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Academy Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

I can't believe that we are coming to the end of Term 1. There have been so many fantastic things going on in the academy and there's many more to come next term. The Mad Hat Hop Day on Tuesday was a great success (Please see Twitter for photos of the event). Thank you to all the families who sponsored the event, we raised £724.25 for Children's Hospital and the school fund, thank you all. The winners will be announced after half term.

We are currently having a big push on uniform and PE Kits; please may I remind you all that your child / children need to come into school in their correct uniform as per the school policy.

Finally, please have a lovely restful October half term and I wish a 'Happy Diwali' to all our families celebrating on Monday. Also, please keep safe if you are going trick or treating on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Rathore

Principal

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 1st November – Yr5 Meeting with parents for Y6 Residential.
- Thursday 2nd November - Yr2 Curriculum Workshop for parents
- Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November – Reception-Year6 Parents Evening
- Tuesday 6th December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm



Teemz

PLT of the week:

Indie

Effex

Reflect

Tinker

Selfie

Reception	Mia
Year 1	Hisquel
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Aysha
Year 4	Sahand
Year 5	Harsahib
Year 6	Taliyah

Class Attendance:

Nursery (AM)	89.86%
Nursery (PM)	90.52%
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

Year 2 book review:

Title - Leaf Author - Sandra Dieckmann



I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.

My favourite part was when the Leaf went home because it was a happy ending for the bear.

My least favourite was when he fell into the sea because he couldn't swim.

Reviewed by Arjun

Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Mussie
Year 4	Mahbeer
Year 5	Suha
Year 6	Stefan



Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

Year 5 with 658 points.



Sumdog Champion of the week:



Year 1	Mia
Year 2	Nikhita
Year 3	Harjot D
Year 4	Alexandru
Year 5	Evelyn & Ismaeel
Year 6	Mahfuz



Nursery:

The children in nursery have settled in well and have enjoyed exploring the indoor and outdoor environment. We have been busy cooking in the mud kitchen and building in our deconstructed role play area. The children have worked hard learning to take turns, share and be kind to each other.

Our topic this term is 'This is me' and we had some interesting conversations about what makes us unique. We have started learning to make marks using 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle' which will help us to build on our gross and fine motor movements.

Year 3:

During the month of October, we learned about Black History. Our class focused on Dr. Philip Emeagwali, a Nigerian computer scientist. We learned about his life and created a social media profile for him, using our understanding of online safety and personal information. In Year 3, we had a look at other great role models in Black History who have made great changes which also affect today's society.

House points for the week

Scafell Pike

Snowdon

Ben Nevis



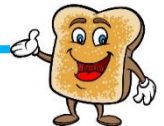
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Reception's star speller



Inayah Khan

Spelling Shed



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club start time every morning. Emma the caretaker will open the Victoria gate A from 8.15am to 8.20am, please do not come through the office entrance. Unless a special arrangement has. You can pay on the MCAS app £1.00 per day.

Safeguarding:

Talking to children about on-line threats - The recent coroners case looking at the impact that the on-line world has on children's mental health had some strong words to say to the social media companies about their responsibility to 'police' their sites. However, we as parents and carers also have a role to play in ensuring that our children understand the risk and that we know how we can talk to them. Ineqe, who run the Safer Schools App have produced a video resource to help parents and carers on how to talk to our children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16lp86IS4hA>

Halloween Information - Please find attached some information forwarded from the West Midlands Police on the upcoming 'Mischievous Fortnight', Darker Nights, Halloween, burglary prevention etc. Please click on the link for further advice [Darker Nights- ASB | West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)

Thank you,
Mrs Vadukal



Year 3 - The children are planting seeds to grow vegetables.

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Nursery - During their Roots2Fruits lesson they have been exploring minibeasts and learning to grow vegetables which they will harvest later this year.



Charity of the term:

Children's Hospital

We raised £724.25 for Children's Hospital



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