



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy half term. The pupils have enjoyed learning a lot about different periods in history and sharing their learning with each other. It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents evening on Tuesday 6th October. Thank you for all of your comments and your on going support. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely half term break.

Y5 Artist

On Thursday 24th September, Year 5 were fortunate enough to spend the afternoon with some artists from Nottingham Contemporary. The aim of the afternoon was to show the children how they could use art to discuss their feelings. Firstly, they had to try and associate different feelings with different bits of rubbish and then use the rubbish to try and create a piece of art to resemble a particular feeling. The final activity had the children designing a mood bottle, whereby different coloured card represented the varying feelings they may experience at different times. The idea being that when they are feeling in a particular way, they can put a coloured card into the bottle. The afternoon was very interesting and the children were totally engaged in the activities, and enjoyed debating and talking about their feelings.

Cancer Awareness Day

Thank you for the donations we received for Cancer Awareness Day. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to learn more about Cancer and make a pink ribbon to show they were thinking about people who were going through treatment, or had suffered with the disease. Please hand in any further donations to the school office.



Pupil Voice Visit Holy Trinity Church—By Oliwia Y4, Kazim Y5, Jaafar Y1, Omran Y2

On Tuesday 6th October we visited Holy Trinity Church to look at the current building works. The huge beams holding the roof up were all rotten, so carpenters have been busy making new beams in order to fix the roof and make it safe again. We had the opportunity to look at rotten beams and see how easily they fell apart, when compared to the new beams. It was quite astonishing how weak they had become. The builder challenged us to pick up a metal beam- we thought it would be easy, but none of us were able to do it. The builder explained how metal was used to support the new structure. We were very lucky to have the opportunity to see the work taking place inside the church, we can't wait to visit again once it is all finished!



Robin Hood Half Marathon—Miss Button

Thank you for your kind donations for the Nottinghamshire Hospice. I Raised £362.50 with the help of my family and friends. I finished the marathon in 2hrs 7mins and feel extremely proud of myself. Well done Mrs Button!



Blazers

Thank you to everyone who has given us feedback about the proposed blazers for Years Five and Six. The Governors very much valued your opinions. From the responses we received from parents 90% said they would like to see children in Y5 and Y6 wearing blazers. The Pupil Voice Council organised a vote for all children in KS2 and 82% said they would like to wear blazers. The Governors have therefore agreed to go ahead with funding blazers for Years Five and Six. The children are currently deciding on the school etiquette regarding blazers: when they should/shouldn't be worn, and how to ensure they are looked after? Once Y5 and Y6 have finalised their blazer etiquette we will send a letter to inform all parents. All of your valuable comments will also be taken into account during this process.

Uniform Prices

Please find the new prices of our uniform:

Sweatshirt	£5.90
Cardigan	£7.00
Polo T-Shirt	£4.00
PE T- Shirt	£2.00
PE Shorts	£2.00
Book Bag	£4.00
PE BAG	£3.00
Fleece	£8.50

Maths challenge

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

If each letter is worth the amount above, what is the highest value word you can make related to your history or RE topic this term?

Year 4 University Visitors– By Abdullah Muyassar

We had two visitors come in to our class from the University of Nottingham. They had both been to university and one had studied History and one had studied Science. They explained how you get to university by going through secondary school and then 6th form. After this they talked about research and they set us a challenge. We had to go around the classroom and search for information to help us make a poster about the history of Nottingham. We were researching! They explained this was an important skill you would need to use at university. I really enjoyed the afternoon with them.



Headteacher's Award:



Swans: Tariq	for using excellent descriptive language during his 'Listening Walk'.
Yr 1: Ibraheem	for developing a positive attitude towards his work.
Yr 2: Hammad	for his fantastic use of language and punctuation in English.
Yr 3: Izaak	for making positive changes to his learning.
Yr 4: Lana	for persevering with problem solving during a maths session.
Yr 5: Sara	for the way she worked with her group in maths, helping to show others how to solve the problem.
Yr 6: Natalie	for writing a lovely argument as part of our work on 'Macbeth'.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton