

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new term, after what we very much hope has been an enjoyable holiday to include Easter and Eid celebrations.

Stephen Lawrence Day (Monday 22nd April 2024)

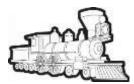


This day is dedicated to Stephen's memory allowing us all to reflect upon the part we all play in creating a society in which **everyone** can flourish. This day has been planned to inspire children to dream freely without barriers and to realise the absolute importance of education to attaining those dreams. Please may we remind you of your **£2.00 donation** to support in the resources required for the activities planned for this day. Teachers have been busy planning a variety of tasks for children to create and build structures to reflect the kindness theme explored on the day.

Every Day Counts – The Power of a Pizza Party!

The number of classes achieving above the national expectation of 94% each week has risen, since the introduction of our Winner's Wednesday's. The Head Boy and Girl team continue to take great delight in revealing the class that will enjoy the weekly party, whilst encouraging others to keep up the hard work.





School Engine – the children's VOICE

The Head/Deputy Boy and Girl team have worked incredibly hard recently and Mrs Bull has certainly kept them busy.

The team have been instrumental in collecting the views of children across the school and feeding back suggestions for change and improvement.

To date, these include: lunchtime choices to include portion sizes, asking staff to plan for more 'movement' sessions, Year 5 having the chance to sit in rows and the planning of a 'belonging' themed day.

| Class | Overall Weekly % |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Paddington AM | 78% |
| Paddington PM | 100% |
| Paddington Full Time | 74% |
| Archway | 88% |
| Bank | 91% |
| Angel | 97% |
| Oval | 93% |
| Knightsbridge | 86% |
| Borough | 95% |
| Monument | 94% |
| Victoria | 93% |
| Pimlico | 94% |
| Wimbledon | 97% |
| Balham | 95% |
| Southwark | 94% |
| Kennington | 90% |
| Piccadilly | 96% |
| Euston | 88% |
| Edgware | 91% |
| Temple | 95% |
| Barbican | 92% |
| Westminster | 88% |
| Embankment | 92% |
| Colliers Wood | 91% |



So much to CELEBRATE!

We were thrilled by the SUCCESS of Mrs Morley and her gymnastics team at the recent DMA Aco competition that took place in Coulsdon. With over a hundred children competing from different schools, we were incredibly proud to have brought home over 18 medals! Well done **ALL!**



Our half term homework HEROES

| Jessica | Kalim | Jessica | Ayla |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | | |
| Anais | Marlie | Chloe | Kyria |
| | | | |
| Maja | Sofia | Macie | Yannis |
| | | | |
| Ella | Raveen | Juno | Stephan |
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| Beatrice | Matilda A | Hanaa | Leo |
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Well done to Amelia from Westminster Class. She recently performed live at the O2 with her Stage Coach drama and dance company.

We have attended a number of borough and Federated sporting events this last half term to include: Tag Rugby, Dodgeball and more.

Thank you to Mrs Falcica, Miss Masters and Miss Hurst for your support in making sure that children are able to attend.



Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart

HUGE congratulations to our Mrs Bull, who completed the Paris Marathon in a record time of 4 hours and 24 minutes during the Easter holiday. She has worked tirelessly to prepare for the event and has raised over £4,000 for Cancer Research.





Animal Antics in Year One, as they enjoyed a number of special visitors as part of their Paws, Claws and Whiskers 'express' event. We have some brave children!



