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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Trips and visits

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our many parents who accompany our classes on trips and who support Year 3 with their swimming. We really value being able to enhance our children's learning with visits out of school. Without parental help we are unable to do this, so thank you to all our parents who have accompanied our classes, it is very much appreciated. Thank you also to the Year 3 parents (past and present!) who have helped with Year 3 swimming. We appreciate the commitment this entails and are very grateful to all who have (and still are!) accompanying the children.



Year 6 visit to Westminster Abbey and the Household Cavalry Museum

Last week Year 6 visited the Household Cavalry Museum and Westminster Abbey. At the museum they met a serving soldier and found out what the role entails in serving the King. At Westminster Abbey the children visited the grave of the unknown warrior and found out more about the historical significance the Abbey.

Class 1 Urban Grown Project

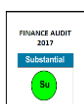
Year 1 had fun taking part in the Urban Growth project on Thursday. Like Year 3, the children were able to plant some seeds, but also enjoyed taking part in some

gardening in our developing orchard space.



Remembrance Service

On Friday at 11am we held 2 minutes silence, as part of our own Remembrance service. We held our service outside in the playground and representatives from each class laid their own poppy wreaths next to our school flag pole. These were then later moved by our school council, to our war memorial, where they will remain for the next few weeks. During the service the names of past students and staff who died in the First World War, were read out. It was very moving to see members of our local community join us for the service from their balconies.



Dates coming up:	
November	December
<p>Mon 13th: NSPCC stay safe assemblies this week Tues 14th: Class 5 to library Wed 15th: Yr 1 out for Teddy Bears picnic Thurs 16th: Peter Daniel in for history workshops with Yr 6 & small group of children visiting Livery Hall for Young Gardeners awards ceremony Thurs 16th: Year 3 to Science Museum Fr 17th: Yr 6 to Pimlico library Tues 21st: Yr 2 to National Army Museum Thurs 23rd: Yr 6 to Not Forgotten Show at the Parker Morris Hall Mon 27th: last week of clubs this week, Yr 5 and choir to Kensington Hall for Tri-borough Music Hub concert practice Thurs 30th: School disco</p>	<p>Mon 4th: yr 1 MIND workshop on friendship Tues 5th: Police led Awareness academy for Yr 6 Wed 6th: 9-10am Parent Coffee morning – helping your child to sleep Thurs 7th: Full governing body meeting 5pm Wed 13th: Yr 5 and choir to Tri-borough music hub concert Tues 19th: Christmas lunch Wed 20th: open afternoon for parents to see books Thurs 21st: 2.30pm School breaks up for Christmas holiday</p>

Parents' Notice Board
Including invitations for parents

Events coming up.....

- **Duolingo:** don't forget if you want to improve spoken and written English FOR FREE and would like to learn at your own pace, please contact Mr Baker
- **Every Thursday morning:** 9.10-9.40 (approx.) Family assembly in the Great Hall – all welcome!
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 9-10am parent coffee morning on helping your child to sleep (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 6TH DEC)
- **Tuesday 19th December:** 9.30am nativity performance (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 12TH DEC)
- **Wednesday 20th December:** 3.45-4.30 open afternoon – a chance to see your child's classroom and books
- **Tuesday 9th January 2024:** 3.30-4.30 Yr 5 and yr 6 parents' relationships and sex education meeting
- **Wednesday 31st January 9-10am** Supporting your child with early reading
- **Wednesday 7th February 9-10am** Parents E-safety session with Purple mash

Attendance:

We ask that you do not book holidays in term time. Our holiday dates for this year and next year are on the website. We are aiming for a whole school attendance of 97% and have a little way to go yet. Class with highest attendance last week was: Class 6 with an amazing 100%! Well done Year 6. Whole school attendance is: 95.48% let's see if we can make 97% in the next few weeks!

Awards:

Star of the Week: Selina

House Points winner: Our Lady

Mentions	Delilah-Snow and Jood	Ali N and Roman	Ortek and Ali A	Skylar and Evie	Baneen and Zakaria	Ayla and Berkсан	Vanessa and Dina
Courtesy	Avas and Ciaran	Ivy and Lottie	Danielle and Kelsey	Sham and Casey	Bora and Baneen	Rayyan and Shreya	Rebecca and Dina

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher