

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Hannah Rahman	Adyan Hussian
	Sunflower	Eva Chowdhury	Reheal Chowdhury
	Bluebell	Kaira Rahman	Rayan Bhuiyan
	Daffodil	Amana Siddique	Twahir Ahmed
Team 2	Camellia	Inaya Bashir	Ahnat Mussa
	Honeysuckle	Jabira Uddin	Ayaanul Hussain
	Geranium	Ayaan Chowdhury	Hafsa Hasanat
	Rose	Ayesha Khan	Arman Ahmed
Team 3	Ivy	Khadija Islam	Zakariya Zaman
	Tulip	Zainab Begum	Zain Ahmed
	Crocus	Umaira Shaid-Wajeeha	Hudhayfah Mannan
	Hydrangea	Khadijah Islam	Abid Khan
Team 4	Hyacinth	Hafsha Miah	Tanvir Hasan
	Violets	Haleema Ferdowsi	Nahian Zaman
	Orchid	Adni Akter	Ibrahim Miah
	Poppy	Mariyah Khanom	Ayaan Uddin

## BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Star	Reason
Year 4, Shobuj	Sofia Umair	Positive learning
Year 4, Cagaar	Mustafa Hammad	Attendance
Year 4, Akhdaar	Rahiq Haq	Effort
Year 5, Shobuj	Najah Osman	Attendance
Year 5, Cagaar	Ishma Ahmed	Pace + Balance
Year 5, Akhdaar	Usman Kadri	Pace and balance in Maths
Year 6, Shobuj	Tasnim Hussain	Contribution to learning
Year 6, Cagaar	Alif Majid	Positive attitude
Year 6, Akhdaar	Afizah Azad	High expectation and great contribution
Year 6 target group	Tayebah Afshin	Focused learning

Parents are reminded to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter as the 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning.

## SURVEY RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Sara Hossain and Sumaya Hossain for winning the raffle. Sara and Sumaya along with Hydrangea and Geranium class will choose books worth up to £250. Happy reading!

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the surveys. We value your feedback and support.

## END OF TERM PARTIES

The end of term class parties is scheduled for Tuesday 19 December in the afternoon from 2:30 PM. Teachers will be requesting donations of food and drinks from parents. Parents are invited to attend and requested to adhere to the school policies, and in particular:

- no mobiles to be used on the school premises
- all buggies to be left in the school hall
- minimise food and other waste
- model to children to be mindful and considerate to others at all time.

Pupils in the School Cabinet have proposed that pupils join the parties in non-school uniform. Pupils can wear appropriate and suitable clothes on the day. There will be no changing facilities in the school.

## HEALTHY FOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR END OF TERM PARTIES

- Plastic plates, cups, cutlery & napkins
- Popcorn, flapjack
- Sandwich platters
- Fruit platters
- Samosas, rice cakes
- Biryani (avoid nuts)
- Juices
- Hummus and dips
- Tuna/chicken wraps
- Mini sausages/ cheese and onion rolls
- Grilled niblets



**Please be mindful of allergies and avoid all nuts in food.**

## LAST WEEK OF CLUBS/LEARNING MINDS

All clubs and Learning Minds will finish on Friday 15 December. However, Bight Minds and Life Skills will continue until Friday 22 December.

## BRIGHT MINDS & LIFE SKILLS

### BREAKFAST INVITATION

Pupils attending Bright Minds and Life Skills will have a special breakfast on 22 December from 8:00 AM. A special breakfast invitation for parents will be sent to pupils with 85% or more attendance for the sessions (Bright Minds or Life Skills). We hope that all parents who receive the special invitation are able to join the breakfast with their child/ren.

## CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

This is a reminder to attend and celebrate your child's achievements. The Celebration Sharing Assemblies are for all parents in the year group and we encourage that both parents attend, where feasible.

All the Celebration Sharing Assemblies will be held in PAL Space.

Date	Year	Time
12/12/23	Nursery	9 AM
	Year 6	2:45 PM
13/12/23	Year 1	9 AM
	Year 5	2:45 PM
14/12/23	Reception	9 AM
	Year 3	2:45 PM
15/12/23	Year 2	9 AM
	Year 4	2:45 PM

## PARENTS BRING & SHARE

# Bring & Share

Come along to our Coffee Morning and bring a dish of food to share with others.

All parents are welcome!

Coffee Morning  
Monday 18  
December PAL  
SPACE at 9.05AM



## VACANCIES

The school's current job vacancies are advertised on the school website. Please take a look if you are interested. Vacancies are available for:

- ~ Music teacher
- ~ TA
- ~ Cleaner
- ~ Lunch Assistant

## BRINGING TOYS AND OTHER ITEMS TO SCHOOL

We know children love to bring things from home to show their teachers and friends. As a general rule, toys and other items should not be brought to school as the school will not accept liability or loss or damage. It is the parents' responsibility to make sure the children are not bringing in anything they are not supposed to. If the children bring in anything deemed inappropriate, the parents will be called in immediately, otherwise items may be confiscated from the children and returned to the parents when they pick up the child at the end of the school day.

## YEAR 4 - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Year 4 went to the Natural History Museum to further learn about Earthquakes and Volcanoes. We took part in a workshop involving lots of experiments and looking at how a seismometer works. This supported our prior knowledge in Geography and will help us write an explanation text about Volcanoes in class.

"I liked how the instructor used Barbie to explain why it's important to wear a heat suit in the workshop because afterwards I saw a real heat suite that Barbie was wearing". Sara (Crocus)



"I liked the earthquake simulator because it felt very real to what an actual earthquake would feel like". Ibrahim (Crocus)



"I liked when I got to be a part of the earthquake show the most." Muttaqeen (Hydrangea)



Quote of the Week

"A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers"

Helen Keller

# THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN BLUEBELL

This week in Bluebell class children have been making decorations for the school hall. They have made individual hand prints with white paint on blue paper. When it dries down children will cut around it and it will become snowflakes. This focus links to our book of the week- The Proudest Blue.



## BIGLAND GREEN LOVES TO READ!

What are you reading this week?

Find out what your child is reading. Ask them questions about the book and discuss any interesting things they may have discovered. Share with them what you have been reading also. It's a great way to build on your relationship with your child and spend some quality time together.

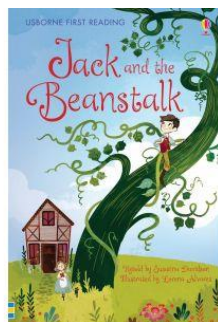
Here are some books pupils and staff are enjoying reading.

Qaliah, Key Stage 2



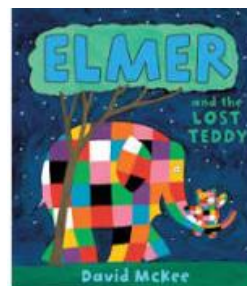
"I am reading **Like a Charm** by Elle McNicoll. I am trying to read all the Tower Hamlets Book Award books and this is one of them. I like that it is written in first person because it feels like I am the actual character. This book also makes me think about things that are new to me and that I have not thought about before."

Nouh, Key Stage 1



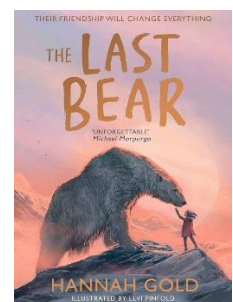
"I like **The Jack and the Beanstalk** because I like the part when the big man who is the giant came!"

Seema, Teacher Year 1



"I love **Elmer and the Lost Teddy** by Daniel McKee. I Elmer is such a classic and has such great illustrations too. It is also quite funny to read aloud to the children"

Shazida, Whole School English Lead



"I am really enjoying **The Last Bear** by Hannah Gold right now. It is such classic and all the children really enjoy it. It has been my favourite for many years."

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