



This week we have been exploring British values and what it means to be British or part of the British community. We talked about Parliament, the Royal Family and Democracy and what they mean to us. We talked about respect, community and love for your fellow people. We talked about our different religions, cultures and skin colour and how we come together as one community with shared values and mutual respect. Our school is a melting pot of culture where we celebrate our differences. Our children love learning about their friend's religions in a warm, loving and caring environment. Wishing all our families Shana Tova, Happy New Year and Subho Bijoya.

This Week's Shooting Stars



Amelia K – a wonderful Macbeth playscript

Kenza – trying so hard

Jonah – Growth mindset and peer marking

Dylan – Super effort with his reading



Rohan M – Intelligent answers!

Brooklyn – always trying her hardest

Rohan – Amazing acting skills

Dinesh – Amazing listening skills

Golden Tea

This week, the following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson –

Amira A

Daniel F

Vidya R

Josh M

Age Concern Please remember to bring your Harvest Festival offerings to school next Wednesday or Thursday. They are always so gratefully received by Age Concern. We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Celebration next Thursday, 20th October at 2.15pm at Michael's and All Angels Church on Flower Lane. All Welcome!

Payments On 11th October, our local branch of Lloyds Bank sadly closed down. We would therefore hugely appreciate it if all payments, wherever possible, could be made by BACS. When the new website is launched you will be able to make payments online which should alleviate this problem. Thank you so much.

Pupil Information Form We are in the process of updating and modernising many of our administrative systems within school. As a result, you will have received a Pupil Information Form, Digital User Agreement (appropriate to your child's age) and a Home – School Agreement. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be completed and returned to school at your earliest convenience. Please ensure we receive one copy of each per child, not per family. Thank you so much.

Notes From Your Teachers

Pre School In Pre School we have been celebrating diversity and talking about love and respect. Our children learned about Yom Kippur and Diwali.

Reception Reception have based some of their work this week around the Gingerbread Man. We have acted out the story, made our own story maps, designed our own Gingerbread men and women and discussed the characters and rhyming words. We have also decorated our own Gingerbread Men which the children took home!

Form One This week we have been learning about Nouns, Proper Nouns and Contractions. We also had fun measuring ourselves, our friends and different objects in the classroom!

Form Two Form Two have been learning to annotate pictograms. We will be taking surveys in the playground to help us make our own pictograms too. We've continued to talk about Homophones, Alliteration and Similes too.

Form Three Your toe bone is connected to your foot bone! Form 3 however have been learning about the skeleton and the scientific names for all our bones. They know that actually your phalanges are connected to your metatarsals and they are connected to your talus... Maybe we should write a song about that?

Form Four Year 4 have been discovering lots of exciting things about Vikings! Do you know where the Vikings originated from? Ask someone from Year 4, they know!

Form 5 This week Form 5 have been working on extended writing using War of the Worlds as a model. They have been discussing noun clauses and adverbial phrases and the ways these can be used to improve their writing.

Form Six This week Form Six have been studying Macbeth. We have been using what we have learnt to put together our class assembly which is on Friday 21st October at 9am.

French Your children are progressing really well in their French lessons. In Forms 2,3 and 4 the children have learnt basic commands (to ability), the days of the week, the parts of the body and we are now learning the weather and seasons. There is an excellent app available to download called 'Duolingo' which the children would really benefit from using, under parental supervision, of course. A Bientot! Mrs Boxer

Autumn Term 2016

Half Term Break: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2016

Term Ends: Friday 9th December 2016

Spring Term 2017

Return to School: Monday 9th January 2017

Half Term Break: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2017

Summer Term 2017

Return to School: Monday 24th April 2017

Half Term Break: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Term Ends: Friday 14th July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Return to School Tuesday 12th September 2017

Assemblies Friday morning is Celebration Assembly time. The whole school come together to celebrate our weekly achievements. Leading the assembly, week by week, is a really special event for the children and they love to perform for you. Assembly begins at 9am. It is finished by 9.25am. Parents / Grandparents welcome!

Reception: 4th November

Pre School: 11th November

Form One: 18th November

Form 5: 25th November

Form 3 and 4: 2nd December

Form 6 will not be leading an assembly this half term due to 11+ exam pressures.