

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a very busy week here at school with both trips and visitors. Year 6 headed off to the O2 Arena as part of the Young Voices Choir. Nearly 8,000 children formed the choir from schools across the south east and were joined by celebrity guests, including Tony Hadley. The children have been learning the songs in class for many weeks and when they were joined by the other schools, the sound in the arena was truly magical. It was great to see our parents up and dancing along in the audience. I know it will be an event the children will always remember.



The whole school participated in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and spent time in class talking about issues relevant to their age group. The national focus of the day was to 'inspire a conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively'. Please do continue this conversation with your children at home by reading the information sent out and through the e-safety link on our website.

We were lucky enough to have the author Camilla Chester visit the school this week. She gave a talk to all of our Key Stage 2 children and discussed the process of writing and what inspires her ideas for her books. The children asked some fantastic questions which she had never had before. This was followed by story writing workshops for Years 5 and 6 with interactive activities to develop plot lines and characters. For those children who bought a copy of her book, she personalised them with a signed message.

Year 1 have been learning through the topic of Kings and Queens this term and visited Windsor to explore the castle and find out more about the lives of the monarchy. They had a talk and a tour of the castle and grounds. The highlight of the day was dressing up as characters from the history of the castle. The children then acted out a coronation ceremony and a royal wedding. They are now busy preparing to show all they have learned in their class assembly for their parents next Friday.



Year 4 celebrated Chinese New Year this week with a festival of food. Mrs Planta was kind enough to organise the celebration and the children were able to try lots of traditional Chinese foods.

On Thursday, we joined thousands of other schools and organisations to have conversations about mental Health for Time to Talk Day. By taking part, we wanted to ensure everyone feels able to talk about mental health.



Bucket Filler of the Week

Catalina L

Stars of the Week!



Reception	Lily & Eli	Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Fletcher & Gabriel	Year 3	Skye & Finlay
Year 4	School Trip	Year 5	Aurora & Isabella
Year 6	Abi & Thomas		

FINE DINERS....

Reception
KS1
KS2

Finlay S
Otis T
Alfie H



GROWTH MINDSET AWARD

For displaying a fantastic growth mindset
in your learning - Rohan T

Mathematician of the Week Bailey-James M



Sporting Personality Of the week - Lucy & Nightingale

The award for the neatest Handwriting and Presentation
of work goes to Year 1. Well done!

Diary Dates

Fri 8 th	Year 4 to Roman Verulamium
Mon 11 th	Reception Screening – vision/hearing etc.
Mon 11 th	Girls Football v Grove Road Primary (Tring) – away match
Thurs 14 th	9.30 a.m. – New to Nursery 2019 Tour
Thurs 14 th	Boys Football v Grove Road Primary (Tring)– home match
Mon 18 th -22 nd	HALF TERM
Mon 25 th	Children return to school
Tues 26 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.
Weds 27 th	9.30 a.m. New to Nursery 2019 Tour
Weds 27 th	Year 4 swimming lessons commence
Thurs 28 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations 5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Nursery to Year 5
Thurs 28 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations 4.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Year 6 Only
Friday 1 st March	9.00 a.m. Parent Forum Meeting
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP KS2 DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS UP TO DATE