



Our values for November are Forgiveness & Peace

Newsletter Autumn Term 18th November 22



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

One of School Council's jobs each year is to help decide how children can 'give back' or 'make a positive contribution'! They are always keen to raise money for others. As a school we try to limit the amount of times we ask for money each year but 'Children in Need' is an important National charity to support. Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping School Council's vision to become a reality.

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

Year 5 Quartz visit The Greenwich Observatory

On Tuesday, Year 5 went on a trip that was 'out of this world' (literally). They visited the Greenwich Observatory where they had workshops focusing on our Science topic - Space. We first sat in a Planetarium where the ceiling transformed into our solar system. We travelled through Space exploring key facts about planets and took a trip to two special planets; Venus and Saturn. It was there we learnt why Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system and why Saturn has rings! We also studied the stars and constellations seen in the night sky and were able to identify our own individual star signs! After lunch, we took part in a Sun, Earth and Moon workshop where we discussed the scientific explanations to why we have day and night and the role of the Sun and Moon in our world! Great work Year 5! Can't wait to see some of you becoming future astronomers one day!



Remember don't forget to look up!

We learnt about Space and how hot planets are in Space. My favourite part was when we went to the Planetarium and looked at the ceiling changed into Space! - **Hussain**

I loved the trip, especially the Planetarium because it felt as though we were moving and in Space!- **Salma**

I loved asking questions about black holes! It was really fun and I loved to go back and visit again!" - **Sabrina**



KS2 Cooking After School Club

This Tuesday the KS2 Cooking club made Carrot Cake. At first some of our children were doubtful how carrots, a root vegetable can make a sweet desert. Through the process of grating the carrot and preparing the cake mix and being able to see the combination

come together they slowly started to believe that it could work. The final test was tasting their cakes and they confirmed how delicious the cakes were, they even said they'll give it a go at home.



The children were very proud to share their carrot cake and I can confirm that it was delicious! - Ms Atkinson



Year 6 - Junior Citizens

On Thursday, Year 6 participated in the Camden Junior Citizenship Scheme which is organised by TfL Safety & Citizenship. The focus was on keeping themselves safe and making sensible choices in different situations, particularly those the children might encounter at secondary school. TfL talked about the green Zip Oyster card that children need once they are 11 to get free travel. The children also learnt about how to keep safe on escalators, on platforms and when on buses. Even though they run London's transport, the TfL staff advised that children should always take the more healthy, more active option of walking or cycling where possible! From two members of the police, they got sound advice: "Don't make your mobile a target" and they were told to "Look up, look out" when using a phone. The charity, Hope UK, reinforced the messages about the dangers of alcohol, smoking, vaping and drugs that the children have been learning in science and PSHE this term. Finally, they learnt about how to communicate and help people affected by hearing loss, by practising some signing.

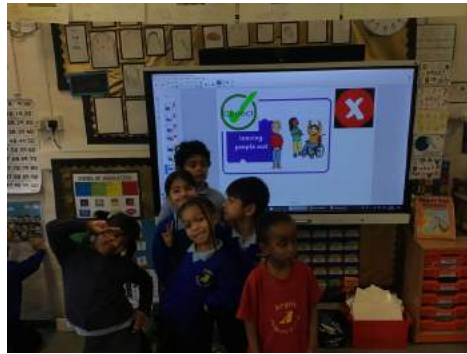


I learnt what to do when I'm by myself with my mobile phone. I need to look up and look out and that means not walking looking down at my phone.- Adil



Anti-Bullying Week at Argyle

This week was National Anti-Bullying Week at Argyle pupils in year 1 looked at scenarios and decided as a group whether it was bullying or not. We named 5 people we could talk to in school and 5 people out of school.



School Council presents Children in Need 2022

School Council raised money in three ways:

- 1) They organised a non-uniform day.
- 2) They organised a cake sale.
- 3) They helped Ms Merali to organise a Family Quiz night.

Of course all of these initiatives depend on parents digging deep so **THANK YOU** to all parents who contributed.



Year 3 visit The Cinema

Yesterday Year 3 went to the cinema to watch The Croods 2. This was a part of the 'Into Film' Festival. It was really exciting to take the tube to Picadilly Circus and visit the Haymarket Cinema. Lots of children said it was their first time at the cinema and they loved the loud, actioned packed and slightly crazy film.



Uniform reminder

Can we remind all parents that pupils should not wear jewellery to school. Small stud earrings are acceptable jewellery for school.



Please also ensure that you only buy black shoes for your child and that on PE days those with hair longer than shoulder length tie it back.



Community Notices

Camden Libraries
Winter Reading Challenge
Suitable for children aged 0-12

Starts on 1 December 2022 and ends on 20 February 2023

Sign up at your local Camden library
To find your local library visit us www.camden.gov.uk/libraries

Read four or more books to complete the challenge and receive a certificate.

Write a book review, win prizes and your review will be shared on our website.

Our Camden libraries

A snowman wearing a red hat and scarf, and a penguin wearing a red and white striped scarf.

october gallery

FAMILY ART DAY

FREE ART AND PLAY AT OCTOBER GALLERY

10AM - 12PM
USUALLY
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

FREE DROP-IN FOR ALL AGES

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

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A background image showing children painting on a canvas.

EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

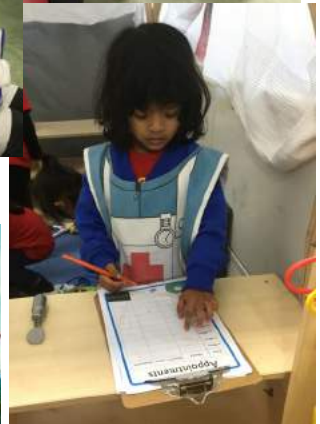
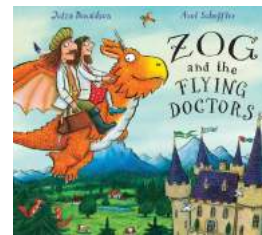
The children in Nursery are continuing to explore real life superheroes and this week they learnt more about doctors and nurses. The children talked about what they thought doctors did and were then introduced to the key words of the week. They learnt that medicine can come in different forms and that it should only be taken when a doctor or parent gives it. They also explored a range of medical tools and were shown how to use them correctly. These were then placed in the role play area so that the children can continue to develop their communication and language skills through their play.

Our words of the week:

Germ, medicine, strenght

Later in the week the children explored the word 'germs' and how they can make us sick. They were shown how to carefully wash their hands in order to protect themselves from getting germs in their mouths. They also had a go at sorting pictures of food into healthy and unhealthy food and learned that healthy food helps to make our bodies strong.

The key text for this week was 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' and after listening to the story the children had a go at ordering images from the text.



Our development matters

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

As part of their topic of heroes, the children thought about the powers of 'The Incredible Hulk.' They learned that the Hulk uses his super powers to help people. They then decided which special powers they would like to have and considered how they would use these to help people.



Expressive Art and Design:

As part of their free play, the children experimented with different colours by drawing pictures of Hulk.



Mathematics:

The children continued to explore patterns by completing patterns that had already been started or by creating their own patterns.



Event: Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm
Parents please make a note in your diary and come along

EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week the children in Reception have been reading the story of the Three Little Pigs. They began by exploring a range of objects and tried to predict the traditional tale that they were linked to. The children then learned the story off by heart using a range of actions and a story map to



help them. Whilst acting out the story the children have been trying very hard to use loud, clear voices so that the audience can hear them. Speaking and listening is a key part of the Early Years Curriculum and pupils need to be able to 'articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences' by the end of the year. In order to support pupils with this critical step we have been developing our own rules for talk and will share these with parents in our speaking and listening Workshops happening next week.



Our tricky words for this week

And has his her



Also this week, the children visited Cromer Street Mosque and learnt more about Islam. The children learnt about how Muslims know it is prayer time, how often they should pray and some of the rituals involved. Later on this half term, the children will be

We take our shoes off. People pray five times. - **Ascia**

visiting the local church. Developing respect for different religions and beliefs is an important part of being a British Citizen.

Went to Mosque. - **Deena**

Sentence of the Week

The parts come together to make a whole.

I saw a special book. - **Harlie**



Our development matters

Communication and Language:

This children have been role playing the traditional tale of the week using key language such as three, straw, sticks and bricks. After being given a range of building materials, the children experimented building their own houses for the three pigs and talking about which material was the strongest.



Mathematics:

This week the children have been learning the meaning of a part and a whole. By exploring a range of puzzles the children have been identifying how a whole can be made up of different parts. They also learned to complete the sentence stem "My Are a part, my body is the whole" using different body parts.



Workshop: Speaking and Listen

Parents will be invited to one of the sessions. Invitations will be sent on Parenthub.

Topaz: Wednesday 23rd November at 9am

Topaz: Friday 25th November at 9am

Jet: Tuesday 22nd November at 9am

Jet: Thursday 24th November at 9am

Event: Celebration of Learning

Jet: Tuesday 6th December at 9.15am

Topaz: Thursday 8th December at 9.15am

Parents please make a note in your diary and come along



Attendance

	WK8	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12	WK 13	WK 14
Rec: Jet	93%	93%	86%				
Rec: Topaz	93%	92%	87%				
1 Jade	89%	94%	93%				
1 Ruby	90%	97%	90%				
2 Amber	92%	89%	94%				
2 Opal	100%	98%	92%				
3 Garnet	88%	95%	95%				
3 Pearl	89%	84%	89%				
4 Onyx	95%	97%	97%				
5 Quartz	97%	96%	98%				
6 Diamond	96%	95%	98%				
6 Sapphire	88%	97%	91%				
Total	93%	93%	93%				

Good Job to **4 Onyx, 5 Quartz and 6 Diamond** for attaining or exceeding the 96% class target of attendance. Hooray!
Keep it up!

Parents are reminded that all requests for exceptional leave from school must be made via the school office where you will be given a form to complete. The headteacher will consider all applications. Please do **NOT** book holidays during school term time.



Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via Parethub, please check for more information. If you need any help with Parethub, speak to the school office.



November 2022

Monday 21st **Event: School Photos Day** (Individual and Sibling)
Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform.



Tuesday 22nd **Event:** Uniform Recycling in the FLC from 1.30pm



Wednesday 23rd **Trip:** 1 Ruby visit The Tower of London

Thursday 24th **Trip:** 1 Jade visit The Tower of London

Friday 25th **Trip:** Year 3 visit The Place

Wednesday 30th **Trip:** Reception visit Holy Cross Church

Thursday 1st **Trip:** Year 4 visit The British Museum

Friday 2nd **Trip:** Year 6 visit The National Army Museum
Event: Coffee Morning from 9am in FLC

December 2022

Monday 5th **Event:** Parent Progress Meetings this week
No After School clubs this week

Wednesday 14th **Event:** Nativity at 9.45am - Year 2 pupils please save the date.