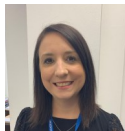


Message from Miss Snow



Work continues across the school with great enthusiasm. As part of our Diversity, Differences and Inclusion curriculum, the children have been producing thoughtful and creative work linked to this month's focus on Festivals of Light. It has been wonderful to see the respect, curiosity and understanding they are showing as they learn about a range of cultural celebrations. I am also very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the SEND Coffee Morning on Monday. These sessions are always a valuable opportunity to connect, share experiences and offer support. We currently have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club/After School Club Assistant. Further details can be found [here](#): Have a lovely weekend!

Learning

There were three exciting school visits this week! On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the *Wonderlab* at the Science Museum as part of their *Bright Sparks* topic. They took part in a range of hands-on activities and learnt more about their current science work.



On Wednesday, a visitor came into school to deliver anti-bullying workshops for all year groups. The visitor expressed how knowledgeable and thoughtful the children were about the topic. Well done everyone! On Thursday afternoon, Year 5 visited Holy Trinity Church, where they met the new Father. They learnt about Jesus and forgiveness and were given a guided tour of the church.



Attendance

The attendance award competition took an exciting twist this week with a new entry! **6T** broke the ongoing battle between the two Year 3 classes for the top spot.

Well done, 6T!



Our whole-school aim is for every child to achieve **at least 96% attendance**. You can check your child's current attendance on Arbor using the Parent App. The 'How to' Guide is [here](#).

Safe

Bexley Local Authority have asked that we share the following safety message with you: During the darker mornings and evenings, please can you remind parents and pupils to be vigilant where pupils travel to and from school unsupervised. Any incidents of concern should be reported to the police.

A reminder to everyone: please dismount from bikes and scooters when entering the school gates. This is an important safety requirement to help keep all children and families safe. Thank you for your cooperation.



Happy

Congratulations to our resident superstar, Isabella (4Y)!! Isabella is starring in Aston Villa's Christmas advert campaign—alongside her parents! You can view the advert here: [Aston Villa Christmas Advert](#). What an excellent performance—we are very proud of you!



Isabella will also be starring in our Year 3 & 4 production, 'Primary School Christmas Musical', alongside the rest of the Year 3 and 4 children. Tickets are now available to reserve via the Arbor Shop. Keep an eye out for more information on how to book your seats!

Diary Dates

- Mon 1st Dec**—SEND Coffee Morning 9am
- Mon 8th Dec**—Y3/4 Christmas Production 9.30
- Tues 9th Dec**—Y3/4 Christmas Production 2.15
- Wed 10th Dec**—Y3/4 Christmas Production (Filming only) 1.30pm / Community Christmas Meal
- Thurs 11th Dec**— Christmas Jumper Day/ Lunch
- Mon 15th Dec**—PTA Festive Fun Morning

REWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in today's assembly:

3B	1. Avtar 2. Jocelyn
3T	1. Kaspar 2. Harold
4T	1. <i>absent</i> 2. Skye
4Y	1. Florence 2. Joshua
5B	1. MacKenzie 2. Mia
5S	1. Poppy 2. Daniel
6D	1. Rosie 2. Corin
6T	1. Darcey 2. James
Sport	Leo (Y3) Ella (Y5)
Attendance	6T
Kindness	Frankie & Grayson (Y4)