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Harvest Festival - a festival of sharing!

Thank you to everyone who donated food and non-food items on Tuesday. The Upper Room and two of our local churches came and talked in the two assemblies about Harvest and how all the donated items will be used for disadvantaged people in our community. We also had some great singing and a really good turnout of parents, carers and other family members. Thank you also to Year 6 (and some Year 5) who helped set up all the donations and get them to The Upper Room van in the afternoon.



Our admin team

A message from the School Business Manager - Sheila McCabe

We were very sad to say good bye to Ms Dawe in October as she relocated to another area in London. We have been successful in recruiting another very capable School Administrator to the office and after half term you will be meeting Ms Wojewoda. We hope to offer our usual efficient and friendly service to all the school community but please be patient with us whilst Ms Wojewoda is trained in the many school processes and systems. Have a great half term!

Year 5 writing

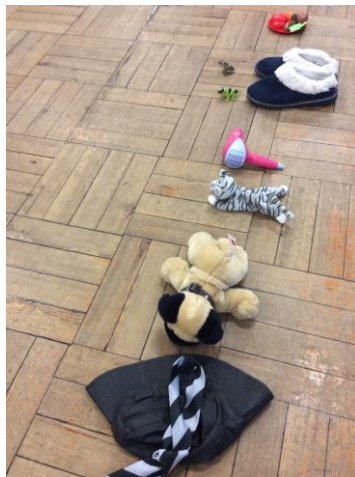
The extract of excellent writing below has been taken from Year 5's work on Greek Myths. The success criteria was to write in short sentences, use noun phrases and fronted adverbials. There also had to be lots of suspense. Have a read of Leo B's recount of Theseus and the Minotaur

"The labyrinth was cold and damp with flickering, hot torches which lit up his path. He was very nervous at what lay ahead. He decided not to think about it. As sluggish as a snail he shuffled into the maze. Would he survive? No one knows! Will he defeat the Minotaur? No one knows! He edged round a corner and saw..... Huge. Ivory. Horns. Red. Bloodshot. Eyes. The Minotaur.

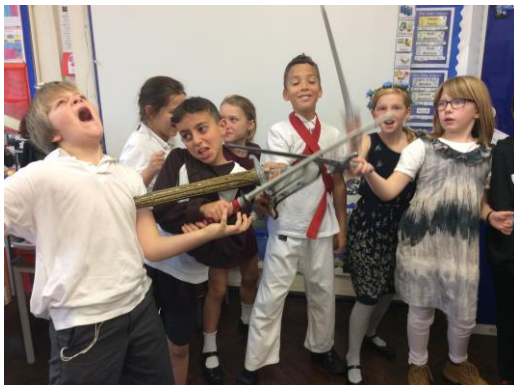


Class assemblies this week

We had some great assemblies this week. On Wednesday 1G had us in awe of their singing, acting and speaking skills as they retold stories and shared their work. They did so well in their first class assembly ever. And we found out what the objects in the middle of the hall were doing all lined up!



5G also performed a great assembly based on Greek Myths and Legends. As well as watching a Greece's Got Talent show, where various Greek Gods tried to persuade us to make them the leader, we also heard some great singing and drama based on the history of city states.





Key information



Parent Carer handbook 2017 -2018

The new edition is now available on our website. You will find lots of useful information about the school and how parents and carers can get involved.

School Meals and packed lunches

Please remember to pay any outstanding school meals debts as soon as possible. It can have an impact on your child and their lunch. Thank you.

Ready for Learning Goals

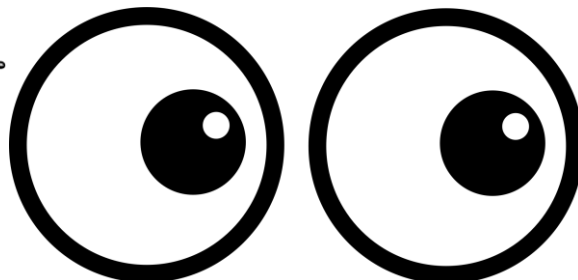
This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am working well with others.

This means everyone will be a great collaborator.

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good Looking !



School Council

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to the school councillors. Now they include children from Year 2 - 6.

Hello my name is Hussain and I am a 3R school councillor. I wanted to be a councillor because I want the school to help us improve.



My name is Dolly and my class is 2G. I would like to improve the playground by adding a drawing shed. In the shed I would like to have colouring pencils and paper. We should have see through doors so adults can see what we are doing.

Clubs Corner

Nothing to report - everything going well.
Look out for a TAG Rugby item in the next Sunflower
as a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tournament on Thursday.



Dates and events

Autumn Term

Key Dates

Class assemblies

Thursday 9 th November	5R
Wednesday 15 th November	1R
Thursday 16 th November	4R
Wednesday 22 nd November	2G
Thursday 23 rd November	6S
Tuesday 28 th November	3G
Thursday 30 th November	4G
Thursday 7 th December	6G

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

Other dates

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half term holiday
Friday 17th November Children in Need Non Uniform day
Friday 17th November International Food Evening
Wednesday 29th November at 9.05 Joint Orchestra and Choir concert
Friday 8th December Christmas Bazaar
Monday 11th December 9am Infant and Year 3 piano / instrumental concert
Wednesday 13th December 9am Year 4, 5 and 6 piano and instrumental concert
Wednesday 20th December Last day of term

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.
Well done to Nursery and R6 (95.7%), 1R (an amazing 97.7%) and 5G (an amazing 100%). All four classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our figure is **97.6%** - brilliant - let's keep it up!



E safety tips

Ask yourself?

Who can access this? What *COULD* be the consequence?

House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	2228
Chiswick:	2297
Kew:	2233
Hogarth:	2207

Well done to Chiswick for being in the lead again.

Sunflowers

As it was the last week of the half term we gave out Good Behaviour certificates to Children who are role models for others to follow and always adhere to the Ready for Learning Goals. Well done to all of them.



Ready for Learning

Well done to 2G and 5S for winning the Ready for learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.

