



Weekly Newsletter

8th November 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

On Monday we welcomed everyone back after half term and we hope everyone that celebrated Diwali enjoyed the festivities.

This week's assembly was based around Bonfire night and the Gunpowder plot and the children listened to poetry about the historic event to mark national poetry day.

Today we celebrated Diwali. The children were able to come to school in traditional dress or bright coloured clothes and thank to everyone that joined us from 2:30 to see what the children had been learning. Thank you to those that also joined us for the food festival after school and a huge thank you to the staff that provided home made treats.

This term is particularly busy as Christmas will soon be here. Please see the key dates in this newsletter and make a note of the performances, Christmas dinner day and the end of term.

Term ends on Friday 20th December so please do not book a holiday that starts before this date as we are not able to authorise holidays and you can be referred to the Local Authority for fining.

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Headteacher



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Year 3 Trip to the Verulamium Museum

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Verulamium Museum in St Albans, where they explored the fascinating history of ancient Rome. During their visit, the children took a self-guided tour of the museum, discovering the remains of a Roman city and viewing a range of artefacts that had been unearthed from the area. They also participated in an interactive workshop, where they stepped into a Roman marketplace and had the opportunity to handle and examine objects from the time period.



Nursery Trip to the local Library

Nursery children had their first trip outside school. They visited the local library across from the school. It was an amazing experience for all of them. They had the opportunity to browse through lots and lots of books and ask many questions. They put in place the learning about taking care of books, holding them the right way and differentiating between fictional and nonfictional books. It was the first of, hopefully, many trips.





Children In Need

On Friday the 15th November, we will be supporting the wonderful charity Children In Need. We are kindly asking all children for a £1 donation on this day and in return they can wear their own casual clothes instead of their school uniform to show their support. The charity supports many disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The charity's aim is to improve the lives of thousands of children by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. Throughout that week we will be selling branded merchandise. Wristbands, Badges, pens and Pudsey pin badges are available for £1. If your child would like to purchase any of these items please send them in with the exact amount next week.

In addition to the merchandise sales, the school has also obtained a large Pudsey bear and we will be holding a special raffle with tickets priced at £1 each. The lucky winner of this raffle will get the chance to take home the cuddly Pudsey bear as a memento of this wonderful fundraising event. These items are a great way for the children to show off their support!

Vacancies

Assistant Catering Manager,
Please click the link provided for
more information and to apply:

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Specialist-Resource-Provision-Teaching-Assistant-5710>



Key Messages

Parking and Conduct

We have received concerns regarding parking and parent/ carer conduct in Ullswater Close at the end of the school day.

Please avoid causing any obstruction to the residents when parking and ensure that all conversations and interactions are appropriate and reflect our school values.

Key Dates

4th Dec Winter Wonderland

4th Dec Santa's Grotto

6th Dec Cinema trip – Yr1

9th Dec Christmas Parties

11th Dec Christmas Dinner

12th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

PTA

Thank you to everyone that attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday evening; it was great to hear your ideas for how to support and improve what we can offer for the children that will raise money for the school.

Our next event is Winter Wonderland (see key dates).

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 92.69

Well done to 5M and 6B who had above 98%

Congratulation to 6C who had 99% attendance this week

Letters/Emails Home this week

Open Day flyer

Cineworld Trip – Yr1

Hillingdon Family Hub online session

School Nurse Health Questionnaire



Coming up...

Christmas show dates for your diary



10.12.24 - Year 1 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

10.12.24 - Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall

11.12.24 - Year 3 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

12.12.24 - Year 4 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall

12.12.24 - Year 5 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

13.12.24 - Year 6 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

16.12.24 - Nursery Christmas show at 2.30 in the Lower Hall

17.12.24 - Reception Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

This year we are collecting cash donations at each performance, all donations will go to our chosen charity, Halo. Halo is a child bereavement charity.