



Primary School Newsletter

4 May 2018

Pupil Progress Meetings

This week, myself, Mr Standing and Mrs Hastings have met with the teachers from Year 1—5 in order to discuss in detail each child. how they have been progressing and what they need to be doing next in order to meet their end of year targets. They were very positive meetings and clear that both teachers and teaching assistants have high expectations of their pupils as well as demonstrating their personal dedication to pupils achieving their best both academically, socially and personally. We looked at the success of different interventions, who may need additional support and will be updating plans in the coming weeks. It was great to hear of many very successful partnerships where teachers and parents were working proactively on different aspects of the curriculum in order to ensure children make good progress. Thank you to all for your support in this. If you have any questions about your child’s attainment or progress, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the class teacher.

Ms Luzmore

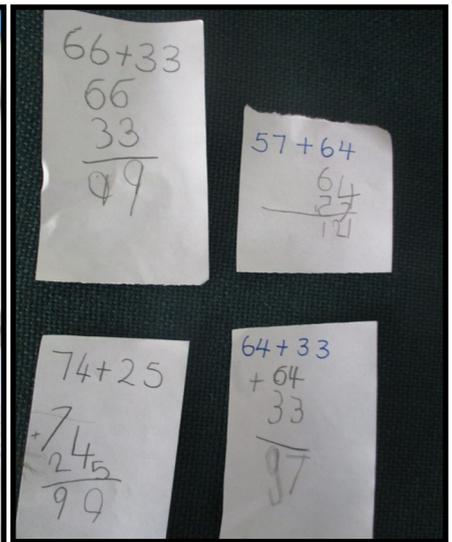
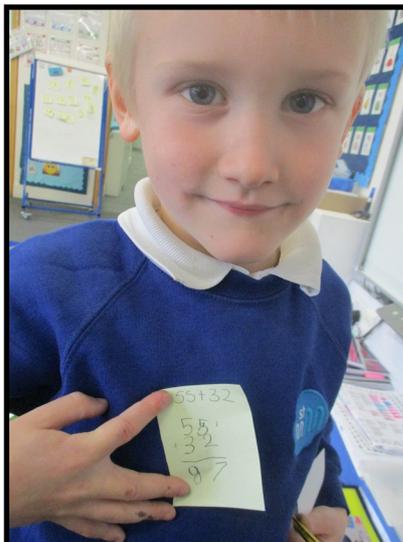
In this week’s assemblies, **Rev April** talked about various journeys we take during the week. On the journey to Emmaus, Jesus’ friends didn’t realize Jesus was with them the whole time until he broke bread with them that evening. If we look around, we can see and find people who help us. During Monday’s assembly, **Ms Luzmore** retold the story of ‘The Boy Who Cried Wolf’ and looked at how breaking promises or lying can lead to a loss of trust. We also discussed times when it might be the right thing to do to break a promise if it means stopping something we know is wrong. In Friday’s assembly, **Ms Luzmore** told us about Christopher Wren and the building of St Paul’s cathedral. We considered how people in our school community are all important and without their often unseen work, things would be very different. We all have a part to play and should do it to the best of our ability.

Mathematicians in Reception

Children who visit my office with work receive 10 house points. It is always a treat to get these visitors, but I was really impressed with work completed by Reception class children this week that I wanted to share it with the school. Without the support of their class teacher, they were demonstrating column addition—stunning! Well done Elsbeth and William. **Ms Luzmore**

Choir

At the start of each new term, we often have a few children swap around clubs. Mr Allinson has noticed he is a little light on choir members this term than usual and has asked that if you are in Year 3 or above and enjoy singing, to come along on a Wednesday. This term the choir will be performing on stage at Union Chapel which has hosted a number of music legend. Contact Donna for more details!



Look what they can do!

Lunchtime Club Sewing Bees

Look at what some of our 'sewing bees' have created. Using embroidery threads on hessian fabric, our three Year 5 girls have created a meadow of colourful flowers in bloom - reminding us of summer days ahead. Traditional art and craft is very much alive here in SMMA.

Mrs Baker-Spencer



Bolu, Sophia and Ronie

Please only tick that you want an **Academy packed lunch for a trip** if you will use it—we have wasted food when they are ordered and not needed. Thank you.

Fundraising

We've had a few fundraising events in the last couple of weeks which have had fantastic support. Here are the totals.

Year 3 cake sale— £128.70

KS2 disco— £289.80

Easter Readathon— £919

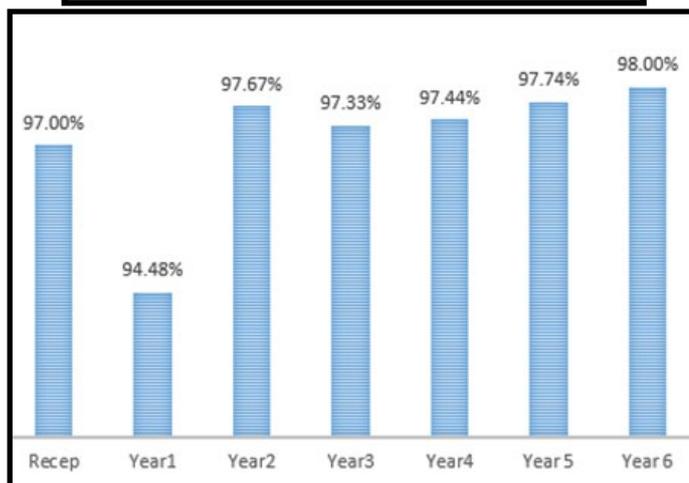
What an amazing community effort—well done everyone! Today we met with a planning officer from Islington about planning permission for the more ambitious playground redevelopment.

These things are always a lengthy process, but we will keep you updated as we go.

CAMHS workshop

A number of us, parents and staff have concerns about how we can help our children deal with anxiety and building self confidence. Therefore we are delighted to be able to offer a free workshop run by CAMHS practitioners next Friday morning in the school hall straight after drop off. Members of staff will also be in attendance.

Last week's attendance figures



Year 5

Sayer's Croft

Reminder that the **last day** for the balance to be paid is 11 May.

Chessington - Y6 last day today for payment, 4 May.

Dates for your diary

May

Mon 7—May Bank Holiday

Wed 9—Year 4 Parent lunch

Week commencing Mon 14—Year 6 SATs testing week

Fri 11—PTSA coffee morning with CAMHS—building confidence and managing children's anxiety

Thur 17—Year 2 cake sale

Fri 18—Year 6 trip to Chessington

Fri 18—Reception class assembly 3pm

Mon 21—Year 1 Parent lunch

Tues 22—Year 3 trip to British Museum

Wed 23—Fri 25—Year 5 Sayer's Croft trip

Thur 24—PTSA KS1 disco

Thur 24—Pure Voices rehearsal choir

Mon 28—Fri 1 June Half Term

June

Week commencing Mon 11 June—Year 1

Phonics screening

Tues 12—Year 2 Parent lunch

Wed 13—Primary music assembly live—MPH (Secondary)

Thur 14—Year 1 cake sale

Thur 21—PTSA Summer fair

Fri 22—Year 1 trip to National Gallery

Fri 22—Class photos

Fri 22 Year 3 and 4 trip to BBC Concert Symphony Orchestra Barbican

Mon 25—Fri 29 June—Year 6 residential to Hothorpe Hall

Tues 26—Pure Voices rehearsal choir

July

Tues 3 - Sports Day

Wed 4—Pure Voices concert for choir at Union Chapel

Thurs 12—Pupil reports sent home

Tues 17—Year 6 Exhibition evening.

Fri 20—Last day of Summer term. 2pm finish