

## Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents, Next week will be our final week of this first half term and classes have settled beautifully into their new routines. Children are behaving well, working hard and learning lots.

Next week is **international week** where each class is focusing on a French speaking country:

EYFS: France	Y1: Canada
Y2: Cote d'Ivoire	Y3: Algeria
Y4: Switzerland	Y5: Belgium
Y6: Madagascar	

On Thursday, children can come to school in traditional dress or national flag colours. In the afternoon there will be a KS2 International Quiz. Finally, we have a whole school performance for parents at 2.15pm on Friday. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our stars this week are:



	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	8	13	200
Year 2	12	11	125
Year 3	9	10	125
Year 4	19	14	50
Year 5	18	17	0
Year 6	2	1	400

## Dates for your diary

**16.10 - 20.10** - International Week  
20.10 - Assembly for parents 2.15pm  
20.10 - 31.10 - Half Term  
Please note half term is 2 days longer than usual.

**01.11** - Children return to school  
**07.11** - Y3 and Y6 Port of London workshops  
**15.11. Pupil Review Day / Parent Consultations SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Pupils to attend appointment  
**23.11** - Y6 Junior Citizenship workshop at Old Kent Road Fire Station  
**07.12** - Christmas Jumper Day  
**21.12** - Last day of term. All children finish at 2.00pm. No Playcentre.

### Gentle reminders:

It is important that your child is dropped off and collected from school on time.

On a morning, the gates are opened at 8.45am and children must be in school by 9.00am

After school, the gates will be opened at 3.20pm. Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.25pm and Y3.Y4, Y5 and Y6 finish at 3.30pm

Thank you

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 09/10/2023 is 95.21%**

**1st Place Attendance: Year 6**

**1st Place Punctuality: Year 6**

## Nursery



In Nursery, we explored different ways of moving. We walked along the bench and jumped on the bubble wrap. It was so loud but we loved it!

## YEAR 3



Year 3 have been learning about rocks and fossils. We have observed and tested their permeability, durability and texture.

Year 3 have been making prehistoric art. We experimented by mixing different spices with flour and water to make our prehistoric colour palette.

