

VACCINATION UK COFFEE MORNING

Vaccination UK will be visiting Bigland Green to inform parents about the upcoming flu vaccinations and to answer any further questions. Please join the coffee morning session on Monday 21 October at 9AM in PAL Space. If you have not yet signed the consent form or do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, kindly [click this link](#).

Please see dates for vaccinations below:

Wednesday 23 October	First day of vaccines
Thursday 7 November	Second day of vaccines

LAST DAY OF CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

The last day of clubs and learning minds for this half-term will be on Wednesday 23 October as parent conferences will be held on the following days. All clubs will resume as usual on Tuesday 5 November.

PARENT VIEW

We would like you to participate in our Parent View Questionnaire to share your thoughts and insights about our school community. Your feedback is valuable in helping us enhance the learning experience for our pupils. Thank you for your involvement and support in shaping our school together.



PARENT CONFERENCES



This is a reminder that parent conferences will be on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October. Teachers will share children's strengths and agree targets for the year. If you have not yet put your name down for a meeting, please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Year 5 and 6 will use PAL Space for their conferences and all others will be in the classrooms.

EARLY CLOSURE

School will finish at 2:00 PM on Friday 25 October. Parents are requested to collect or make necessary arrangements for children to be collected on time. Please be mindful when moving around the school as parent conferences will be taking place after school.

SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parents are advised to keep a respectful distance from the school gates whilst children are on school premises. Please do not interact with the children or peek inside, even if you are a parent of the school. This helps us maintain a focused and safe environment for all the children. If you have a request regarding your child, please visit the school office.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Sohpia Hoque	Yunus Ahmed
Sunflower	Sidra Muntaha Shah	Takreemul Miah
Bluebell	Ayra Islam	Rehan Ahammed
Daffodil	Siobhan Xavier-Best	Ayaan Khan
Camellia	Ayaat Hossain	Eijaz Ahmed
Honeysuckle	Hafsa Ali Khan	Dawud Hussain
Geranium	Inaya Khadija Bashir	Uthman Thalukder
Rose	Zannath Mawa	Samuel Rahman
Ivy	Tahiyat Aliya	Umair Miah
Tulip	Madehah Rahman	Adyan Rahman
Crocus	Humaira Islam	Munaim Ahmed
Hydrangea	Maaira Alam	Mohammed Ibrahim
Hyacinth	Zahra Ali	Abid Hussain Khan
Violets	Ayesha Khan	Muhammad Bin Alamin
Orchid	Ramisha Kabir	Aqib Uddin
Poppy	Haleema Ferdowsi	Hanif Khan

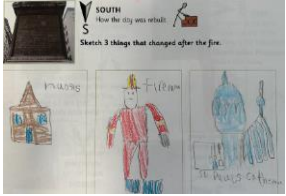
RECEPTION TRIP TO THE IDEA STORE

Reception class will be visiting the idea store in Watney Market. Daffodil class will be going on Wednesday 23 October and Bluebell class will be going on Thursday 24 October. This visit is for a short story session in the afternoon for children to encourage love for reading.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO MONUMENT STATUE



Despite the adverse weather conditions, Year 2 were able to make a brief visit to Monument to supplement their learning about the Great Fire of London in History. After being super sensible on the journey, even though we were a little afraid of the escalators, we made it back to school to complete some learning.



REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child will not be attending school, you need to call the school office in the morning before registration to report the reason for their absence. If you cannot speak to a member of staff on the phone, please leave a voicemail or fill out the ParentHub form. Please note, your call will not be answered between 8:50am - 9:20am as the office will be closed due to staff being on gate duty. The school will decide if the absence is authorised based on national and local guidance. Please see some examples listed below:

Authorised Absences:	Unauthorised Absences:
- Sickness	- Not 'feeling well...'
- Bereavement in the family	- Adults are not able to bring the child to school
- Emergency medical appointments	- Might get ill - weather is cold
- Hospital appointments that cannot be arranged outside school hours	- Visiting family members or attending routine appointments
	- Taking a family holiday

YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE IDEA STORE



On Monday, Year 3 went to the Idea Store at Watney Market. The children learnt about the history of the library as well as how we can become involved with our local library. The librarian shared stories about the Stone Age which related back to our learning in history. Most children explained how flint and stone were common materials used during that period of time, following with examples of tools and weapons used for hunting and cooking.



BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

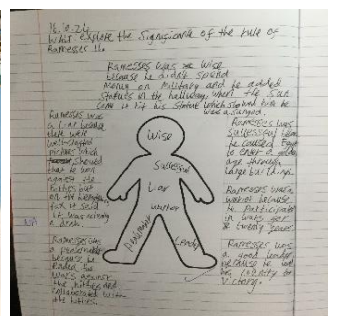
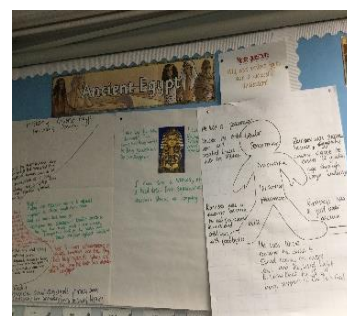
Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Zakariya Zaman	High expectations
Year 4 Caagar	Yahya Ahmed	Showing good attitude to learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Adam Islam	Connecting previous and present learning / problem solving
Year 5 Shobuj	Olivia Anwar	Showing high expectations
Year 5 Caagar	Alisha Islam	Having a positive learning attitude
Year 5 Akhdaar	Muttaqina Imama	Excellent attendance and hardworking
Year 6 Shobuj	Saniyah Ali	High expectations
Year 6 Caagar	Tawhid Haque	Good attendance and great effort in class
Year 6 Akhdaar	Aysha Islam	High expectation and good attitude towards learning

YEAR 1 TRIP TO V&A MUSEUM

Year 1 visited The V&A Childhood Museum as part of their history learning. We are learning about life before we were born. We looked at food, clothes and toys. In the museum we saw toys from the past and how toys have changed. We had a fantastic time!



THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN HYDRANGEA



This term year 4 have been learning about the success of Ancient Egypt. Hydrangea class focused on the significance of Ramesses II, one of Egypt's most influential pharaohs. They explored his leadership through images and video explanations, and further demonstrated their learning by participating in a 'roll on the wall' activity. Have a look at some of their work in the images above.

Quote of the Week

'In the middle of a difficulty lies opportunity.'