



Weekly Bulletin

31st March 2023

Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Maryam and Oscar
Cardiff	Idrees and Beau
London	Kyla and Sophie S
Lisbon	Ria and Shaun
Paris	Taylor
Prague	Sophia and Ayla
Washington	Caitlan and Ellie
Wellington	Sejr and Austeja
Warsaw	Alicia and Charlie

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Wellington	Warsaw
Attendance	87%	97%	98%	93%	96%	98%	89%	88%	91%
Lates	1	2	2	5	0	3	4	5	4

Well done London Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have been really excited about their swimming lessons! They have all joined in and have made all of their teachers proud. They have finished their potions instructions in English and have had a lot of fun letting their imagination run wild. They have created a range of potions from ones that make you invisible to others that create portals into movies. In Maths, Year 3 have begun looking into capacity and have looked at different ways that they could make liquids up to 1 litre like using division. In Science, they have been looking into the muscles in their body and have discussed how muscles help our skeletons to move in different ways (contracting and relaxing). Year 3 have ended the week by completing their assessments this week and have been showing off how much they have learnt so far this year!

Year 4 – have worked hard on their end of term assessments and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to swim during the end of the week. They have worked brilliantly in groups on their DT projects this week. They have designed and made an electric loop wire game (steady hand game). The hardest part of the task was making sure that the electric circuit was connected correctly and that everything was in the correct place. They spent an afternoon testing each other's games and running a product analysis on them. In English, they have been writing a narrative about a subject of their choice. There have been some brilliant ideas from a gangster duck to a cat that wants to go on a dog walk. We can't wait to share them with each other! On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 and Year 5 swapped stories that they had both written during their English this term. It was so lovely to see them all working so hard. They have also completed their science investigation on tooth decay, coming together to see what effect the different drinks had on an egg shell that represented our teeth.

Year 5 – have been busy working on their maths and reading assessments and have really impressed us with the amount of effort and determination they have put into every single paper! In English, they have finished their formal letters and have published them to an excellent standard, meaning they are now ready to be delivered to their intended recipient. In Science, they have been sharing everything they have learnt about outer space and the planets this term, collecting the information to plan and present an expert talk. The talks were presented with excellent confidence and were filled with scientific facts about each planet, some groups even delved into sharing how our perception of the solar system has changed throughout history. During DT, the children made excellent props for these presentations, which were their very own models of the solar system. The children carefully painted each planet and put them into a sturdy base in the correct order. Year 5 have had a great week and great half-term and we wish them a well-earned break!

Year 6 – have shown great resilience this week as they have undertaken their mock SATs. They have worked hard and tried their best in their tests. As well as the tests, the children have been finishing off work from the rest of this term. In English, they have finished writing the story of 'The Lighthouse' from a short video clip and have used some great descriptive vocabulary for the setting and character description. The children finished their science topic of electricity with a report showing what they had learnt from the topic. In PSHE they have worked together to plan possible money-raising activities for a chosen charity.

Ivertastics!

Well done to:

Evie H, Ola, Enzy,
Idrees, Seb,
Ameera, Kiki
Luke, Evie G
and Teddy

Our office email is
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School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



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Don't forget we are a **NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL** - we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels) 

YEAR 4 DT

In DT this term Year 4 have been exploring electronic toys. Last week, they were fortunate enough to be able to experiment with two robots, Dash and Dot. Using an iPad they were able to make Dash play a xylophone, move around the table following instructions and even play a hot potato game with Dot.



Hockney Inspires Photography Club!

David Hockney was the inspiration for photography club last week. The children loved the idea of making a collage using themselves and the room around them. The aim of the session was to take 30 photos of different angles and create their own twist of Hockney's work. The final pieces were amazing as they all added their own ideas.



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Yr6 Secondary Transition Help](#)

[HAF Easter Club](#)

[IRock Spaces](#)

[Summer Term 1 Clubs](#)

[Iver's Easter Holiday Events](#)

[St Peter's and St Leonard's Easter Eggsperience](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

Farewell Swimming Pool

Over the last 3 weeks, we have been incredibly fortunate to have had our very own pool for swimming lessons, right here on site!

Years 5 and 6 spent a pretty intensive 2 weeks learning how to swim, float and keep themselves safe should they ever find themselves in a dangerous situation around water. This week, our Years 3 and 4 had their turn for a few days and definitely cannot wait for its return next year! Thank you to our wonderful swimming tutors, Abbey and Sarah, who have been brilliant with every child, in every group, at every ability level!

Cry *Words Of The Week...* **Awkward**
Walk **Ride** **Smother** **Desert**
Sniff **Count** **Rummage** **Appear**