

Dates for the Diary

Nursery partially closed	Thursday 18th November
Year 3 Virtual Big Sing	Wednesday 15th December
Last day of Term 2	Friday 17th December

Achievement Award winners

This week's winners are:

Reception: Lilliana and Serenitie

Year 1: Lutalo, Joshua and Alphonse

Year 2: Zachary and Gray

Year 3: Olivia and Harrison

Year 4: Jayden and Cayden

Year 5: Scarlett and Lily

Year 6: Liam, Grace and Kendra



Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 pupils would like to thank all parents/carers who attended their performance of Macbeth this week. They have worked hard on preparing the performance and they were so glad to finally share their story with you all.



Academy Update

We were so very proud of all of our pupils this week during our 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day on Thursday for showing such respect. We were also delighted to have a live version of the last post played on the trumpet and pupils from Year Six also completed readings. Our visitors joined in and commented on how the pupils responded with sensitivity, understanding and respect.

The Reception classes had an enjoyable if wet trip to the park. We loved watching them lining up for the coach in their colourful wellies!

Thank you too all the parents and carers who have attended our consultation appointments this week, teachers enjoyed sharing the updates of how well the pupils have been doing in their learning so far.

Visit to Alexandra Park

Wise Owls and Woodpeckers enjoyed a trip to Alexandra Park this week.

Despite the weather they all had a fantastic time looking at the lovely autumn colours and finding interesting leaves.



Maths Week England—Times Tables Rockstars

Huge congratulations to all those that participated in the Times Tables Rockstars England Rocks challenge this week. Our three highest scoring pupils have all worked really hard to improve their times table recall. Our three highest scoring classes have worked together and encouraged each other to keep taking part! Maths Week England this week has seen great participation in maths and evening more entries into our Problem of the Week.



Remembrance Day

There has been lots of work and discussion in classes this week about Remembrance Day culminating with all of our pupils gathering the playground at 11am on Thursday to mark the 2 minutes silence. They showed respect and maturity in their behaviour during the ceremony. We were very lucky to have Mr Jayaratnasingham playing the last post on the trumpet for us and some of our Year 6 pupils reciting a poem. Our academy has been beautifully decorated this week with lots of poppies to help to remind us of this important day.



News Update

Calm Kids

Meditation can empower children to feel resilient and strong. Have a listen to these meditation and sleep stories from the Calm website to bring some peace to the kids in your life.

The STOP technique By stopping, taking a breath, observing what's going on within and then proceeding, we can de-escalate our stress before it grows. Try this practice the next time you feel stress starting to build.

- **S**top
- **T**ake a breath
- **O**bserve
- **P**roceed

Class Worry Boxes

This week our assembly focus was about our class worry box. All the children were able to locate their worry box in their classroom and have reminded themselves how to use it if they have a worry that they want to share with their teacher. We also talked about the adults in the academy and who could be a good person to talk to if they are worried about something. All the children were confident in their answers and showed a great understanding.

