



This week has seen the first full week of schooling for our Reception children and the start of Nursery for our youngest pupils. Having spent time in the Early Years today it was incredibly pleasing to see the children so settled and engaged in the learning activities.

Elsewhere in school, our Year 6 pupils took part in a first aid training course. Basic first aid training features as a key objective within the new Relationships and Health curriculum and the workshop saw the children learn CPR, how to use a defibrillator and the basics of first aid. The training linked directly with their topic for this half term 'A healthy heart'. Betsy has been spending more time in the classroom supporting with the delivery of our Relationship and Health curriculum and will in the coming weeks, extend her support working with smaller groups of pupils.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

*Times Table Rock Star Certificates:* Billy, Rhys, Jacob, Samuel (Y4)

*Times Table Legend Certificate:* Isha, Fraser, Raj, Abhinav, Roop, Joshua, Chloe, Sidney, Harry, Jessica, Paige, Teddy, Caley, Albert, Josephine, Amber, Lacey, Grace (Y3) Reuben, Sofia, Keerit (Y4)

*Rock Star Hero Certificate:* Lois (Y3)

*Swimming Certificate, 50m:* Rhys (Y4)

*Summer Reading Challenge:* Harry (Y3)

*Hospice Mini Marathon raising money for Greenwich & Bexley Hospice:* Finley (Y2), Asta (Y5)

*Certificate of achievement for 'outstanding participation during the JMF Allstars summer scheme':* Abhinav (Y3)

*Headteacher Postcard:* Cyrus, Akram, Oliver, Teddy, Finley (Y6) TJ (Y5) Tommy (Y3) Mia, Frankie, Daisy (Y1)



## Diary Dates:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest assembly in aid of St Paul's food bank (further information to follow).

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – last day of half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – half term week

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – INSET day – closed to pupils.

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## Help & Advice:

Our first parent workshop led by our EIT worker Mia Weatherill, will focus on Positive Parenting. The workshop takes place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 to 10:30am.

The workshop will take place remotely. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

## Pupil Voice:



Vivienne (Y1) "I have really enjoyed maths, writing equations and using part-part-whole".

Rehaan (Y1) "I like the book Traction Man. I enjoy drawing the pictures for my comic book".

## Notices:

### Term Date Consultation

Have your say on our proposed term date changes to be introduced from September 2022 by completing the anonymous parent questionnaire. Please see your parent mail account for more information.



### Library Visits

We are delighted to confirm that we will be recommencing our visits to Northumberland Heath Library. Starting with Year 6, each week one class will walk to the library once a week to explore the resources and just enjoy the atmosphere a library offers.

### Scooters

Please support us by ensuring that your child does not ride their scooter or bike on school site. We are pleased that so many pupils chose to ride to school but we need to keep risk to a minimum.

## Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have kept our whole school attendance target at 96.5%.

This week our attendance was a pleasing 93.7%, which is below the government's minimum expectation of 95% and below our target. Last week our attendance was 96.7%

The highest attendance was in Brunel class who had 99.3% attendance. Well done to Brunel class.

Matisse, Picasso, Rousseau, Gormley, Kahlo, O'Keeffe, Wren classes all had attendance below 95%.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.