



Dear families

Enrichment

Our Y3 and Y5 JLT members visited RAF Hendon as part of a feedback exercise as Luton Council hope to open a museum all about Vauxhall cars. They want to know what makes a successful and engaging museum from the point of children, so they can design the new museum in our town to be really interesting. Our feedback from visiting RAF Hendon will help to inform how they design the new museum. I know our JLT will tell them what they like and don't like about museums! Last week some of our Y5/6 pupils attended a football tournament. This week our Y5/6 dodgeball team took part in a tournament at Inspire this week and some Y5/6 girls took part in a futsal tournament.

Open evening

Thank you to all the families who attended our parents' evening last Thursday - we had a great turnout! It was lovely for the teachers to be able to share with you the hard work that your children have been doing in school and the progress they have made during the first part of the autumn term. Thank you for all the positive feedback, which I shared with the staff at our briefing.

Lockdown

We held a lockdown drill so we could all see what we had to do in the event we have to lockdown for our safety inside our school building. The teachers talked to the children about what to do and staff felt it was a very successful drill. We carry out regular lockdown and fire drills so we are ready and know what to do in the event of an emergency.

Book fair

The Scholastic Book Fayre is coming to school next week, look out for further information about this.

Bishopscote Road

Last week I sent out a letter regarding Denbigh Primary School relocating to the Bishopscote Road site whilst essential repairs are made to their building. I am attending meetings with the Local Authority, and Denbigh Primary staff to make sure that the move goes as smoothly as possible and does not negatively impact upon our pupils, parents and staff. I am very aware of the traffic issues at St Ethelbert Ave, as you will know that is where I do my before and after school duty, and I am working with the council to ensure that all decisions made are carefully considered.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Adams

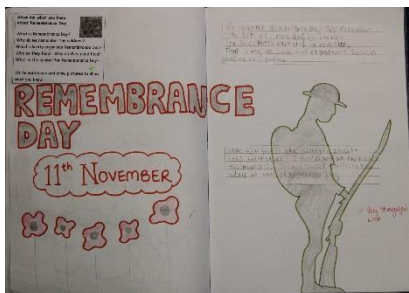
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Y3	Africa Europe Asia	South America	Y3	Asia Africa	South America
Y4	Hepworth Hokusai – 100% Van Gogh Baker	Van Gogh	Y4	Hokusai Van Gogh Hepworth Baker	Hepworth
Y5	Mars Neptune Jupiter	Jupiter	Y5	Mars Neptune Jupiter	Jupiter
Y6	Curie – 100% Johnson Hawking	Johnson	Y6	Curie Hawking Johnson	Goodall

William Austin Wizards



South America	Norah	Jasmine
Asia	Abid	Anays
Europe	Yusuf	Oumou
Africa	Amirah	Hajra
Hokusai	Ilyana	Aleem
Baker	Jad	Hanifa
Hepworth	Amaan	Zara
Van Gogh	Ahmed	Anaya
Mars	Soraya	Ayaan
Venus	Sahil	Aleandra
Neptune	Laraib	Younus
Jupiter	Lexie	Ibrahim
Saturn	Hashim	Minahal
Goodall	Arisa	Cristian
Curie	Armaan	Naeemah
Hawking	Laiba	Ayaan
Jemison	Aahil	Saraya
Johnson	Adyan	Manha

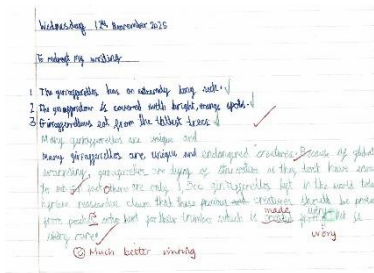
Africa - Muhammad



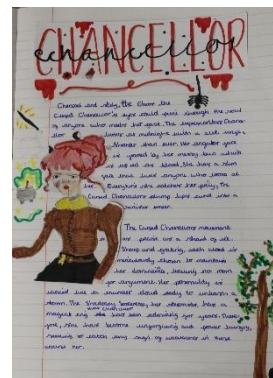
Baker - Jad



Mars - Dawud



Goodall - Tahia



RE - Miss Hussain

This year, our pupils are enjoying exciting lessons from the new RE syllabus which focuses on learning through different themes and lenses. In Autumn 2, Y3 are exploring different religious figures, such as Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Prophet Muhammad p.b.u.h. Y4 are learning about being a better person, focussing on concepts such as self-control, self-awareness and perseverance through stories from holy books. In Y5, pupils are studying humans shaped by faith and analysing the roles of rabbis, vicars, imams, caliphs and the Pope. Finally, Y6 are learning about what qualities an ideal human has and within this unit, they will explore sainthood, good deeds, forgiveness and having a growth mindset.

Year 3

This week in English, the children have written their own recount all about our trip to Celtic Harmony. They have all tried to include expanded noun phrases to help build that picture in the reader's mind. In Maths, we have started working on our multiplication and division skills. The children have explored how arrays can be used to represent calculations and we will be working hard on our 3x and 4x tables. Please encourage your child to play TTRS regularly at home as this will really support their learning in school. In Science, we have moved on to look at rocks and we are all looking forward to our fossil workshops next week. Thanks again for all your ongoing support.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team.

Year 4

Year 4 have started a brand-new unit where we are going to write letters of advice to a character from the class reader we are currently reading - Planet Omar. In maths, we are learning to multiply and divide by different numbers and continuing to learn tricky times tables. Please continue to support the children at home by allowing them 5 minutes each day to play TTRS and complete their sessions. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard on their writing this week. We've completed non-chronological reports on the elusive fire goblin and are excited to begin our Harry Potter and Nowhere Emporium units in the coming weeks. In maths, we'll be continuing our work on fractions, building confidence and fluency step by step. In geography, we've been learning all about coasts and exploring some amazing new vocabulary - we're "shore" you'll be impressed when you ask us about it!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.

Year 6

This week, we finished writing our discussion texts in English. Children were able to incorporate the features and keep the tone formal and balanced. In science, children have been investigating complete and incomplete circuits and drawing circuit symbols. In DT, we have been learning about bread and in a few weeks' time, children will have the opportunity to make their own mini-loaves! Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Family Centre

Dear Families,

Great to see so many of our families arriving to school on time, children wearing warm coats and having a SMILE on their face. 'Meet and Greet' in the morning is my favourite time of the day. If your child attends Breakfast Club, may we please ask they arrive no earlier than 8:00am and no later than 8:15am.

Christmas Pantomime

May we remind you it is that time of the year again and we are so very keen to support our local library and give our families the opportunity to being entertained watching The Griffin Players adaptation of 'Dick Whittington and His Wonderful Cat'. Tickets are £11 per person places limited.

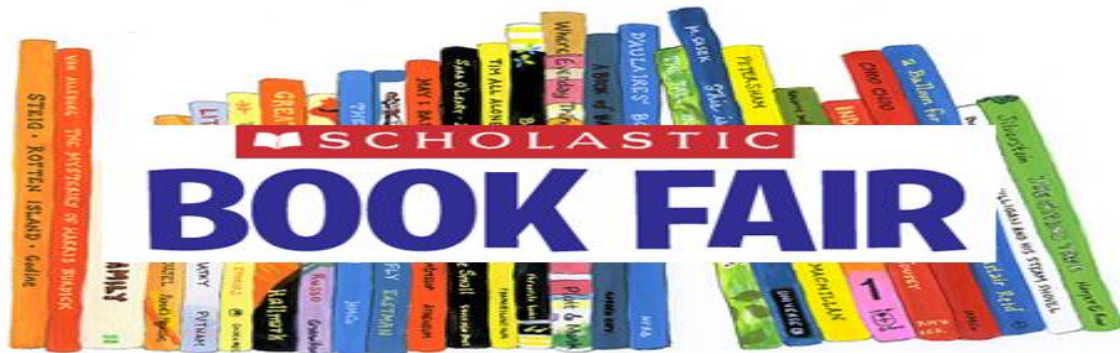


Artificial Intelligence (AI)

We are aware the use of AI is on the rise with children and families in particular when supporting High School pupils with their homework. Popular AI chat boxes are, CHATGPT, Google Gemini, Snapchat. May we remind you all the minimum age to use these platforms is 13years. The link below provides safety tips for parents. We encourage you to take a look at these.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information.



I am excited to share with you that we have arranged for the Scholastic Bookfair to come into school for a week, from **Wednesday 26th November to Tuesday 2nd December**. The children will have a slot in school where they can go and look at the books that are available that they may wish to purchase.

The children can come along during lunchtime while the fair is in school to buy a book. Please send your child's money in a purse/wallet as they will be responsible for looking after their own money.

The Bookfair will be open to parents and children to come and purchase books after school on **Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Monday 1st** and will be located under the canopy.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs A Compton

OFF ROAD OFF LIMITS E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES



Bedfordshire Police is taking firm action against the illegal use of e-scooters and other e-vehicles in public places.

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY

These vehicles are not road legal unless part of an approved rental scheme - **there is currently no such scheme active in Bedfordshire.**

Privately owned e-scooters and e-bikes cannot be insured, making their use in public spaces illegal.

If you are caught riding an e-scooter, e-bike or any other offroad vehicle in a public road or any other public space, **your vehicle may be seized and destroyed.**

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