

20th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for such a fantastic turnout at parents' evening. It was a pleasure to chat to so many parents and to see the building full of families.

I hope you have a lovely half term break with your families and friends and look forward to welcoming you back after the break.

Top Readers

Well done to the children below who are the top readers for their class on accelerated reader. We have had some good feedback from parents about how much children enjoy using this at home! This is from 9th to 16th October 2023 inclusive.

3H Manuel A

3KH Anya M

4E Gabriel S

4F Elijah H

5T Alfie S and Arthur C

5W Oliver G

6P Naomi A

6BD Oluwajomiloju J

Girls, I am afraid the boys are ruling reading at the moment in key stage 2!

Class Assemblies

Mrs Mellors' and Mrs Treble's class and Mrs Dawe and Mrs Busby-Grayer's class gave us fantastic class assemblies this week. This is something we have introduced this year where the children share learning with their key stage. Mrs Mellors' class performed the True Story of the Three Little Pigs, whereas Mr Dawe's class shared an amazing amount of information about Halloween, including its origins and how it is celebrated around the world.

After-School Club

On Wednesday 1st November, we are having our whole-school statutory safeguarding training after school. All staff need to do this training every year. This means that there will be no after-school club that day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year Six

A reminder that the deposit for the Year Six residential to London is due this today! It is such a great opportunity for the children. Please come and see us if you have any questions.

Clubs

An email will be sent out during half term if your child has a place in a club. Unfortunately, this does mean that if you do not receive an email your child is not in that club and will be put on a wait list.

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National Poetry Day

This year, National Poetry Day in October 2023 had the theme of refuge/refugees so we held a poetry competition in school and this is the winning entry.

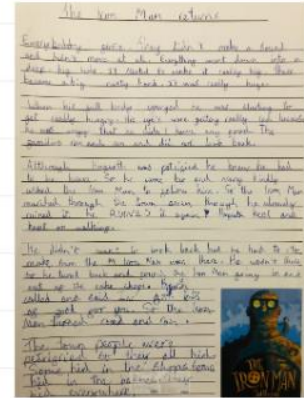
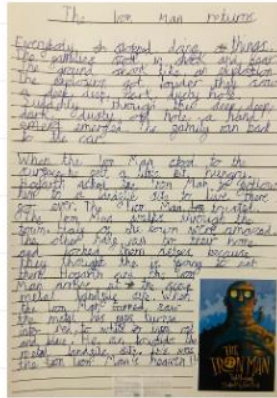
Refugee, the home left behind

Not knowing where to go,
Going through too much unpredictability,
A journey full of
pain,
suffering,
rejection,
danger,
humiliation.
Some will get stuck,
Some will die,
Some will continue, despite the unpredictability.

Refugee, the one, uprooted, desperate
Searching for a new home, dignity,
An unending journey, an unending struggle.
Some will arrive to safety,
Make a new home,
Continue the struggle:
the struggle for dignity and respect.
A new life, a new home,
But
Towards many new challenges,
The struggle for recognition,
The home left behind,
The new home in the making,
Stuck between two worlds,
Refugee, a world of endless struggles.

Artin H. 6BD

YEAR 3



In our final music session, both Year 3 classes had the opportunity to perform to each other. It was really nice to watch each class perform.

In our English sequence, we have just finished our final piece - a dramatic action scene of the 'Return of the Iron Man'.

YEAR 4

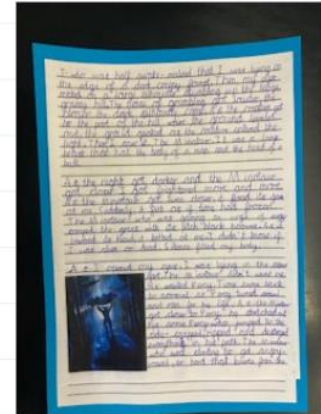
Year 4 had a brilliant day at their Viking workshop! We learned all about how the vikings lived and the harsh punishments they gave! We also looked at lots of viking artefacts and even got to try on some viking style clothes!



YEAR 5



We worked in teams to make a probability spinner in computing!



We had a great time learning about Ancient Greek food and even tasted some of the delicacies!

We produced some fantastic writing based on 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'.

YEAR 6

Over the past couple of weeks we have:

- Perfected our drawing skills
- Produced a some excellent writing on our book Letters from the Lighthouse
- Increased our knowledge of WW2
- Learnt how to play seated volleyball and handball in PE
- Used a spreadsheet to plan a party!



Item	Spending type	Cost	Quantity	Subtotal
Bowling	Activity	5.95	22	130.9
Burger	Food	2.95	22	64.9
Chicken Nuggets	Food	2.65	22	58.3
Chips	Food	2	22	44
Water	Drink	Free	Unlimited	
Plates	Essential	0.1	22	2.2
Cups	Essential	0.15	22	3.3
Balloons	Decorations	1	22	22
Cake	Food	0.1	22	2.2
Table cloth	Essential	1.5	1	1.5



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Chicken Breast Fillet with or without BBQ Sauce, Rice or Pasta and Salad Bar	Beef Chilli, Rice and Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	Pasta Bar (Various toppings to choose from), Garlic Focaccia and Sweetcorn	Sausage Roll with Chips and Beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Potato Boats, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn	Veg filled Yorki Pudding with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables and gravy	Vegetable Katsu Curry with Rice and Salad Bar	Halloumi Burger with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Apple Crumble and Custard Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Crispy Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt