



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have experienced some very exciting events in school, so far this term. Each year group has commented on how much they enjoyed the Bonfire Night themed dinner, harvest festival celebrations and remembrance day reflections.

This week is anti-bullying week - and so each year group has been given the opportunity to discuss and research different types of bullying. The children will be given the opportunity to share their findings with other members of the school community. Please look out for more details.

Children in Need

This year, schools across the nation are joining the Big Spotacular to raise funds for BBC Children in Need. Pupil Voice have decided to raise money through hosting a non-uniform day - a 'spot' theme day. Therefore, on Friday 18th November children will be able to dress in 'spots' for a donation of 50p. We will also be having a cake sale at break time, where children will be able to purchase a cake made by the kitchen staff for 50p.

Visit to QMC—By Ayesha Y6

On Thursday 3rd November, the children in Year 6 visited the QMC to enjoy the IMPS programme. We started off visiting the A & E unit and were given the opportunity to have a look in one of the treatment rooms. It was interesting to see all of the equipment that is used and to examine some real X-rays. After that, we were shown how plaster casts are put onto broken bones! Later on, we were taught how to do CPR and use a defibrillator. The visit was very useful and we learnt a lot of skills that may save lives.

Harvest Festival—By Pharrell Y6

Many thanks to Reverend Megan who attended school on Wednesday the 9th of November, to host a harvest festival assembly. We played music and talked about the less-fortunate children around the world. Did you know that 240 million people do not have access to a clean usable toilet? And did you know that 176 million children can't afford to go to school? We hope to find a solution to resolve this issue. Millions of children go for days without food. To help these children, each class member brought some food in to donate to those less-fortunate than ourselves. We aim to deliver these items to Emmanuel House Charity.

Science

This half term, every class has a science focus for learning. The children have already been busy thinking about questions which they wish to investigate. The overall topic question for each year group and the pupil who thought of the question is listed below:

Year 1: How do you (scientists) group animals? - Nevaeh

Year 2: How do the properties of materials make them good for different purposes? - Maryam

Year 3: How long would it take to dig to the centre of Earth? - Hammad

Year 4: How fast do the waves of sound travel? - Haseeb

Year 5: Do all substances dissolve when added to a liquid? - Spencer

Year 6: If I were to look at a variety of species, how would their evolutionary paths be different? - Sam Coss

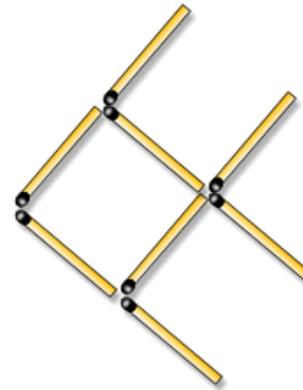


Remembrance Day—By Laiba Y5

On Friday 11th November, Edna G. Olds held a special remembrance assembly in order to remember all of the brave people who have died fighting in wars, so that we may live with the freedom that we have, as well as think about servicemen and women today. Each class made a wreath out of poppies which they laid at the front of the hall as a way of showing our respect. At the end of the assembly and at 11 o'clock, the school held a minutes silence, where we were able to spend some time quietly thinking about those who have passed away fighting in wars.

Maths Challenge—by Miss Hopkin

Turn the fish around by only moving three matches.



Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Taleen	for gaining confidence in speaking in class and talking about his learning.
	Azaan	for gaining confidence interacting and speaking with his peers.
Yr 1:	Simran	for trying hard with her multiplication this week.
	Corey	for always making the right choices and being a fantastic role model.
Yr 2:	Ruby	for showing an enthusiastic and hard working attitude to her work and showing some great mathematical understanding.
	Adawy	for challenging himself and aiming high with the quality of his English work.
Yr 3:	Sehr	for persevering with her work on multiplication.
	Yaseen	for excellent use of subordinating conjunctions.
Yr 4:	Timotei	for supper effort learning his bear words and practicing writing in sentences.
	Sabina	for demonstrating excellent effort and improved confidence in maths showing her true ability.
Yr 5:	Raheem	for excellent group work and problem solving in maths.
	Umarah	for working scientifically in order to plan and carry out an investigation.
Yr 6:	Ayesha	for her excellent work as a play leader.
	Pharrell	for his enthusiasm and great attitude on the IMPS visit.

Very kind regards

Mrs Melany Pemberton

The website www.childnet.com provides information to help you keep your child safe online. Whether you're puzzled by parental controls or would like to know more about gaming, this website can help. It can sometimes be challenging to keep up to speed with what children and young people are doing online, on this site you'll find a whole host of useful ways to keep your child safe.