

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Amara Ahmed	Zaman Suhaan
	Sunflower	Zainab Ali	Yusuf Zaman
	Bluebell	Manha Rahman	Adam Ahmed
	Daffodil	Hafsa Khan	Suleiman Musa
Team 2	Camellia	Mehek Chowdhury	Ayaan Ahmed
	Honeysuckle	Salma Mahamed	Asif Chowdhury
	Geranium	Samara Haque	Amaan Miah
	Rose	Ariana Rahman	Shah Musa
Team 3	Ivy	Rufaida Monowar	Zakariya Zaman
	Tulip	Maryam Kalam	Masrur Rahman
	Crocus	Fahimah Miah	Manhazul Haque
	Hydrangea	Jui Fakur	Umair Khan
Team 4	Hyacinth	Sufia Akter	Sulayman Ahmed
	Violets	Hafsa Uddin	Naeem Ahmed
	Orchid	Ilhan Islam	Zahraa Begum
	Poppy	Zahara Momin	Yaqub Rahman

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Olivia Anwar	Focused learning
Year 4 Cagaar	Amelia Anjum	Attendance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Mustafa Hammad	Improved behaviour
Year 5 Shobuj	Aleena Khanom	High expectation
Year 5 Cagaar	Saniya Ali	Pace and balance
Year 5 Akhdaar	Aishah Humayrah	Positive attitude
Year 6 Shobuj	Fadhur Chowdhury	Positive attitude
Year 6 Cagaar	Madehah Rahman	Pace and balance
Year 6 Akhdaar	Ilhan Islam	High expectation
Year 6 target group	Afnan Boksh	Positive learning attitude

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly on 8 January.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to everyone who is celebrating over the festive season. We hope that everyone has a restful winter break and some quality time with people around them. Thank you for all the hard work and all your contributions. We hope that you have a great time celebrating the new year!



START OF THE NEW TERM

Pupils and staff members return to school on Monday 8 January at the usual time of 9:00 AM. Kindly note that Bright Minds and Life Skills will start from Tuesday 9 January at the usual time of 8:00 AM.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO ST. PAULS CATHEDRAL

Year 3 went visited St Paul's Cathedral and took part in the 'Sacred Spaces' workshop and guided tour of the Dome and Galleries. We were greeted by Veronika and Nicole who explained the importance of the choir space, the different costumes (who wears them and why).

Pupils then had a chance as a class to explore the Whispering, Stone and Golden gallery. The view on the stone gallery was spectacular! There were too many stairs (almost 500 steps)! The children (and adults) had a good workout.

"The trip was so fun, the spiral stairs made me dizzy"- Humaira (Tulip)



SPRING TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A brief description of all the clubs has been sent on Parent Hub. Please refer to this message for more information. Kindly click on the google link to register your interest first. Club places are not confirmed until payment has been made at the school office on the allotted days. Priority will be given for club places to those children who have both parents that are working. Kindly be ready to show proof of this and come to make payment on Tuesday 9 January. All after-school clubs will begin on Monday 15 January.

Office payment times (week commencing 8 January) :
Tuesday (working parents only) - 7:30-8:30AM or 9:30-4:30PM

Wednesday & Thursday (all parents) - 7:30-8:30AM or 9:30-4:30PM

Link to register interest for

clubs: forms.gle/GvhQP5TjAiLEtesf9

HOUSE TEAM TREAT FOR AMBERS

Amber house team enjoyed an afternoon watching a film and having popcorn to celebrate earning the most house points from Reception to Year 6 in the autumn term. Well done to everyone in Amber House!



ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you feel that you are eligible or have had a recent change in your income then please use this link <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> to verify your eligibility.

It is important that you do as it will allow you to receive your entitlement and it will also allow the school to receive the correct budget. If you need any assistance, then kindly contact the school office.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Parents are invited to attend the Shakespeare Festival on the dates below. Tickets will be available from the school office from 15 January.



EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 24 January 9:15 AM
Year 5 and 6	Thursday 25 January 9:15 AM
Year 3 and 4	Friday 26 January 9:15 AM

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN DAFFODIL

This week Daffodil class have been learning how to compare lengths. We used green paper that were cut in different lengths. The children had to order the strips of paper from the longest to shortest by using comparative language.

This created a Christmas tree which linked to our celebration focus for the week. The children then added their own touch by creating and decorating their Christmas tree.



BRIGHT MINDS AND LIFE SKILLS BREAKFAST

A huge thank you to all the staff who have supported the children in these sessions and thank you to all the parents who attended the Breakfast. It was a great turnout!



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~ Benjamin Franklin

CLASS PARTIES

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class parties and contributed food and drinks. It was lovely to see everyone having a great time! The children were happy with the gifts they received. We would like to wish everyone a well-deserved break and a Happy New Year!



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TRIPS AND EVENTS THIS TERM



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