

Newsletter

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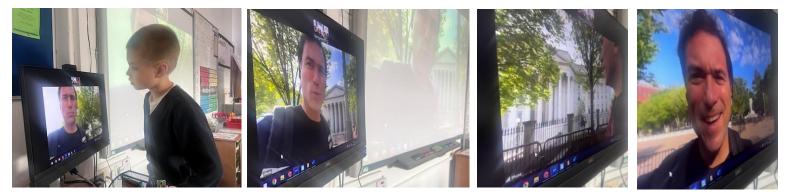
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Live from the White House

Last Friday Year 6 had their very own guided tour of Pennsylvania Avenue. Ros Atkins, very kindly offered to lead a live assembly from Washington whilst out there reporting for the BBC. He stood right outside the White House and talked about the election process and gave us lots of interesting facts about the White House itself. He also took us on a tour of some of the other sights nearby, including the Treasury. The children were then able to ask some of their own questions, which included:

- Have you noticed more tension in the area following the recent assassination attempts?
- What is Joe Biden doing whilst Kamala Harris is trying to become the President?
- What is the difference between the Republicans and the Democrats?
- What happens in the Pentagon?

We are very grateful to Ros for such an extraordinary opportunity and we look forward to seeing him again in person in November for our next assembly.



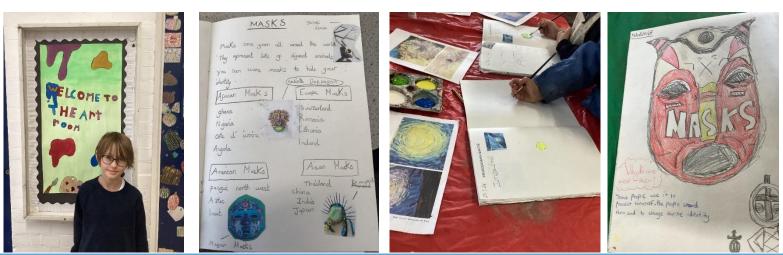
This Week in Art

Year 2 enjoyed trying out Van Gogh's Impasto technique painting some beautiful 'stars' as part of the 'Art Heroes' topic.

Year 6 produced some excellent research for their 'Masks' topic.

Thank you to all the entries for the 'Art Welcome sign' poster. I couldn't decide, so I will be rotating them termly. This term is the fantastic work by Molly Drummond in 5K. Keep an eye out next term for the other fabulous entries!

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Year 5 Immersion Day

How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the way we live in the world?

Last Friday, Year 5 enjoyed a Greek themed day as a lead in to our topic on Ancient Greece. We wrote our names using the Greek alphabet; created Greek pots to decorate later this term and had a Greek food tasting session. We also looked at how the Olympic Games originated in Greece and during PE we tried some ancient Olympic events. It was a lot of fun.



Year 6 Immersion Day

Who were the Maya and what have we learned from them?

Last Tuesday Year 6 held their immersion day on The Maya. The children enjoyed a range of activities including, making Maya death masks, playing the ancient ball game of Pok a Tok, building the tallest headdress challenge and tasting a Maya hot chocolate containing cinnamon and chili! It was a busy and informative day for Year 6!







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Heber's Amazon Wish Lists

Each phase leader has curated a selection of items on an Amazon 'wish list', filled with wonderful books and essential classroom materials that can truly enrich our students' learning experiences. From engaging storybooks to interactive resources, every item has been thoughtfully chosen to support our children's educational journey.

If you're looking to make a meaningful contribution to our school, purchasing a gift from this list would make a significant difference. Not only will you be helping to expand our classroom resources, but you'll also be directly enriching the learning environment for all our pupils.

Please take a moment to browse the wish lists, and if you feel inspired to contribute, know that your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a vibrant place of learning!

- EYRS (Nursery and Reception)
- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)
- SEND Support

Year 1 Immersion Day - We are Britain

On Tuesday Year 1 had their Immersion Day as part of their topic 'We are Britain'. The children enjoyed participating in a catwalk where they showed off their fantastic outfits to the rest of the year group. We spoke about what makes living in the United Kingdom special and shared stories, photos and flags from all around the world! It was great learning about each other's families and cultures. We had so much fun!





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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC	Sofia	RH	Eva
1C	Max	1V	Presley
2CP	Isla Rose	2S	Clara
3N	Cameron	3W	Alex
4DL	Grayson	4H	Olivia
5B	Diyako	5K	Molly
6A	George	6F	Ruby

Academic Excellence Awards

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC	Effie	RH	Lorcan
1C	Aymen	1V	Eddie
2CP	Sylvie	2S	Hollie
3N	Jack	3W	Hettie
4DL	Ava	4H	Unica
5B	Muhammed	5K	Tahira
6A	Nour	6F	Ishaaq

October		
Monday 7 th	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons	
Wednesday 9 th	Nursery Immersion Day	
Thursday 10 th	Hello Yellow – Mental Health Awareness Day Scholastics Book Fair arrives	
Monday 14 th	5K at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons	
Wednesday 16 th	School Photography Day – Individual photos.	
Thursday 17 th	P&F Quiz Night	
Friday 18 th	P&F Coffee morning and uniform sale (9:15am) Parent workshop – Supporting children with ASD (9:30am)	
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Years 3 and 4 swimming lessons at Alleyn's	
Monday 21 st	Parents' Evening week	
	Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st Half Term Holiday	
	November	
Monday 4 th	INSET day – School closed	
Tuesday 5 th	2S – Florence Nightingale Museum	
Monday 11 th	5B at Alleyn's pm – Spanish lessons 4H at Alleyn's pm – Science lessons	
Tuesday 12 th	2CP – Florence Nightingale Museum	
Monday 18 th	Flu vaccinations	
Tuesday 19 th	5B – Trip to the BFI Ros Atkins assembly for Upper Key Stage 2	
Tuesday 26 th	5B – Trip to the BFI	
Friday 29 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection	