

This week has seen our Year 6 children visit the Globe Theatre which is always an exceptional experience for them all. The visit supports their class based study of Shakespeare and also provides them with an opportunity to see the architecture of Sir Christopher Wren. Our Year 4 children travelled to Stratford to visit the Ancient Egyptian VR experience. The children used VR headsets to bring to life Ancient Egypt finding out about the pyramids, houses and markets. The children all had a thoroughly enjoyable time rating the trip a 5/5! We look forward to further trips after the half term break.

The PTA held their AGM this week which was well attended and has seen the appointment of additional parents on to the committee which is incredibly positive and a credit to the hard work and commitment of the PTA in raising funds for the school. Their pyjama day was enjoyed by the children and staff took the opportunity to wear their own loungewear, pj's and tracksuits too! We wish all of our families a great half term break and hope that the weather continues to improve as we move into the summer months.



Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Headteacher postcard: Aaron, Mia, Deergh (Y3) Jeevan (Y4)

Teacher postcard: Louis, Olivia, Jaya (R) Emilia, Mason, Harrison, Ronnie, Lottie (Y1) Billy, Ollie, Rocco, Avaani, Roman, Bobby, Freddie, Holly, Erva, Amelia-Rose, Parker, Georgie, Noah (Y2) Suveer, Kemi, Charlie, Arabella, Vivienne, Kwaku, Teddy, Stevie, Ayla, Sriyaan, Jesse-James, Harrison (Y3) Florence, Ryan, Sienna, Isabella, Dylan, Harrison (Y4), Izzy (Y5)

Football: Samuel (Y3) who has been signed for Tottenham Hotspur; George (Y3) player of the day; Frankie (Y3) Player of the day; Zac (Y4) most improved player; Lillie-Rose (Y5) medal; Natalie (Y5) player of the season

Swimming: Isla (Y1) stage 2; Jacob (Y1) swimming safety; Deergh (Y3) Stage 2, Eva, Emy (Y3) stage 3 Maisie (Y4) 2 medals, Harrison (Y4) level 5

Mini-Marathon: Teddy (Y1), Jasper (Y2), Cameron (Y3), Fin, Sam (Y4) in support of Greenwich & Bexley Hospice

Brownie's: Mia, Thea (Y3) think resilience award

Gymnastics: Daisy (Y2)

Free Readers: Emilia, Harrison, Jacob, Mason (Y1)

Trampoline: Neve (Y1) 3rd place

Pen Licence: Logan (Y2)

Top Ten Texts: Samuel A, Roman (Y2) Louie, Jesse-James, Teddy (Y3) Scarlett (Y4)

Performing Arts: Ruby (Y1) drama; Arabella (Y3) performing at Sadler's Wells Theatre

Rainbow's: Logan (Y2) bronze award

Charity: Isabella (Y4) donated 12 inches of her hair

TTRS Star: Jasmine, Sarwan, Isabella, Damian, Isabella, Sam, Isla (Y4) **Hero:** Zac (Y4) **Legend:** Lucia E, Zac, Jacob, Scarlett, James, Summayyah, Fayzan, Tayyibah, Sienna (Y4)

Half Term Achievers:

N: Truly, Jesse, Entoya **R:** Akira, Beau, Evie, Isla-Rose, Remi, Luka, Harper, Laura, Stanley, Margot **Y1:** Archie, Harrison, Harry, Milena, Raham, Blake, Elsie, Esi-Marie, Lola, Riley **Y2:** Alice, Billy, Daman, Isabelle, Jasper, Freddie Isla-Rose, Parker, Rio, Samuel A; **Y3:** Charlie, Frankie, Jasmine, Kwaku, Samuel, Ayla, Cameron, Erin, Khyaan, Parker **Y4:** Elsie, Fayzan, Harrison, Noah, Olive-Rose, Tayyibah, Harley, Jeevan, Mina, Skye, Teddy-Ray; **Y5:** Daniel, Leo, Sofia B, Will, Olivia, Caley, Lois, Perla, Raj, Teddy; **Y6:** Callie, Kwasi, Maheera, Rhys, Samuel, Yasmin, Amaan, Darcie, Freyja, Maggie-May, Poppy.

Notices:

Pedestrian Crossing:

Following the JTA's successful meeting with Councillor Diment, it has been confirmed that a pedestrian crossing is to be installed on Bedonwell Road just before the mini roundabout. This is a positive addition to the roads around school and will aid safe crossing.

Site Safety:

The mornings and collection times see a significant number of adults and children on site. There has been an increase in children running around and scooting unsupervised. Please can I ask that you ensure that all children are supervised and encouraged to disembark scooters and bikes and walk sensibly for the safety of all. Waiting areas are not to be used to play football, chase or to run around.



Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd June – first day of summer term 2

Friday 7th June – open afternoon for parents/carers: 1:30pm until 3:00pm

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June – Year 5 Water-sports: Danson Lake

Thursday 13th June – PTA Special Persons Sale

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Community Links & News:

If you are looking for activity camps that are taking place over the May half term week you may be interested in the below:

Bexley Music: half term orchestra club for pupils in Year 5 and 6 who already play an instrument:

<https://ukbexley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/56/0/0/42>

Kinetic Kids Camp: running from Tues 28th to Fri 31st. Please email: info@kinetickidsacademy.co.uk for more information including locations.

Family Learning Workshops: across the week to include: family pottery, puppet show, textile art, paper crafts, drama workshops and cookery.

Please call 020 3045 5176 for more information or to book a place.

Attendance and Punctuality:



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. We continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 96%.

Last week our attendance was 95.3% which is above national but below our school target. Gormley class had the best attendance with 98.6% - well done to the pupils in Gormley Class.

This week, our attendance was 94.3% which is below national and below our school target. Morris class had the best attendance with 99.3% - well done to pupils in Morris Class!

Don't forget, you can keep an eye on your child's attendance rate in your Arbor app. Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.