



Year 6 Boys Football Success Continues

Congratulations, yet again, to our boys' football team who went on to win the Premier League Primary Stars tournament on Thursday. A fantastic day saw our team get through the group stages unbeaten and without conceding a goal, then win four further knockout games to win the trophy which was presented by representatives from Arsenal. The exciting news is that we now go on to represent Arsenal in the National tournament to be played at the Leicester City's King Power stadium in May! We're all feeling so proud of the boys, so a huge well done to Henley, Tyler, Malakai, Tristan, Nehemiah, James, Rahmel and Callum.



World Book Day

It's that time of year again! Reminder that we are having dress up day on Friday rather than Thursday. The children will be taking part in shared reading across the school and we would like them to bring in a book that they have enjoyed to share with a friend. We are also running a whole school book review competition. Winning entries will receive a small prize and will go on display in the library. **Scholastic book order back to Donna by 2 March. Mr Berridge (literacy coordinator)**

INSET day

On our staff INSET day on Monday, the Teaching Assistant had Positive Play training. We will be thinking carefully about how we can implement the ideas into daily practice. The teachers spent the day looking at our PSHE (Personal, Social and Emotional Health) curriculum and designing assessment practices within our Units of Inquiry.

Dates for your diary

February

Tues 27 - Year 1 hearing and vision test

March

Thur 1—Year 4 cake sale

Thur 1—Year 1 on trip to Fire Brigade Museum

Fri 2 - World Book Day

Fri 2—NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers—Primary Hall 9.10am

Fri 2 - Y4 Class assembly - 3pm

Fri 9—KS1 OAE concert

Fri 9 - Y3 Class assembly—3pm

Fri 9 - Y5 Church

Fri 16 - Rec & Y6 Church

Fri 16 - Y1 Class assembly—3pm

Tues 20— Year 5/6 Football finals

Thurs 22 - Hamlet performance

Thur 29—Last day of Spring term. Term ends at 2pm

Many thanks to all who attended **Parents' Evening** this week. I hope the discussions had were useful in speaking through your child's progress and next steps. If you were unable to make a meeting, I would encourage you to do so with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.
Ms Luzmore

Year 3 Islington Library Membership

A letter went out this week about an Islington scheme to sign your child up for the library. Please do return the letter by early next week if you are interested.

In last week's assemblies, **Rev April** spoke about the importance of including people in our lives and honouring people's invitations and requests. Mr Standing spoke about Kindness and the way in which one kind act can lead to another, building a 'culture of kindness'.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

A letter has gone home about these already with more detail, but just to remind you what the maths KIRFs are for this half term:

Year 1— To recall number bonds to 10

Year 2— To recall the multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table in any order.

Year 3— To recall the multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table in any order.

Year 4— To know decimal equivalents of fractions.

Year 5— To recall square numbers up to 12^2 and their square roots.

Year 6— To identify prime numbers up to 50.

These are essential pieces of maths knowledge for your child to memorise, so please support them by practicing at home regularly. Thank you.

Miss Eastlake (maths coordinator)

Parent workshop—NSPCC Stay Safe Online

We are keen for as many to attend the NSPCC Stay Safe Online free workshop next Friday morning as possible. Please do consider giving up an hour of your time to learn more about . We have completed surveys with the children in the school, which have given us greater insight into the use of the internet amongst our students, for example:

- Most of the KS1 children feel safe when they use the internet
- Most of the KS1 children know who to speak to if someone is unkind to them on the internet.
- The most popular internet activities are playing games and watching TV programmes.
- Gaming is significantly more popular amongst boys in Years 5 & 6, than amongst girls.
- A large number of boys in Years 5 & 6 said they spend more than 4hrs per day on the internet.
- The majority of children in KS2 have a favourite blogger or vlogger that they regularly watch.
- Most children in KS2 regularly use social media sites, the most popular being WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat
- Nearly all children said they had received lessons on how to stay safe on the internet.

Zebra Crossing Petition—we need your signature

As you know, a lot of parents are worried about the road safety around Westbourne Road/ Bride Street. A new petition has been launched to ask the Council to install a Zebra Crossing to make the road safer for everyone. We need as many signatures as possible. The petition is available in Donna's office, could you please sign it? You can also join the Facebook Group of this campaign: Zebra Crossing - Westbourne Road where we will share updates and progress on the petition. We will also make sure that the petition is available in shops in the area so more people can sign it.

For more information, please contact [REDACTED]

Last week's attendance

