, art, poetry, videos, blogs, personal profiles ... there are lots of opportunities to be creative and develop good skills. Aside from the fun stuff, always remember that the internet is an open environment. Personal information is routinely collected and kept for years and years by companies wanting to sell you stuff and viewed by individuals looking for information about you.

Apparently, lots of universities and employers now use the internet to check up on you!

So, keep safe and don't put too much information about yourself online and focus on doing positive things. It would be rubbish if you missed out on something because of bad content you posted online."

## Inclusion

### Parents' Evenings

If you would like to make an appointment with Kelly Ellis, the speech and language therapist, on Weds 27th November, then please book a timeslot on the sheet in the foyer. If you would like to meet with Mrs Gardner or Mr Butcher then ring or email the school to make an appointment for Weds 27th or Thurs 28th November.

### Homework Club

Great news! We have over 50 children attending homework club. There are still some available slots so let us know if you want your child to join one of the sessions. Please remind your child to take their homework with them.

Dates for your diary		
All Week	18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Road Safety Week
9:30	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning
6:00	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Evening
3:40 - 5:30	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
3:40 - 7:00	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
9:30	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrisons
9:30	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
2:00	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Show
All day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
9:30	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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