



School Newsletter

MacMillan Coffee Morning - WOW!!

An enormous thank you to all those who donated cakes, time and money towards our fundraising effort for the MacMillan Cancer Support Charity. At last count we raised a huge £646 however there are still donations rolling in...

Theme of the week:
Perseverance

End of Day Collections

We would like to remind all parents and carers that when collecting your child at the end of the school day, either 15:30 or 16:30, that you go to your child's class line or to the area outside their classroom door to do so. Some parents/carers are entering the main school gate and then calling or beckoning their child to them rather than going to get their child. It is important that you go to the school adult dismissing your child so they are able to acknowledge you as you collect your child. This is especially important when parents/carers have made alternative arrangements regarding the person collecting their child. We thank you for your support with this matter and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to speak to Ms Cunningham. A second reminder that if you arrive early and are waiting for the gate to open please avoid sitting on the walls opposite the school as these are private property and you may be asked to move by residents.

Come Learn With Us - THANK YOU

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the come learn with us, open afternoon at the school on Tuesday this week. It was a fabulous opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see learning in action and see how technology is used to enhance the learning that takes place in classrooms. Some children were able to share with their parents the work in their school books and others saw collaborative learning in action. For those of you who missed out, there will be more dates coming out for another come learn with me and you will also be able to see your children's school books at parents evening on 15.10.18.

Primary Advantage Netball Tournament

Children from Year 6 took part in the Primary Advantage Netball Tournament - we came 3rd!!! Well done team.



Homework and reading

A reminder to parents that homework can be found online. Click [here](#) to see what your child needs to be learning at home and how much time they should be spending completing homework and reading activities. If you need a reminder of your child's password please ask the class teacher. IF you log onto IXL through a web browser and click on the 'Analytics' tab you can see how long your child has been working for and all the questions they have completed.

dates to Remember

02.10.18

Football Tournament - Selected Children

02.10.18

12:30 - 16:45

Selected children out on a trip to the Shakespeare - Company Workshop

04.10.18

Year 4 Trip to the Museum of London

09.10.18

14:45 - 15:30

Reception Parent Workshop on Number

10.10.18

Year 3 Trip to the British Museum

15.10.18

Parents Evening

22.10.18 - 26.10.18

Half Term Holidays - School closed to all children

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Joint 1st: Year 1 and 6 with 100%

2nd: Year 2 with 99.6%

3rd: Reception H with 98.6%

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

Sharing is caring, not only did we work out that a box can be more fun than the things in it but we have figured out how to share it with others.



PRESCHOOL

We had lots of fun making papier-mâché pumpkins. We worked both independently and collaboratively to create the final pieces.



NURSERY

We have been making props to go with our Nursery Rhymes, songs and stories. Say hello to Humpty Dumpty!



RECEPTION H

We are learning how to share our blocks with our friends, using kind words and voices. We built a town for the people who help us. Here is a hospital for the doctors who take care of us when we are ill.



RECEPTION T

We have been learning about people who help us. We learnt about what happens when they go to the dentist. Here we are pretending to be at the dentist.



YEAR 1 H

We have been learning about and then retelling the Christian Creation Story.



YEAR 1 T

We went on a walk around Dalston to look at the architectural features of buildings from the past and present.



We then made a timeline about Dalston from the past to present.



YEAR 2

We have been exploring the characters in Vlad and the events of the Great Fire of London to help us write diary entries based on the book.



YEAR 3

We have been discussing the appearance and texture of rocks using scientific language. Then we made observational drawings of rocks.



YEAR 4

We have been using the 'speech sandwich' to write correctly punctuated quotes for our Roman newspaper reports about The Missing Gladiator. Can you spot the elements in the example written below by someone in our class?

1) Open inverted commas.	2) Capital letter.	3) Speech Sentence.	4) Mark it „?!“	5) Close inverted commas.	6) Tell the reader who is speaking.

Thursday 27th September 2018
 L1: To explore skills for a newspaper report
 "This is not right. All the slaves escaped," said a Senator.
 "I should have known they planned to escape," said a Guard.
 "I will send a whole army to find the slaves," said a Spectator.



YEAR 5

Over the last three weeks we have been learning to write Greek Myths. This week we completed our stories by editing our own work and then publishing our myths into a book using the app called Book Creator. We are very proud authors!



YEAR 6

We have been discussing and recording the different ways in which Muslims show commitment to their faith.

