

STARS OF THE WEEK

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| EYFS | Lavender | Aleena Hussain | Rayyan Rahman |
| | Sunflower | Sayraah Samarah | Mahid Ahamed |
| | Bluebell | Jannat Ali | Muadh Monowar |
| | Daffodil | Zainab Rahman | Umar Rahman |
| Team 2 | Camellia | Alayna Syeda | Nouh Elgayer |
| | Honeysuckle | Zannath Mawa | Mirza Abu-Taher |
| | Geranium | Ahana Ayat | Arafat Ahmed |
| | Rose | Inayah Taher | Rahbar Bhuiyan |
| Team 3 | Ivy | Zulaykha Sabiha | Jibreel Elgayer |
| | Tulip | Aseel Berardi | Eesa Zaman |
| | Crocus | Hana Alim | Rahiq Haq |
| | Hydrangea | Amelia Miah | Ali Saleban |
| Team 4 | Hyacinth | Aaishah Humayrah | Abdiwahid Sulieman |
| | Violets | Sadiqah Suha | Zayd Hoque |
| | Orchid | Sabrina Ahmed | Zayd Qaasim |
| | Poppy | Mariyah Khanom | Yahya Hussain |

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

| Group | Name/Star | Reason |
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| Year 4 Shobuj | Sulayman Sadiq | Attendance |
| Year 4 Cagaar | Naveed Ahmed | High Expectations |
| Year 4 Akhdaar | Nihila Hasan | Good Focus |
| Year 5 Shobuj | Tawhid Haque | Attendance |
| Year 5 Cagaar | Haleema Ferdowsi | High Expectations |
| Year 5 Akhdaar | Kayan Humayan | High Expectations |
| Year 6 Shobuj | Mohammed Hoque | Good Contribution |
| Year 6 Cagaar | Afeefa Takiyah | High Expectations |
| Year 6 Akhdaar | Alif Majid | High Expectations |
| Year 6 target group | Louisa Allalou | Positive behavior |

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.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Pupils will have school photos taken by a professional firm on Thursday 8 February. Siblings who attend Bigland Green will have their photos taken together. The photos will be during school time. Information about purchases will be in next week's newsletter.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The Year 4 team will be holding a meeting about the upcoming Multiplication Timestable Check. All Year 4 parents are invited to attend on Tuesday 30 January at 3:00 PM in the PAL space. Please check the Parent Hub for further details.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

We appreciate all the parents who showed their support and attended the performances this week.

Wednesday was very congested as we had large number of parents arriving at the last minute and many without tickets. Going forward, the school will organise two separate performances for parents of Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes separately.

A reminder to parents not to upload pictures on social media taken of the children during the performances. 'Thank You' all the parents who followed the guidance and did not take any videos. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8 February - School photos for pupils only
- 12 - 16 February - Half-term
- 19 February - Training Day for staff/ School closed for pupils
- 22 & 23 February - Parent Conferences
- 8 March - Year 5 sleep over (TBC)
- 15 March - Red Nose Day
- Class Sharing Assemblies- starting from 19 March
- 28 March - End of Spring term

CONSULTATION ON GATES OPEING

All parents are invited to a short consultation on the opening times of the school gates on Monday 29 January at 9:00 AM in PAL Space. We hope that you are able to attend and share your views.

This week's learning in Orchid

This week has been a jam-packed week for Year 6. We have been rehearsing for the Shakespeare festival and also had our assessment week.

In **History**, we learnt about how the relationship between Europeans and the Kingdom of Benin developed into eventual conflict. Ibrahim wrote:

"The Kingdom of Benin developed into eventual conflict with the Europeans when they started sending slaves to Portugal and England. Benin were exchanging their slaves for goods and resources. The people who were slaves were taken unwillingly and were badly treated. They were not paid and they were captured and sold - defying their human rights." This eventually created a civil war amongst the people of Benin - they would come back home from work to their families sold off as slaves. In their weakened state, "some Benin troops accidentally killed a group of British officers, who were on an expedition, so the British people took vengeance on the Kingdom of Benin and conquered the country, adding to the British empire."

During **Art**, Annie introduced us to Chiaroscuro. This is the use of strong contrasts between light and dark to achieve a sense of volume in modelling three-dimensional objects and figures. Here's some examples of what we produced this week:



On Thursday morning, we performed in the **Shakespeare**

"I liked when Akhdaar all screamed together during the play as it was more realistic."
Hudiya

"I liked dressing up and spending time with my friends performing drama. I also thought the witches were great in Year 5's performance!"
Afizah

"I liked the sound effects for the fighting and the storm in Macbeth."
Sabrina

"I liked how everyone was cheering for their friends and it was fun seeing your friends in the crowd smiling whilst you perform."
Robiul

"It was fun because we got to perform and practice our acting skills."
Isaam



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