

Diwali Workshop

On Friday 17th November, Oli from West End in Schools came in to teach our KS2 children to tell a story through dance. All the children were highly engaged and enjoyed the workshop.



Through movement and facial expressions, the children learnt to tell the story of the Ramayana. To summarise, the story is about Rama's and Sita's exile, Sita's capture by the evil Ravana and her subsequent rescue by Rama and Hanuman, the monkey king. We were very proud of the children who learnt all the movements quickly and were able to perform the dance to their teachers at the end of the session.

This workshop was free thanks to a generous donation from the PTA and the school.



Anti Bullying Week

Last week, the children enjoyed National Anti-bullying week activities. We launched this with odd socks day where the children wore their favourite socks to school to show their personality.



We had a lovely collective worship looking at their choices and discussing how we are each unique. We talked about the things that make us special and how we should embrace our own and each other's uniqueness. We then thought about how friendship is about getting on and falling out and talked about what bullying is, and isn't. We discussed the impact of our words and actions on others and the importance of kindness.

Sickness

We seem to have a sickness bug at school, which has been responsible for many children being poorly over the last few weeks. We would appreciate it please if everyone could observe the rule that when children are physically sick, they should remain off school for no less than 48 hours.

Uniform

Further to my recent communications regarding uniform I would like to thank all those who have supported the school by making sure that children look smart when they come to school. Could we please ask that parents check that all uniform is labelled as we do still have quite a few items at school than we cannot identify. We have noticed over the last few weeks that although children are now looking much smarter, some are not observing our rules on jewellery so we just would like to reiterate that jewellery is not permitted at school other than one pair of plain stud earrings which children should be able to remove themselves for PE.

Children in Need

Thanks to your kind generosity the school helped to raise **£123.00** for Children in Need.



Next Week	
27 th November	Last week of Teacher Run Clubs
28 th November	NHS Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
29 th November	
30 th November	
1 st December	Mufti Day in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola and cakes for the café

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fair
5 th December	Nativity
6 th December	Nativity
13 th December	Whole School Panto
15 th December	Last day of term
2 nd January	Back to School

Happy Birthday!	Alex S Charlie S Ruan Max
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Elms	Isla - For taking such time and care on your write up of your Autumn poem Ruan - For your fantastic descriptions of Autumn in your poem.
Beech	Lily - For working hard all week and rising to any challenge! Zac S - For writing an excellent story independently
Willows	Rory - For his enthusiasm and fantastic attitude towards his learning. He always tries his best and has great ideas. Finley B - For being so interested with his learning in History he has explored this at home by visiting places and taken some timeline pictures home to make his own.
Hazel	Noa - For her excellent work on area in Maths this week and for always presenting her work so beautifully Arabella - For her detailed and thoughtful answers in RE when considering why Hindus celebrate Holi.
Ash	Seth - For his amazing story writing skills. Harry - For his positive attitude and being a good 'well-being' role model.
Oaks	Violet - For her excellent effort to multiply mixed fractions by integers Lucas - For his excellent introduction to his instructional text of how to survive a zombie apocalypse

