

PSHE Theme: Celebrating Being Different

On Monday, we had a wonderful launch assembly to kick off this term's PSHE theme, "Celebrating Being Different." The children engaged well and demonstrated their enthusiasm for the topic. Throughout this term, we will be working across the school to develop our understanding of how we, as individuals, our families and our communities, are both similar yet different. We will be working to recognise that we all have a right to be ourselves and that difference is a positive thing, something to be valued, respected and celebrated.

Visit from SEBMAT Link Director,

We welcomed, Seema Goyal, one of the SEBMAT Link Directors. Seema Goyal is also the owner of Goyals, the uniform store. During her visit, we had the opportunity to showcase our school and share more about our educational approach. We also raised some concerns regarding the quality of some of the PE tops, and Seema has assured us that she will investigate this matter. We appreciate her willingness to address these concerns.

Progress Meetings with Reception and Year 2 Parents/Carers

A big thank you to the parents and carers of our Reception and Year 2 pupils who attended our progress meetings this week. We hope you found these meetings informative and valuable in understanding your child's progress and development. We will be hosting meetings again in the Spring term, with a written report in the Summer.

Update on Miss du Preez

We shared the unfortunate news with families in Year 1 at the beginning of the week regarding Miss du



Photo: EYFS Halloween themed day

Preez's illness. We would like to extend our best wishes for her speedy recovery. In her absence, we are pleased to welcome Miss Kaur, who has joined our team as a temporary teacher for Year 1.

EYFS Halloween Themed Day

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Halloween themed day on Tuesday was a great success. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes, and they had a wonderful time participating in the festivities.

Fundraising for Alexander Devine Hospice

Today, we held a fundraising event for Alexander Devine Hospice. Children came to school in non-uniform, and our Year 6 ambassadors were at the gate collecting donations. We are proud of our pupils for their generosity and community spirit.



Photo: Seema Goyal visiting us on Wednesday

Upcoming Event: Reindeer Run for Thames Valley Hospice

On Monday, we will be sharing information with the children about the upcoming Reindeer Run that we are hosting on behalf of Thames Valley Hospice. More information to follow.

New Open Morning Dates

Due to the success of our recent Open Mornings, we have scheduled two additional opportunities for prospective families to visit our school and learn more about what we have to offer.

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

Monday, November 27th, 2023

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

These Open Mornings provide an excellent opportunity for parents, carers, and interested friends or family members to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, and gain insights into our educational programs and values. It's a chance to witness firsthand the engaging and supportive learning environment we offer to our pupils.

We kindly ask all our current families to help us spread the word. If you know anyone who is searching for the right school for their child, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend one of our upcoming Open Mornings. We look forward to welcoming prospective families and providing them with a warm and informative experience. Places can be booked through the school office.

Thank you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. We are excited about the term ahead and the opportunities for growth and learning that it brings.