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Dear Parents

We have been lucky to enjoy the lovely weather to welcome us back to the second half of our summer term.

Our third Open Week of the year this week has been very busy, with new prospective families keen to look around our school. Thank you to everyone who has recommended us and to our staff and students for their hard work and exemplary behaviour this week and every week.

Open Week meant a short break for our 'Fun Fridays'; we return next week with 'Fitness and Sports' Wear' for students, staff and Parents

who wish to join in too.

Our Reception students were very excited about the partial solar eclipse on Thursday and made their own fabulous pictures. They were very proud of their paintings of the earth, the sun and the moon.

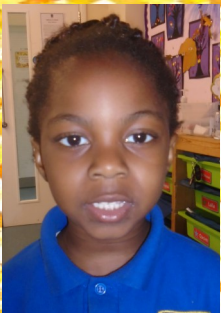
Good luck to our Year 4, 5 and 6 Artists whose work has been submitted for the ISA Art Competition. We wish them all good luck.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend

Ms Barry

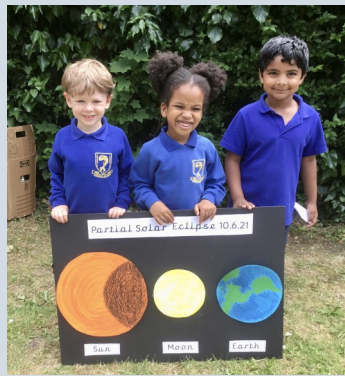
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Stars of the week



Reception

Reception class enjoyed learning all about this week's partial solar eclipse. Mrs Saville even managed to snap a picture despite the cloudy skies on Thursday morning.



Reception have also enjoyed meeting a giant snail this week!



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning screen printing techniques in Art to create their own Andy Warhol inspired flower pictures.



Year 2

In Science Year 2 have been having fun looking closely at plants and trees. The children recorded what they saw and drew and labelled the main parts of the plants and trees.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about the NSPCC 'Speak Out Stay Safe' campaign this week in PSHCE with a little help from the NSPCC mascot 'Buddy'.



Art Entries

Well done to our Year 4, 5 and 6 Students whose art work has been chosen to be entered in the Independent Schools' Association London South Art Competition. Good luck to you all!



Year 1

In Literacy, Year 1 have been reading 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle this week. The children wrote fantastic Acrostic poems about Spiders based on the story.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed making their own Pirate Treasure Maps this week as part of their Literacy topic on writing instructions.



Nursery News

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Summer', this includes learning about:

- The Life Cycle of a Bee
- Using a variety of materials to design our own sun hat and use extended vocabulary to describe the texture of the materials used.
- Completing the Summer phonics 'Read and Do' challenge,
- Doing some finger painting to add petals to the flowers, matching number and quantity
- Completing the Summer 'Repeated Pattern' game.
- Participating in a celery science experiment and learning about the word 'prediction' and what this means.



Year 4

This week has been assessment week and Mrs Khan has been overjoyed by the incredible results and progress made this Academic Year. Congratulations to all of Year 4 for their resilience and desire to achieve.

They have also started their magical journey to Hogwarts and took on the challenge to create their very own Wizards. Mrs Khan joined in too with her Wizard 'Siren' inspired by Thursday's Solar eclipse!



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