



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday we had the pleasure of meeting our new school council: 1W-Joshua and Zoe, 1B-Gracie May and Jeremiah, 1P-George and Abigail, 2W-Micah and Olivia, 2B-Edvinas and Phoebe, 3W-Polly and Eleanor, 3B-Khyro and Ashera, 3P-Theo and Ava, 4W-Violet and Ralphael, 4B-Elena and Brodie, 5W-Chaya and Christopher, 5B-Nandana and Ryan, 6W-Sarah and Harry and 6B-Prachi and Renee.

In order to gain a position on the council the children had to prepare a speech to identify why their peers should vote for them. Each class member then took part in a vote to decide who would be the best representative for their class. I understand the calibre of speeches was very high because the children had taken the opportunity so seriously. I am really looking forward to our first meeting where we will be discussing how we can improve playtime even further.

Over the course of the week I have been visiting classrooms to observe our fantastic teachers in action. It has been a real privilege to take part in the children's learning. The behaviour of our pupils and attitudes towards learning are excellent because the teachers deliver such stimulating and interesting lessons. I feel very lucky to be working with such committed and hardworking teachers and I am sure you will agree they deserve a big thank you for all their hard work!

In today's assembly we celebrated with the children and teachers in KS2. In the past 2 weeks we have welcomed a number of new children into school and it has been fantastic to hear in assembly how quickly they have settled in. I would like to say another 'well done' to: 6W-Kris and Tate, 6B-Carsten and Tristan, 5W-Amelia and Nandana, 5B-Corey and Franklyn, 4W-Ebony and Leo, 4B-Noelia and Brodie, 3W-Dorian and Nicole, 3B-Amelia and Khyro and 3P-Johnnie and Riley

Before I wish you all a restful weekend I would like to thank you for your Harvest Donations. Bromley Foodbank were thrilled to receive them and many families will benefit from your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Williams**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

13-10-16	EAL/ESOL language course	04-11-16	PTFA Quiz Night
13-10-16	Y3 to Crofton Roman Villa	07-11-16	Y4 visit to The Maritime Museum
14-10-16	5W class assembly	11-11-16	4W Class Assembly
14-10-16	Individual Photographs	17-11-16	Y1,2 and 3 Flu Nasal Spray
20-10-16	PTFA cake sale	25-11-16	3W Class Assembly
18-10-16	Parent Evening	26-11-16	Christmas Fair
20-10-16	Parent Evening	21-12-16	End of term
21-10-16	INSET DAY-school closed to pupils	03-01-17	INSET DAY-school closed to pupils
24-10-16	HALF TERM	04-01-17	Pupils return to school
31-10-16	Pupils return to school		



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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### PTFA NEWS

##### Helpers needed!

One of the first things that the PTA is investing in this year is a much needed outside storage shed. It will be a flat pack affair and we are asking for handy people to volunteer to help build it. So if you're free for a couple of hours on Saturday 15th October please contact Melissa 07731 819 621 or Kirsty 07958 279 942.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

### REMINDERS AND NOTICES

#### 100% Attendance

This week we can say well done to 1W who managed to be the class with the highest attendance again in KS1! In Key Stage 2 3B were the winners. RP were the overall winners with 99%. Let's aim for 100% next week! Good Luck everyone  
We hope that you enjoy playing on the play station.

#### Online Payments

Next week will see the launch of our new online payment system. Payments for things like school lunches and trips can be made electronically at any time of the day. A personalised letter will be sent to every family detailing how you can register for your account.

#### Pupil Safety

Over the past few days we have received a number of concerns for the safety of our pupils. Parents are making dangerous 3 point turns by the railings and there have been a couple of reported 'near misses'. In addition vehicles are not always stopping at the zebra crossing. Please can I ask parents to be extra vigilant when bringing your children into school and to drive carefully?



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