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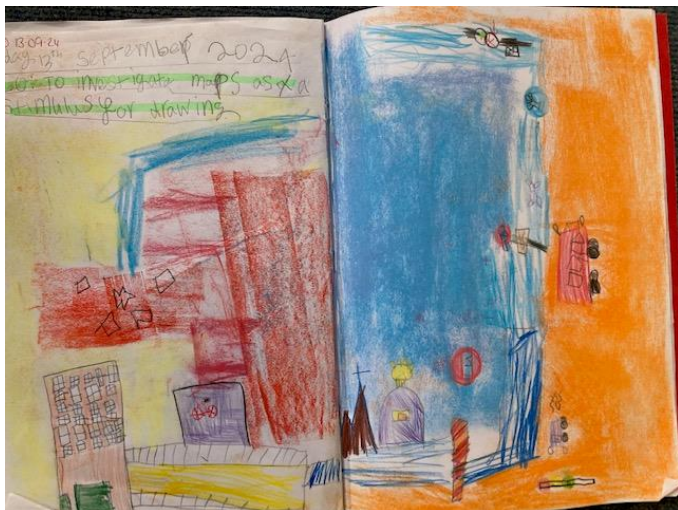
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

## Family assembly

We had some lovely work shared with us in family assembly last week. Year 2 shared their map art work inspired by the artist Susan Stockwell, Year 4 told us about the book they are reading in literacy and we had some great writing shared with us inspired by the story of Street Child. And Year 6 told us all about the fabulous time they had in Sayers Croft, going on a very long walk, taking part in archery, climbing up a very high climbing wall, doing orienteering, going on the rope course, finding their way round the maze and having a fabulous time at the disco. Next week it will be the turn of the odd number classes, Years 1, 3 and 5 will be sharing the good work that they have been doing over the past few weeks.



## Seasonal illnesses

We had a number of children off with different illnesses last week. Please do refer to last week's newsletter (also available on our website), in which there is a guide available supporting parents in determining how long to keep their child at home, if they display particular symptoms.

Scarlet fever and group A Strep has been reported to us. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually. On all skin types it will have a sandpaper feel. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever. Visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/strep-a/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/strep-a/) for more information.

## Got a concern?

Please do talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. They are always available in the playground at the beginning and end of the day. If you feel that an issue is not resolved, please do talk to either Mr Nunn, Miss Bell or myself.



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## Parents Evening

We have parents evening coming up on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Sign up boards will be available the week before outside the computer room.



### Follow us on Instagram!

We now have an Instagram page, where we are uploading all photos. For pictures of Year 6's visit to Sayers Croft, please do check out our new Instagram page.



## Important dates coming up for the term

October	November	December
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 trip Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> – individual children's photos Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – parents evening Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Parents evening Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – school starts Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> – Y3 cycle confident (all week) Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 Awareness Academy workshops with police Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Energy Garden sessions Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> – 3.40pm RSE talk for Yr 5 and Yr 6 parents in Yr 6	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – last day of clubs (after school care continues to Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> ) Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – last day of term – school ends at 2.30pm

## Awards:

**Star of the week:** Bora

**Class of the week:** Class 6

**House of the week:** Our Lady

**Top Table:** Maryam J and Debora

<b>Mentions</b>	Amelia and Rayaan	Chiara and Caroline	Zakaria and Carter	George and Anishkaa	Debora and Zara	Ayan and Shanaiya	Salma and Mohammad
<b>Courtesy</b>		Mohamed and Annalisia	Casper and Sarah	Zakir and Holy	Ismail and Nikolina	Jude and Lawen	Ayla and Indigo

## Attendance

Last week attendance was 94.21%. I huge improvement on the week before, and bringing our overall attendance up to 93.07%. Well done Year 6 for the best attendance of the week with an amazing 100%!! A fabulous achievement!

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher