



Next week is World Homeless Week. We have asked your children to bring in donations next Friday (9th October) which we will donate to North London Foodbank, who will distribute to foodbanks in Borehamwood, Edgware, Hendon, Finchley, Camden, Euston, Tottenham and Enfield. Our local foodbanks urgently need donations, now more than ever. We would really appreciate it if you could support our endeavor to collect as many non-perishable food items, cleaning products and toiletries as possible. Items that are most needed are staples such as cereals, tinned meat and fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, noodles, rice, pasta, sugar and toiletries such as bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sanitary towels, baby formula and nappies. Household cleaning items would also be appreciated. Please consider adding some items to your weekly shop and bring them to school next Friday. There will be a large box for donations outside school and they will be taken straight to the foodbank to ensure items do not come into school. Thank you to our charity prefect, Chloe M, who will be coordinating this worthwhile effort with Mrs Wilson.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Quinn** For always being a selfless and kind friend
- Sofiya** For concentrating in all her lessons and achieving highly
- Kabir** For being selfless and allowing others to answer first
- Muna** Kind and thoughtful behaviour towards her peers
- Ariana** For writing a wonderful letter to the Owl Babies explaining where their mother had gone
- Tiam** For showing outstanding independence when completing his work
- Anthony** For using his reasoning skills in Maths to explain his thinking
- Max** For working hard and thinking scientifically during our investigation of shadows
- Summer** For working hard and thinking scientifically during our investigation of shadows
- Cameron** For showing resilience and succeeding in his writing
- Ambika** A model of respect and independence
- Siyona** Enthusiastic learning. Always kind and helpful
- Olivia D** Outstanding saxophone playing!!

Well done to Siyona, Beau and Jacob in Form 3 and Olivia W in Form 4 who received Head Teacher's awards for their excellent writing skills.

Golden Tea is an opportunity for children to show Mrs Wilson the work they have completed that week of which they are most proud, whilst enjoying juice and biscuits together. The Following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson next week -

Tobias

Lucy

Amira

Cameron

Thank you to the following parents who have agreed to be class reps this year. We are very grateful for everything you to ☺

Nursery	Dianne Carlton-Ogunyemi	Form 3	Maria Hodis and Vimmi Patel
Reception	Sheila Daido and Liz Klemens	Form 4	Zheng Wu
Form 1	Netra Deshpande and Piya Roy	Form 5	Aina Disu and Fay Burgess
Form 2	Nicola Kosmin and Farhana Harun-Majumder	Form 6	Sarah Chesler and Hayley Morris

A huge thank you to Sarah Smith who will continue in her role of FoSMS Chairman, supported this year by Vimmi Patel who will be Vice-Chairman.

It was so lovely to hear all the children singing 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' in a variety of different languages this week and talk about their home languages with such pride. They shared with their friends about other languages they are learning with excitement and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of our multi-cultural school and the tolerance and respect this instils in our pupils. Please continue the conversation about why other languages are important and share with your children any other languages you speak. They love to hear stories and songs from around the world!

Thank you to all the members of our new school council who met on Tuesday to talk about their ideas of how to improve the school. We will be looking at potential projects and the costings for these over the next few weeks and update you as soon a decision is made. The children will be talking to their own class about how they could raise funds for the project they choose so please discuss any fun and exciting socially distant enterprise ideas you may have.

Eco-council met yesterday to complete the environmental review, discuss the action plan and ways to update the eco-board. I was very impressed with the passion they have and ideas they came up with for caring for our environment. Roshan, our Eco-council prefect, will be typing up the minutes to share with our parent Governor in their meeting on Monday along with the outcome of our environmental review and action plan.

Thank you for respecting the temporary uniform amendments put in place due to Covid-19. As it is now getting colder, children may of course come to school in their winter coat. A raincoat would also be welcomed as we encourage the children to go outside during break times in most weather conditions. Raincoats may also be needed for Form 1 to Form 6 when they travel to and from their dance lessons.

Thank you for attending your parent consultations this week. We hope that this communication has given you the opportunity to get to know your child's teacher a little better, understand what they will be learning this year and identify next steps for your child. We always say that education is a three-way partnership between the child, parents and school and to be successful it is important that everyone is pulling in the same direction and supportive of one another. By sharing your child's goals and areas for development we are able to tailor our education to the individual child and you are able to offer targeted practice at home in their areas of need so that they can thrive. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Thank you to the parents who shared ideas for Black History Month this week. The children will be thinking about Black History in at least 1 session a week throughout the Month of October at age appropriate levels. We are keen to remain true to considering Black British History and not stray too much into the realms of culture for this particular event. The sessions may involve traditional tales and stories passed down through time such as the Anansi stories. They will be considering the geographical history of the world and how continents split with a focus on African Geography. We will be thinking about the reasons and contributions of black people who came to England including: Northern African Roman military, royal attendants and musicians, the 17th and 18th Century slave trade, soldiers and seamen from the Napoleonic wars, and commonwealth immigrants such as those on HMT Empire Windrush. They will also learn about significant figures in Black British History who have achieved great things in their chosen professions as well as those involved with the abolition of slavery such as Paul Stephenson, Olaudah Equiano and Mary Prince. We are committed to providing your children with a balanced view of British History including all race and cultures throughout the academic year and embedded in our curriculum.

