



AUTUMN I THEME: IDENTITY

Today marked the end of our theme of **identity**. We really hope children have enjoyed this half-term's focus and have learnt a little about what makes us who we are. In assembly this week, we thought about a quote from the legendary NFL coach Vince Lombardi...

“Watch your actions, they become your habits. Watch your habits, they become your character.”

Next half-term, our whole-school theme will be **wisdom** and we'll be thinking about the question, “What makes someone wise?”

HAPPY DIVALI

We would like to wish a Happy Divali to all those who celebrated yesterday.



INSTA-SNOW

Fry Class are learning about changing materials, and on Monday they experimented with 'Insta-snow'. They added water to the Insta-snow grains and watched as it turned into fluffy snow. They learnt the word 'absorbed', and wrote about how the snow looked and felt before and after they added the water.



WINTER BAZAAR

We're looking at staging a Winter Bazaar on Thu Dec 7th and are looking for people who'd like to get involved. Perhaps you'd like to run a stall selling something seasonal..? Please see Miss Davis to find out more.



GROW. COOK. EAT

Y5 have been making soup with the vegetables they've grown in our school vegetable patch. Satisfying!



WOW

From Monday 30th October we will launch the WOW programme at school. WOW stands for 'walk once a week'. We are working towards a bronze accreditation with TfL to become a school who travel sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. The TfL STARS programme supports pupils' wellbeing, helps to reduce congestion at the school gates and improve road safety and air quality. We would love it if parents could get behind this scheme and where possible encourage children to walk/cycle/scoot to school at least once a week. There are many prizes to be won, but the main reward would be

healthier children and better air quality in our local area.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The recent coffee morning for Macmillan raised £405.30. Huge thanks to all who took part.





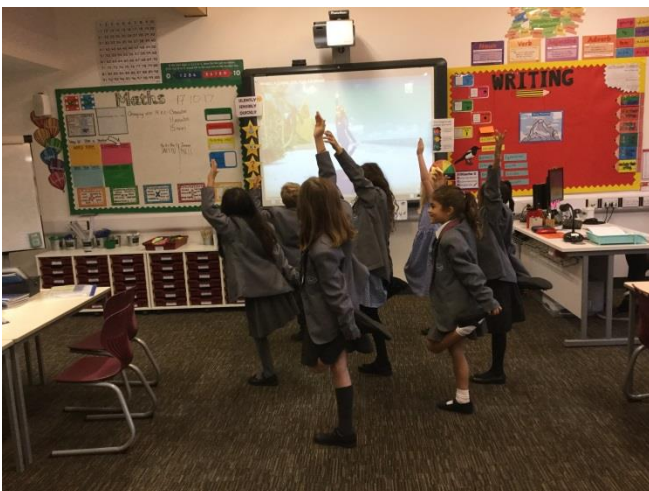
POLICE & PARAMEDICS VISIT

Reception classes were visited by the police and paramedics this week and learnt all about the very important jobs that they do.



EARLY MORNING YOGA

Jenner Class have been enjoying a spot of yoga during the 8:30-9:00 slot this week!



WEST LONDON ZONE

We are delighted to announce that we are starting a partnership with local organisation, West London Zone for Children and Young People, in September. A West London Zone 'Link Worker' will be based in the school, and will get to know and work with 40 children and their families. The Link Worker will plan and organise activities for them that they will most benefit from, delivered by a range of dedicated delivery partners. We are really looking forward to getting started with them!



Upcoming

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| 1 st Nov | <i>Trip: Pankhurst to Buddhist Temple</i> |
| 2 nd Nov | <i>Trip: Newton to Buddhist Temple</i> |
| 6 th /7 th Nov | <i>Y6 Pinhole camera project</i> |
| 9 th Nov | <i>Y5/6 Equaliteach workshop</i> |



GREAT NEWS ON ATTENDANCE

We're really pleased to let parents know that our attendance this year is greatly improved on last year. Our whole-school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.3%! As you will know, attendance was the only area that stopped us being graded as outstanding in all areas and is an area that we have worked tirelessly to improve over a number of years. A huge THANK YOU to parents for helping us to improve. Let's keep this up during the 2nd half of the term despite the colder weather and the odd, inevitable snuffle or two! A day off school is a day's learning lost forever....

Year to date Class Attendance	
BUSS	97.29
CARPENTER	95.3
CAXTON	97.98
DARWIN	96.24
DICKENS	95.43
FARADAY	97.72
FRY	95.45
JENNER	96.37
JOHNSON	96.89
NEWTON	96.83
PANKHURST	98.21
SEACOLE	97.03
SHACKLETON	95.08
WILBERFORCE	93.89
WOLLSTONECRAFT	94.23

