

Making good choices

Our assembly theme on Monday was about making 'good choices', we spoke about what the word behaviour means and how we learn new behaviours. We shared ideas about how our behaviour may change when we are in different environments, plus we discussed the rules we have in school and why we have them (to ensure we all enjoy our learning and remain safe).

Year 2 history project

Our Year 2s have been learning about the Great Fire of London this term. Thank you for helping us with our request for empty boxes, to assist the class with their junk modelling project. The children really enjoyed the topic and the opportunity to get creative.

Nursery provision

We are still putting together the paperwork for the expansion of our Nursery provision, planned for January. We hope to write to you after the October break with details of how you can reserve provision / enroll your child. Please bear with us!

Say, "cheese!"

On Wednesday, we had a photographer into school, to take individual pupil and sibling photographs. All the children were looking smart in



Photo: Pupil photographs



Photo: Stay and Play in EYFS

their uniform and hopefully it won't be long before we get order information out to you.

Parent/carer surveys

We have collated the results of our first parent/carer survey that we asked parents/carers to complete at our Years 3-6 progress meetings last week. We were really pleased to read that so many of you are happy with your child's education and many of you would recommend the school to others. We recognise that we have more work to do in providing you with more guidance on what your child is learning in school.

Stay and Play

On Thursday, we had the first of our EYFS Stay and Play events. Well done to those who joined us for the morning. These are great opportunities for parents/carers to join in with their child's EYFS experience.

Cut Your Carbon

Our Eco-Committee have signed up to Cut Your Carbon, which is a month-long carbon-cutting challenge. Taking place throughout November 2023, the campaign challenges young people and their families to complete nine simple actions that will reduce their carbon footprint. Cut Your Carbon is a great way to learn more about the carbon emissions connected to every-

day actions and how we can reduce them, by making small, manageable changes. We shall be explaining the challenge to children in an assembly and, after half term, we shall be sending home a resource so that every family can participate. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

We presented attendance certificates in assembly today. 112 pupils have achieved over +95% for the first seven weeks of term — this is brilliant! Keep this up! It was also pleasing to see lots of pupils meet their attendance targets and receive house points for their efforts.

Ockwells Park Run

Well done to all those who participated in the Maidenhead Junior Park Run on Sunday morning. Keep an eye-out for the reindeer run that we have planned for next term. More information to follow!

Alexander Devine

On Friday 3rd November, we be holding a non-uniform day. We will be asking for 50p donations for Alexander Devine, our local childrens' hospice. The charity will be coming into school to talk about the work of the hospice and how we can support their fundraising events.

Goodbye, Mrs Philps

We will officially be saying goodbye to Wendy Philps on Friday 3rd November. As we have previously shared, Wendy has retired from her pastoral role, having worked at the school for over 20 years. If you wish to say goodbye or drop in a card or gift, then Wendy will be present in the hall from 3p.m. Staff and ex-colleagues will be gathering after school for a farewell party.