

## Headlines

I must begin our weekly headlines by recalling last Friday, when Year 5 children hosted the MacMillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon. It was great turnout and the children did a great job of running and fundraising – in total for the day, there was a grand sum of £543.13 for the charity. Well done to all involved and thank you for the donations and support. There are just a few photos from the event below.

There have been some trips out this week. Yesterday, Year 1 and 2 walked to the nearby Ecology Centre in Carshalton. We are very lucky to have this resource on our doorstep. As part of their science studies, they took part in some pond dipping, looked at microhabitats and went on a hunt for minibeasts. Also yesterday, there was a super Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey to recreate the famous Battle of Hastings. The class prepared their own shields in advance – although I believe that many chose to be a victorious Norman rather than a Saxon under King Harold! Again, there are few lovely pics below.

A real treat for us this morning was the first class assembly of the term with Ash Class. It was lovely to see parents and families coming in too so they could see a little about what the class have been learning so far this term. With Year 3, we had a lesson on the names of bones with a guest skeleton, some online safety advice and a range of letters to future selves so the children can check what they were promising to do when they get to the end of the year. A special thank you must go to Mr Miriam for putting this altogether this week – it was great start to our day.

Next week, we will run a themed week to celebrate our cultural diversity. There will be a drumming workshop with a musician from Sierra Leone on Tuesday and a number of activities running through the week for all age groups. We have a few parents coming in to talk about their family backgrounds and traditions, which is always really special; and we will discuss Black History Month as well in assemblies. We look forward to a really enriching and educational week for all.

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Stars of the Week



Squirrels – Nyrah

Woodpeckers – Ryan

Owls – Joshua

Ash – Annabelle

Maple – Karim

Birch – Jayden

Oak – Vinnie

Drama – Gabrielle & Logan

Music – James

Sport – Joey & Jessica

LAMDA – Siddhanth & Christina

French – Charlie & Fewa

Swimming – Taiba



House winners  
Wellington





Mandarin club in action



Potions in Squirrels



Chess Club challenges



Autumn art



Lego challenges



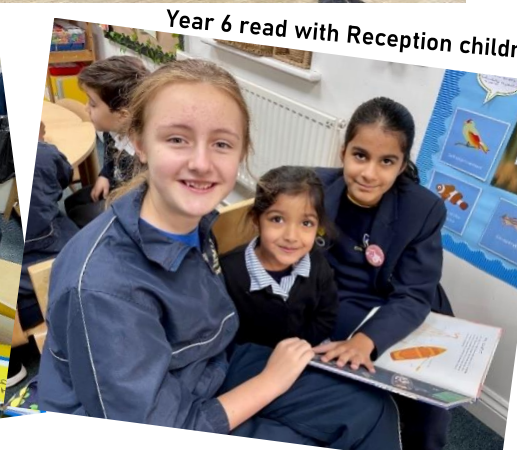
Year 3 assembly



A leaf on  
our tree



Year 6 read with Reception children



Year 4 prepare their shields



More netball skills



Percussion across the school



Year 1 and 2 visit the Ecology Centre



Year 4 visit Battle Abbey  
(with shields!)



## Star badges this week...

5 stars to:

Jessica, Annabel E, Jack, Karim, Julia, Christina, Leo, Reeva,  
Rowan, Joseph, Jeyshaan, William, Maxi, Liam

10 stars to: Kayden

## Dates for diaries (updates in red)

Week of 10<sup>th</sup> October – ‘Cultural Carnival’ Diversity Week

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 class assembly (8.50am)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Viking day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5/6 Science Museum trip

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – PSA Autumn Disco

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Holy Trinity Church (2.30pm)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Flu inoculations – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - U11 football vs Danesfield Manor away (ko 2.30pm)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Individual School Photos

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 class assembly (8.50am)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – ILG U11 Netball Tournament

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – U11 football and netball vs Oakwood away (ko 2pm)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parents’ Evening

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Sutton Life Centre

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 class assembly (8.50am)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Parents’ Evening

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 class assembly (8.50am)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Music Soloists Concert

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 class assembly (8.50am)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Drama Club Christmas show (4pm)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – KS1 Christmas production (2.30pm)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PSA Christmas Fair

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service

