



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
This week we have been taking a look at your children's writing. It has been lovely to observe in so many classes and see some good writing outcomes. Thanks to all of our parents that attended the reading together sessions on Monday, don't forget to come along again this Monday! If your child is in year 3 or 4 please come to our morning workshop on Monday at 9am in the Albert McKenzie hall to find out how we teach reading English (reading and writing) and how you can help teach your children at home.

### Online Safety

It is really important that we keep up with technology especially in order to help keep our children safe. Research shows that involving parents and carers in a child's digital journey increases the impact of online safety education, helps children thrive online, alleviates parental concerns. We will be running some online safety parent workshops later in the year but until then please see details for a free online safety webinar. Did you know 76% of children have shared an inappropriate image online and 30% of 5-7-year olds have a social media account.  
<https://natterhub.com/online-safety-parent-workshop>

### PE Kits

A huge number of children are still coming to school without their PE kit or with the incorrect uniform. Please remember to send your child's PE kit to school each week. PE kits should comprise of a white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers. If your child does not have the correct kit their class teacher will be speaking with you. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Times Table Rockstars

Well done to the children in year 5 and 6 for making a fantastic start with their multiplication practise. They have worked so hard that they even have their first champion! We are so proud so many of you in year 2 – 6 have started to use TTRS, keep it up! Well done to Victor!



### Congratulations

On Thursday some of our year 5 and 6 children participated in a football tournament against other schools in Southwark. Both teams played incredibly well with one of the teams winning a trophy! Congratulations to all who played.



### Weather

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure you send your children to school in a coat! Please ensure the coat and other items of school uniform has your child's name in it.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and look forwards to seeing you all next week!

Rebecca

### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **Respect**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

*"Respect is how to treat everyone"*  
Richard Branson

### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "crestfallen". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **crestfallen** Word Class (adjective)  
Pronunciation / Syllables: (crest-fall-en)

#### Definition:

If you look crestfallen, you look sad and disappointed about something.



Mia felt **crestfallen** after reading the end of the book.

|              |          |                  |        |              |
|--------------|----------|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Synonym:     | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word:   |
| disappointed | cheerful |                  |        | outcome      |
| downcast     |          |                  |        | disappointed |



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## Rewards Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: **Respect**

**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

| Class:       | Name:    | Reason for Award:  |
|--------------|----------|--|
| Moon         | Imad     | Trying hard to follow the school rules.                                    |
| Venus        | Alpha    | Respecting the class and school rules all the time                         |
| Mercury      | Emmanuel | For showing respect for his learning time and concentrating while working. |
| Planet Earth | Haniel   | Being polite and respectful to others                                      |

| Class        | Writer of the week | Reason   |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Venus        | Safwan             | For independently writing his own sentences in English.    |
| Mercury      | Luciana            | For her fantastic sentence writing.                        |
| Planet Earth | Joseph             | Fantastic effort when retelling the Gigantic Turnip story. |

| Class        | Mathematician of the week: | Reason:   |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| Venus        | Royce                      | For showing what 1 less is confidently in his Maths work. |
| Mercury      | Suleman                    | For his effort when working out one less of a number.     |
| Planet Earth | Liam                       | Excellent effort when identifying 10 more and less        |

**EYFS to Year 2**

| Class:       | Reader of the week: | Reason for Award   |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Moon         | Omar                | Fantastic joining in during phonics and learning new sounds.     |
| Venus        | Leah                | Great segmenting and blending during phonics this week.          |
| Mercury      | Annabel             | For her brilliant reading this week, sounding out unknown words. |
| Planet Earth | Sophia              | Excellent effort learning the Gigantic Turnip story.             |



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **Respect**

**Years 3 to 6**

| Class:    | Name:          | Reason for Award:  |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| Jupiter   | Mohamed Feddal | For always listening and focusing in lessons.  |
| Saturn    | Alina          | For always trying to listen and follow instructions.   |
| Supernova | Saima          | For always being respectful to her classmates and adults.  |
| Galaxy    | Ilyas          | For always showing respect and kindness to all his classmates.                                     |
| Neptune   | Quinten        | Showing self-respect - finding ways to complete his h/w tasks because it's worth the effort.       |
| Aurora    | Katherine      | For always being polite and helpful in class.  |
| Sky       | Nelly          | For always being respectful to her peers and the adults she works with. She is a great role model. |

| Class     | Writer of the week | Reason   |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Jupiter   | Aurora             | For great understanding of using speech marks in dialogues.  |
| Saturn    | Alara-Marie        | For using a great synonym for 'said'.  |
| Supernova | Ricco              | For showing a great understanding of conjunctions.   |
| Galaxy    | Cairo              | For an excellent diary entry about life in the Antarctic.  |
| Neptune   | Holly              | For writing an emotive poem about our book character - using repetition expertly to create real feeling. |
| Aurora    | Olivia             | For writing a captivating newspaper report!  |
| Sky       | Daniela            | For having beautiful presentation.   |

| Class     | Mathematician of the week: | Reason   |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| Jupiter   | Kandji                     | Good effort when counting in 50s!                                |
| Saturn    | Soraya                     | For great Adding and Subtracting 10s!                            |
| Supernova | Williams                   | For working hard on the topic of rounding.                       |
| Galaxy    | Kingsley                   | For great work on rounding.                                      |
| Neptune   | Solihom                    | For her hard work to get to grips with addition and number work. |



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| Aurora | Jordan | For the amazing progress he has made with his times tables. |
| Sky    | Elijah | For working really hard to understand new concepts.         |

### Reader of the week:

#### Years 3 to 6

| Class:    | Name:    | Reason for Award:  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Jupiter   | Anes     | For trying very hard to write a comment in his reading record regularly.                           |
| Saturn    | Kgomotso | For great reading out loud during group reading sessions!  |
| Supernova | Zendayah | For always bringing her reading record in.   |
| Galaxy    | Aisha    | For great expression in her reading.   |
| Neptune   | Edith    | efforts in completing her reading journal - consistently for most of the term                      |
| Aurora    | Konika   | For always reading at home!  |
| Sky       | Anas     | For ensuring he reads every evening, as well as taking a book to read even when he plays football. |



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# School Information & Events

## Attendance Class Winner of The Week



| School Year<br>Autumn Term | Class        | %    |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|
| Attendance<br>KS1 Winner   | Venus        | 93.8 |
| Attendance<br>KS2 Winner   | Sky          | 97.3 |
| KS1 Punctuality<br>Winner  | Planet Earth | 98.0 |
| KS2 Punctuality<br>Winner  | Neptune      | 98.8 |
| Venus                      |              | 95.2 |
| Mercury                    |              | 95.8 |
| Planet Earth               |              | 98.0 |
| Jupiter                    |              | 97.1 |
| Saturn                     |              | 94.6 |
| Supernova                  |              | 96.4 |
| Galaxy                     |              | 96.6 |
| Neptune                    |              | 98.8 |
| Aurora                     |              | 97.6 |
| Sky                        |              | 94.2 |








| First Name               | Class   | Age |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|
| Ali Abdi Samad           | Neptune | 10  |
| Chanel                   | Venus   | 6   |
| Harley Giovanni<br>Antwi | Moon    | 5   |
| Shad                     | Galaxy  | 9   |
| Amya-Rose                | Saturn  | 8   |



## House Winners



|                  |   |            |
|------------------|---|------------|
| Tim Peake        |  | <b>588</b> |
| Stephanie Wilson |  | <b>561</b> |
| Neil Armstrong   |  | <b>666</b> |
| Helen Sharman    |  | <b>740</b> |
| Bernard Harris   |  | <b>591</b> |



## Mathletics



Winning Class: **Jupiter**  
School's total points: 34,400



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### Dates for the Diary



|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 26/09/22            | Individual School Photos                 |
| 01/10/22 - 31/10/22 | Black History month                      |
| 03/10/22            | Reading together morning KS1/ EYFS Begin |
| 03/10/22            | Year 3/4 parent coffee morning - English |
| 03/10/22 – 07/10/22 | World Space week                         |
| 05/10/22            | World Teachers Day                       |
| 06/10/22            | National Poetry Day                      |
| 10/10/22            | Year 5/6 parent coffee morning - English |
| 19/10/22 & 20/10/22 | Parents evening (3.45 – 7.30)            |
| 21/10/22            | Big Draw Day                             |
| 24/10/22 – 28/10/22 | Half Term – School closed                |

### Don't forget!

**Year 4 parents – the children are swimming every Thursday!**

**KS1 and EYFS – reading together sessions every Monday 9-9.20am**

## Class Gallery

### Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been reading the enormous turnip. They have created some great art work and some fabulous writing!



### Year 4

Look at the fabulous portraits our year 4 pupils have created!





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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

A space for families to meet an artist and get drawing!

**FAMILY**

ROCK • PAPER • SCISSORS

**STUDIO**

Drop-in  
10.30-12.30pm  
1.30-3.30pm

Every first  
Sunday of  
the month

All Free!  
All Welcome!  
All Fun!

**DRAWING ROOM**

Everyone can draw! We welcome families to come and create together. Have a go at some fun and imaginative ways of drawing in a studio environment, alongside an artist. Materials provided.

**DAISY NUTTING**  
Sunday 4 September

**BETTINA FUNG**  
Sunday 2 October

**LUCIE MACGREGOR**  
Sunday 6 November

**SADEGH ALEAHMAD**  
Sunday 4 December

Drawing Room is an arts organisation which celebrates the unlimited potential of drawing to help us understand ourselves, each other and the world. Visit us for free in our new building at Tannery Way, Grange Road, Bermondsey, SE1 5WS from Spring 2023.

Bus routes: 21, 53, 172, 453, P12  
07438277020  
drawingroom.org.uk  
genevieve@drawingroom.org.uk

OKR Arts Club  
765-775 Old Kent Road  
London, SE15 1NZ  
(Opposite Lidl)



### Attendance matters

Many of you will have received a letter last week regarding attendance. We have a duty of care to your children to ensure they are at school each day. Please try hard to send your child to school daily. We thank you in advance for your support.

### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

|   |      |                |
|---|------|----------------|
| 0 days off school                       | 100% | Perfection     |
| Equates to 2 days off school each year  | 99%  | Excellent      |
| Equates to 5 days off school each year  | 97%  | Good           |
| Equates to 10 days off school each year | 95%  | Slight Concern |
| Equates to 20 days off school each year | 90%  | Concerned      |
| Equates to 30 days off school each year | 85%  | Very Concerned |



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Dear parents and carers,

The Early Years classes need your help!

We are currently hoping to improve our provision in the outdoor area, particularly with our water play area. We are on the hunt for the following pre-loved resources, some of which you may have at home:

- Pans - of various sizes
- Colanders
- Sieves
- Bowls of different sizes – plastic, wood or metal only. No glass
- Small fishing nets
- Metal or wood scoops
- Metal or plastic funnels
- Metal teapots or pouring jugs
- Metal whisks, other metal / wood hand held kitchen tools such as spoons, slotted spoons etc. No sharp objects.
- Tea towels

Please bring any of the above items, which you might have as pre-loved items at home, and hand to any member of the Nursery or Reception team next week (or hand in to the school office).

With thanks for your support.

The Early Years team.