



Value of the Month

Message from the Head "Democracy"

Dear families

It's been another busy week in school!

IEP meetings

Thanks to all the parents who attended our IEP meetings last week. It was really helpful for the teachers to share your child's targets and explain how we can work together to support your child during the academic year.

Hello Yellow

We all wore yellow last Friday to mark Yellow Day which recognises World Mental Health Day. We talked about ways to keep ourselves happy and calm and sang cheerful songs in assembly. Our favourites are One in a Million and Count on Me!

Enrichment

Last week Y4 classes visited St Alban's Cathedral as part of their Anglo Saxons history topic. They followed different recipes to make Anglo Saxon jam and butter and also got to see many different artefacts. They even got to see the bones of the legendary King Arthur!

This week Y3 classes have visited Celtic Harmony as part of their history topic. They learned what it was like in the stone age, making dens and lighting fires.

Show Racism the Red Card

Today we have all worn red to show our support against racism. It is really important for the children to be aware of how hurtful racist language is and how we are determined to play our part in our community to make sure that we all work hard to stamp it out. We sang our special 'We are One' song in assembly.

Flu vaccinations

Next week all children have the opportunity to have their flu vaccination in school. It's important to take up this opportunity to protect your child. You can either have the injection (no pork) or nasal spray (with pork). You should have received information about this from the school office.

Family Forum

Next Thursday, 23rd October will be our Family Forum meeting. This is an opportunity to come into the Family Centre to meet with us and share any feedback or raise any concerns you may have. Please do come along for an informal chat.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is really good at the moment. As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child wears their coat to school to keep them warm. I appreciate that sometimes children can feel poorly and not be well enough to come to school. Advice from the Department for Education states that *pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting*. Often, we find that once they are in and with their friends, they can start to feel better. Our office staff will always call you if your child is not well at school. Please remember to call the office every day if your child is not well so it can be marked on the register. This also helps us with our safeguarding procedures. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 03.10.25			Attendance for w/e 10.10.25		
	Classes who met target	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target	Most improved attendance
	96% +			96% +	
Y3	South America Africa Europe	No Class	Y3	Asia South America Europe Africa—100%	Asia
Y4	Van Gogh Baker Hepworth	Baker	Y4	Hokusai Van Gogh Hepworth Baker	Hokusai
Y5	Jupiter Mars Neptune	Mars	Y5	Venus Neptune Jupiter Saturn	Saturn
Y6	Goodall Hawking	Hawking	Y6	Curie Goodall Johnson	Curie

William Austin Wizards

South America	Alaynah	Jawad
Asia	Nishiv	Khadijah
Europe	Eliza	Usman
Africa	Abdul	Maya
Hokusai	Abdul	Aysha
Baker	David	Farah
Hepworth	Maryam	Rayaan
Van Gogh	Ajwa	Zain
Mars	Eshaal	Rayaan
Venus	Saad	Aliyah
Neptune	Zoya	Hadid
Jupiter	Arham	Yusra
Saturn	Bilkisu	Suliaman
Goodall	Ayesha	Sami
Curie	Ruqiya	Ibrahim
Hawking	Nabin	Manha
Jemison	Zaynab	Zayan
Johnson	Adam	Amna



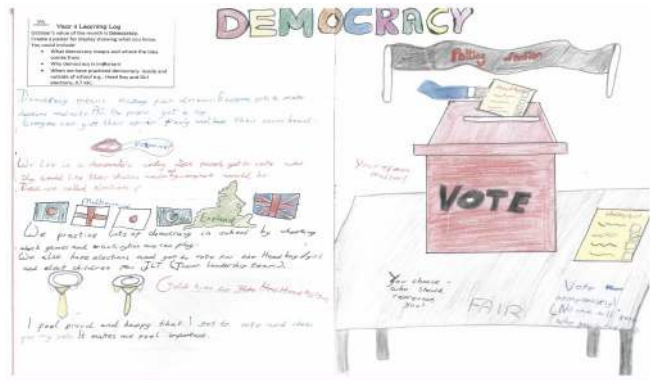
Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

Europe—Khadijah



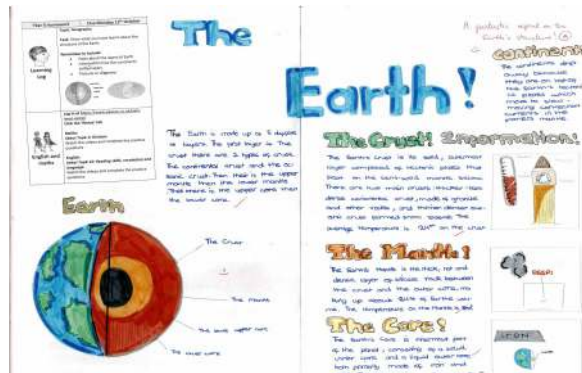
Van Gogh - Aisha



Saturn—Hawa



Hawking - Anayat



Music — Mr Cowburn

The children have enjoyed learning about new styles of music and instruments in music so far this term. In year 3 the children have been learning about the dimensions of music and how music can be loud or quiet, fast or slow. Year 4 have been learning about jazz and practising improvising on glockenspiels. Year 5 have been channelling their inner pop stars and learning about hip hop music. Children in Year 6 have been singing and learning about styles of jazz music. After half term Year 4 will be starting a really exciting new project learning to be composers alongside the English National Opera. It has also been great to see so many children getting involved with our ukulele club and choir.

Year 3

It has been an exciting week in Year 3 as the children have been back to the Stone Age on their trip to Celtic Harmony. They learnt how the Stone Age people lit fires to keep warm, built shelters to keep themselves dry and hunted for wild animals in the woods. It was a fantastic day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. In English, the children have explored features of an instruction text and are looking forward to writing their own instructions next week. In Maths, we have worked on mental addition and subtraction strategies and the children are becoming more confident in this. Thank you again for your support and please keep on encouraging your children to read every day.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have begun a new English unit all about portal stories. We have been learning about the structure of portal stories and for our class reader, we are reading The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe. We have been practising some complicated addition and subtraction in columns, using grouping and exchanging. This has been very successful across the year group. Thank you for your continued support and please keep on encouraging children to practise their times tables.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have concluded our myths and legends unit with some incredible Greek myths. This week we're exploring discursive texts in English and guided reading. Should children clean their school? Be sure to argue it out at home! In maths, we are planning to start our multiplication and division block soon. It is crucial that the children know all their times tables - please practise at home using TTRS for at least ten minutes every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 marked Black History this year by learning about the important work done by Harriet Tubman, Malcolm X and Benjamin Zephaniah. In English, children have designed their own villains and written character descriptions based upon their physical traits and their powers. Teachers are proud of the children's high-quality writing and imaginative ideas. In geography, we have been learning about the structure of the Earth. Children were very interested to learn about the different layers and the movement of the tectonic plates. We thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS



Dear Families,

Y6 High School Applications

THANK YOU at all families who have completed their High School Applications. We only have 27 applications currently not completed. Should you need support please call us. It's very important to get this done before we break for half term holidays.

Breakfast Club 8:00am—8:15am, it's fun, it's FREE and it's for everyone

Our Breakfast Club is getting busier which is great. We currently have on average 25 children attending each morning. We have been lucky to become one of the 750 Early Adopters Schools to test and learn how best to implement the new breakfast club ahead of the national rollout next year. Children do not need to attend everyday and if needed in an emergency that's okay too. To book please call the school office or Family Workers and we will send you a form to complete in relation to allergies etc.

Half term activities at the Family Centre

2 sessions

9:30am—11:30am

12:00pm— 2:00pm

£4

Children get snacks and a drink

Call Family Centre to book



Stay and Play—Tuesday mornings 9:15am—10:30am

Stay and play sessions benefit children by fostering social skills, language development, confidence, and creativity through interactive play. We have a lovely group of mums, come along and join in, it's **FREE**.

Family Forum Thursday 23rd October 9:00am Family Centre - Mrs Adams, Mrs Parkar and Family Workers

As a parent this is your opportunity to have your voice heard. Tell us what works, what doesn't, share suggestions you may have, or just pop along to meet us if you haven't already. We are here to listen.

Please call 01582 509121 for more information and check text and emails for upcoming events

A promotional poster for a 'FREE Dental pop-up clinic under 10s'. The background is teal. The text 'FREE Dental pop-up clinic under 10s' is in large, stylized white and purple letters. To the right, it says 'Monday 27 October 9.30am to 4.30pm Dallow Community Centre LU1 1TB'. Below this, three purple circles contain the text: 'Free toothbrush & paste for all', 'Activities for children', and 'Access to dental services'. At the bottom left are logos for 'Obex Dental', 'Flying Start', and 'Luton Family Hubs part of Luton'. At the bottom right, it says 'If your child is in pain, please call 111'. A large, smiling cartoon tooth character is on the right side of the poster.

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flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu



OCTOBER HALF-TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

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