



Friday November 5th 2021

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed some lovely sunshine as Students returned for the second half of the Autumn term.

Parent Consultations have been taking place via Zoom this week. Hopefully you have had the chance to speak with your child/ren's Teacher/s; please do get in touch with them directly if you still need to make an appointment.

Students have been leaning about Hinduism in RE as our alternative faith this term and we celebrated Diwali with our Students on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who brought in items, traditional clothing and treats to share.

We are all looking forward to our PTA Film Night next Friday. Please return permission slips and payment by Monday so we can plan and cater accordingly.

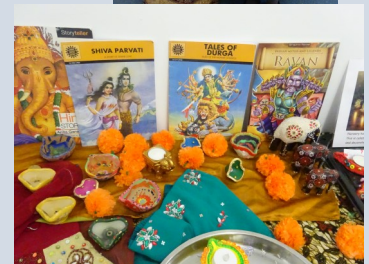
Thank you everyone who has brought in donations for the Christmas Raffle. We have a beautiful Hamper, Gift packs of socks and other lovely treats so far. If you do have any lovely items that would make a great prize, please do bring them in next week.

Hopefully the weather will stay dry for us all to enjoy some fireworks this weekend. However you are celebrating, do have a lovely time.

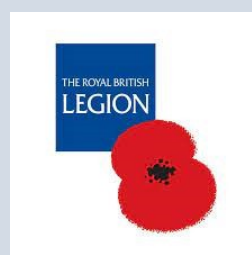
Ms Barry

Head teacher

Diwali



Poppies



Poppies for Remembrance Day are available from the School Office for the suggested donation of £1.

Year 3



Year 3 have been looking at the topic 'All About Me' and have made their own colourful family crests to show their interests and hobbies.

Year 6

Year 6 have concluded their Geography topic by creating board games to play with their friends. Can you answer rapid fire questions in order to survive earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and twisters? Oh no, the tsunami has destroyed my hopes of winning!



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic '3D Shapes'. The children have been participating in a range of activities to reinforce their understanding including:

- Listening to a story called 'Captain Vincible and the Space Shapes'
- Investigating 3D shapes by asking: 'Will it roll?', 'Will it slide?' and 'Will it stack?'
- Recording information about how many 3D shapes we can find.
- This week we have also been learning about Diwali and celebrating this festival by creating our own Diya candles, firework pictures and exploring Rangoli patterns.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at patterns and rhyme in poetry. This week we looked the famous poems 'Old Mother Hubbard' and 'Pat a Cake Pat a Cake' using our hands to clap out the rhyme. We then modelled the actions for 'Two Little Dickie Birds'.



We discussed that these are traditional rhymes from British culture, but other cultures have their own traditional rhymes. Children worked in pairs to reads a poem from another culture and focus on unfamiliar words and rhyming patterns. Children were challenged to give reasons for their favourites and which ones they enjoyed reading aloud the most.



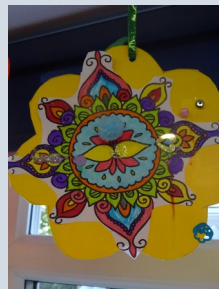
Reception

Reception Class have enjoyed learning all about Diwali this week making their own Rangoli patterns and lamps. Some Students have also brought in lots of items and books from home to share with their friends.



Year 2

Year 2 have also created their own Rangoli patterns for Diwali as they learned all about Hinduism as part of RE this week.

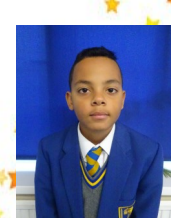


Year 5

This week we have been learning about Hinduism and the importance of Brahman in the Hindu faith along with the Holy Pilgrimages to the River Ganges.



Stars of the week



Year 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the story of Diwali. They wrote a heart-wrenching diary entry from the perspective of Sita, entrapped by the evil Ravana. They shared in with Diwali festivities; painting Diya lamps and dressing up in intricately embroidered traditional clothing, bursting with rich and bold colours of the East. What a wonderful celebration it has been!



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Swimming



Year 4 are swimming on
Monday November 8th.

Students should come into school in their PE kit on swimming days for ease of changing. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school in the drawstring school PE bag. This needs to include a towel, goggles, plain navy swimsuit/swim shorts and School swim hat. If you do not have a school swim hat, these are available from the School Office for £5

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