

Friday 1st November 2019

## Message from the Headteacher

### Class Photographs

The children looked very smart in their uniforms with ties this week. Children will bring proofs home as soon as we receive them.

### Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parents' Evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We will be sending out appointments via ParentMail, please select the time that is convenient for you.

### Poppies

Year 6 and Year 2 will be selling poppies next week, donations from 50p please. There are also a selection of stationery items that are on sale for a minimum donation of 50p. However they will sell out fast!



### Children in Need

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Pudsey will be out in the playgrounds before and after school collecting donations for Children in Need. Why not have your photo taken with him? Our School Council have decided we will all wear bright and colourful clothes this year and donate a pound to Children in Need on that Friday.



## Key Dates

Date	Event
13.11.19	Y6 Height & Weight Measurement
14.11.19	Y6 STIXX Workshop
15.11.19	Children in Need
26.11.19	Y4 Tate Britain Visit
26.11.19	Parent Meetings
28.11.19	Parent Meetings
28.11.19	Y3 Topaz Class Chertsey Museum Trip
29.11.19	Inset Day- No school for pupils
5.12.19	Y3 Sapphire Class Chertsey Museum Trip

## Early Years

### Nursery

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This week in the nursery we have been amazed by the wonderful photos that the children brought in from their half term holiday activities. They have been keen to talk about what they did, who they went with and what they enjoyed the most.



We have also been dressing up and practising our dancing to Diwali music and creating pictures of fireworks.



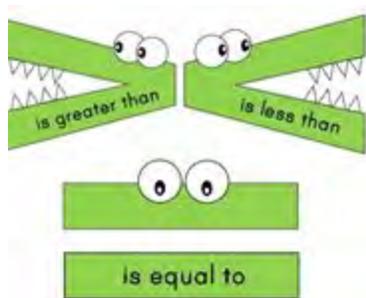
## Reception

This week in Reception the children have been reading stories about Diwali and learning the letter sounds l, ll, h, b.

In maths we have been finding out about time and the order of events in our day.

## Key Stage 1

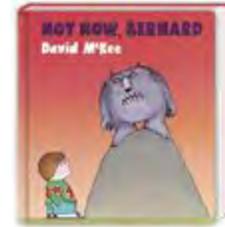
### Year 1



This week year 1 have been using the number line to add numbers to 20 and beyond. They have also been using the  $>$   $<$  and  $=$  symbol to compare numbers in mathematics.

During DT year 1 have been designing and painting buildings linked to their local area topic. This term they will also be investigating toys from the past.

The children have been enjoying the story Not Now Bernard this week.



## YEAR 2

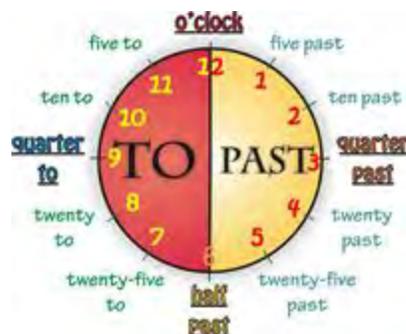


Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the London Fire Brigade this week. The children were able to dress as a firefighter and even squirt the hose!

Due to an emergency call out two classes did miss the opportunity however the fire team will return next week.

We would like to thank parents for all their effort with the fire brigade projects, they are all fantastic and the children enjoyed sharing them with the fire fighters and their class.

During english this week the children have enjoyed reading and retelling the story Room on the Broom using adjectives and time connectives. They have also been persevering in maths with learning to tell the time.



Key Stage 2

## Year 3



Following our lovely half term break it has been a busy week in Year 3. Topaz Class presented their first class assembly in Key Stage 2. It was all about Diwali and they acted out scenes from the Rama and Sita story. It was very informative and well supported by parents. This week year three have started a special PE course of tennis. The coaches from Duke's Meadow ran their first lessons on Thursday afternoon and will continue teaching us all about tennis this term. In Maths we have been learning all about addition and subtraction where you have to cross the tens column. We have been using place value cards and counters to help us.



## YEAR 4

After our half term we came back with a great focus on learning. We had a fantastic start looking at our new book Leon and the place between. This is a fantasy story and year four wrote some amazing examples using a portal to transport characters into a magical world. Our imaginations

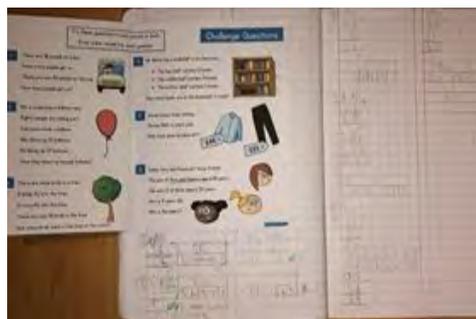
were allowed to wander as we wrote our amazing stories. In mathematics we have focused on exchanging in subtraction. This has seen us using bar modelling and diagrams to show the process. We have been working on our multiplication knowledge. In history we have looked at settlements in Anglo Saxon times. We sketched our settlement thinking about why it might be on top of a hill and why it may have a fence around it. Our writing allowed us to contrast the methods of construction in Anglo Saxon times with modern homes. Amber class have been given the scripts for their class assembly, which is happening soon. Please could they practise learning their lines at home.

## YEAR 5



After a relaxing half-term break, everyone was back and eager to meet with their school friends and get back to school. We had a fantastic start this week and year five and they were ready to read more of the book: *There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom*. We started to draft a flashback scene for the protagonist in the book, Bradley. We did this to explain why Bradley's behaviour changed so drastically.

In Maths everyone tried really hard to solve real life word problems using bar modelling.





Over the half term the children had to write a detailed recount of a Vikings journey across the North Sea to England. The effort that they had put in was exceptional. We also learned about the features of a viking longhouse and how they were used. We are looking forward to seeing all the 'For Sale' posters for a viking longhouse that they were asked to make for next week as part of their homework.

## YEAR 6

This week, some of Year 6 enjoyed taking part in Bikeability Level 2 where they learned the Highway Code, practised new manoeuvres and prepared for on-road cycling. The instructors were very impressed with the children's behaviour and how quickly they grasped new skills. In English, we have continued reading 'Wonder' and have been learning techniques to write persuasively. We are continuing our Maths topic of the four operations and this week, we have been identifying common factors and common multiples. In ICT, the children have had a lot of fun using iMovie to create a short film about how to stay safe online. The children have had great fun showcasing their vast knowledge of e-safety and their fabulous presenting skills.

