Ilanson Street News

19th April 2024

This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have focused our learning on the story Farmer Duck, we talked about how mean and lazy the farmer was and how important it is for us to work as a team just like the animals helped the duck. The children were thrilled to receive a delivery of caterpillars and they are looking forward to observing the changes that they learned about last term. We celebrated Eid Al Fitr by making some coconut squares and Mango Lassi.

In **Reception** we have been reading Jack and Beanstalk for our Drawing Club Lessons. We have also planted our own beans and talked about what the bean will need to grow. We have learned about castles and how they were used in the past. In Maths we have been finding 1 less than a number to 10 and finding different combinations of numbers that equal different amounts.

In **Year 1** we have enjoyed exploring poetry and even performed "Mother Nature's Bouquet" as a class. In PSHE, we are learning how to be healthy. We tried six different fruits and some of us found a new favourite. Dance with Lucy was amazing, and we loved exploring how our bodies can move to the music. In maths, we have been comparing the mass of objects and discussing which is heavier or lighter.

Year 2 have had a great first week back starting lots of new learning! We have begun looking at Sir David Attenborough in our English lessons to learn about all the amazing things he has done for the conservation of the world. In DT we received our new design brief to create a toy room structure for the Magic Faraway Tree and we enjoyed learning about Islam on our Eid Al-Fitr day.

In **Year 3** we have started a new English topic all about zoos. This week, we have been focusing on the good work that many zoos do nowadays in terms of conservation work and animal care. In science, we have started a new topic about rocks, and have been investigating the differences between igneous rocks.

In **Yea**r 4 we have enjoyed learning about how to write a biography in English and finding out about the lives of the inspirational women Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks. In Maths we have continued our learning on fractions by finding out how to add a fraction and a mixed number and the Year 4 team were especially proud of all of the children who showed great resilience in what, for some, was their first ever swimming lesson. Well Done everybody!

In **Year 5**, we have had a wonderful first week back to the Summer term. We have enjoyed reading our new English Text 'The Highway Man' and learning about Dick Turpin. In Geography, we have produced a beautiful report about the biome Tundra! Have a look on our Twitter page ③

This week in **Year 6**, we have been working so hard for our upcoming SATs tests. They'll be here before we know it! We've been learning how Danelaw changed Britain during the Viking times in history. In art, we've continued our Adonna Khare unit and been practicing our sketching skills, focusing on creating texture. We've begun our Anne Franke non chronological reports in English. The children have blown us away by their research into her life.

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Dates for your diary

- Friday 19th- Eid Al-Fitr Day
- **Tuesday 23rd-** Barnardos workshops for all children which will focus on the children's social and emotional development.
- **Thursday 25th**-Year 5 Walker Art Gallery Trip

Reminders

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Complete guidance can be found on the school website. If you have any questions regarding uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Remember that we have plenty of preloved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please contact Mrs Browne or Mrs Tyrer via Class Dojos.



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Our value this month is:

Reading

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records.

For those children not yet bringing a reading book home, please make sure you are reading to them as frequently as possible.



Nursery: Jacob, Bill, Wyatt &	Reception: Oliver S, Linden B,
Robyn	Oliver V, Arley C
Year 1: Marnie, Tilly, Mason-Joe,	Year 4: Ellie R, Mason C, Isabelle J,
Adam	Chloe W
Year 2: Harlem L, Sophie W, Ruby	Year 5: Lucas E, Ty, Olivia W, India
H, George D	
Year 3: Jessica B, Leo D, Archie H,	Year 6: Hannah J, Zack C, Logan TK,
Cole R	Elektra R

Attendance Early Years — Nursery am 93.6% Nursery pm 92.6% **RMC** 93.3% **RKL** 94.6% **Y1TE** 92.9% Y1CS 94.7% KS1 – School Y2LB 95.2% **Y2GW** 96.4% Target: **Y3LC** 93.9% **V3LA** 97.1% **LKS2** -96% Y4MM 96.6% Y4MC 94.2% **Y5NO** 94.1% **Y5EK** 96.8% **UKS2** – **Y6KK** 94.7% Y6JM 94% (This week's winners are highlighted in vellow) Success

This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery – exhausted	Year 3 – conservation
Reception – resilience	Year 4 – particle
Year 1 – Khalifah	Year 5 – rural
Year 2 – Wudu	Year 6 – discrimination

Weekly Winners

The highest number earned over the week will get 3 dojos. Last week's winner= Adam BC Y1

Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos <u>each</u>. Last week's winners= Y6JM

Times Tables Rockstars.

Years 3-6: Here are your group battles where the winning classes of these battles get 3 dojos <u>each</u>. Last week's winners were = Y5NO + Y4MC

Next week's battles...



19th April - 25 April 2024 Y6 Y3 Y5 Y4