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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Trips last week

Classes 1, 4 and 5 were out on trips last week. Year 1 visited Pimlico library and enjoyed being read to by the librarian, Year 4 visited The Building Centre in Bloomsbury for a sustainability workshop. Class 4 write: Year 4 went on a trip to the Building Centre in Central London as part of our Geography topic to learn more about sustainability. We learned about the importance of recycling, and that recycled items can be used to build new houses! We also learned that more and more people are using different recycled materials to create eco-friendly houses! It really helped to reinforce how important it is to protect the environment. Everyone had a wonderful time, and the staff at the Building

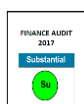
Centre were highly complementary of the class' conduct!"



Year 5 went on an exciting trip to The British Museum to get a better understanding of their Ancient Civilisations history topic this half term. They got to explore between 5000BCE to 1000BCE with a focus on the Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty. They saw many ancient artefacts including old tablets with ancient scripts, tools, weapons and jewellery! The children found it really interesting and a great way to gather more information about their history topic.

Flu Vaccinations

You can still let the vaccinations nurses know if you would like your child (or would not like your child) to have the nasal flu vaccination. We have posters in school with QR codes which can take you directly to the site. Vaccinations for those who have said 'yes' are taking place this Thursday.



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England



The Passage Harvest collection

This year we have our harvest table in the hall and are encouraging children to bring their



gifts in to assembly with them and to place their items on the table when they come into the hall. A huge thank you to those who have already dropped off some donations. Our harvest assembly will be on Thursday 12th October, we have lots of time to collect many more items.

Parents Evenings

On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October, we have Parents Evenings. Sign-up sheets will be on the boards outside the computer room. We will send a text out to parents when the sign-up sheets are available.

Attendance:

We ask that you do not book holidays in term time. Our holiday dates for this year (2023-24) and the next academic year (2024-25) are on the website.

Dates for this half term: October

- Thurs 5th** Nasal Flu for all year groups
- Tues 10th:** Parents Evening
- Wed 11th** Parents Evening
- Fri 13th:** Louise Wannier children’s author visiting Yr 1 and Yr 3
- Wed 18th** Individual photos
- Fri 20th:** break up for half term
- Mon 30th** School starts – children in school

(last day of term Thursday 21st December)

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Awards:

Star of the Week: Hamza **Top Table:** Summer and Noel

Music Award: Mehmet **Sports Award:** Oscar

House Points winner: Our Lady

Mentions	Teddy and Ivy	Holy and Elharia	Lev and Anayah	Billie and Fred		Shalom and Adam
Courtesy	Sarah and Carter	Elharia and George	Alice and Lidia		Dorela and Salma	Ibrahim and Amaris

HALF TERM CYCLING COURSES



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Thank you so much to Virginia and Sarah for their excellent teaching. We learnt how to ride our bikes in one session - we had such fun!

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Westminster trainee

Westminster Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over October half term.

Complete beginner courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast!
Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

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or call **020 303 16730**

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With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
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