



RESPONSIBILITY

Newsletter

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 07/02	W/B 21/02
Mango (Nur)	90%	92%
Apple (Rec A)	88%	97%
Peach (Rec C)	97%	93%
Beech (1S)	95%	99%
Maple (1R)	93%	98%
Ash (2R)	95%	92%
Birch (2N)	100%	93%
Lemon (3C)	86%	95%
Oak (3B)	97%	93%
Aspen (4D)	97%	98%
Spruce (4A)	96%	98%
Cherry (5B)	93%	99%
Palm (5G)	91%	98%
Cypress (6W)	94%	96%
Willow (6L)	90%	88%

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Franco Rogers and Jana Abdi
Apple (Rec A)	Umamah Noman
Peach (Rec C)	Emily Woznicki
Beech (1S)	Jarif Uddin
Maple (1R)	Kade Powell
Ash (2R)	Cerys Warner
Birch (2N)	Tiffany Oyepeju
Lemon (3C)	Daniel Woznicki
Oak (3B)	Ayden Khan
Aspen (4D)	Emma Naidoo
Spruce (4A)	Saydee Clynes
Cherry(5B)	Alfie Woodley
Palm (5G)	Judah Dix
Willow (6L)	Mal Baliqi
Cypress (6W)	Mahinul Islam

Dear parents and carers,

This week I would like to update you on the following:

Value of the week

This week, we have been focusing on the value of responsibility. It was a particularly special celebration this week as we had all the children in the hall for collective worship for the first time in two years! Staff shared how children had been responsible this week, and it was a real pleasure to see this in person and see how proud the nominated children were to be sat at the front of the hall once again. As always, a big well done to all those children named!

Coronavirus

You will be aware that this week the government announced some more changes to the requirements around testing and isolation. Schools received official guidance from the Department for Education earlier this week about the recommended requirements for staff and pupils. As with all schools, we will continue to follow their recommendations. They are as follows:

From Thursday 24 February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. **Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.** In addition, the Government will:

- No longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.
- End self-isolation support payments, national funding for practical support and the medicine delivery service will no longer be available.
- End routine contact tracing. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual. This includes staff who have been in close contact within their household, unless they are able to work from home.

If your child does test positive for Covid, please do continue to inform the school office as you have been doing so that we are aware of the number of cases in school.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. We are very excited about seeing all the children in their costumes and for the activities that they will be taking part to celebrate this special day. I would like to thank Mrs. Rothon for planning the day. Amongst the activities they will be taking part in on Thursday are a special assembly, writing workshops, reading pairs in different year groups and story time with a different teacher. I am sure they will all enjoy the day very much, and it is so valuable to celebrate reading in such an exciting way.

Key dates coming up:

- World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March—we can't wait to see the children in their costumes!
- Lemon class assembly on Thursday 10th March—Lemon class parents welcome to attend.

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Class newsletters, homework and chronologies

You should have received an email containing your child's class newsletter, homework and chronology for this half term. These documents are also available on the school website. Please do take the time to look at them, as they contain valuable information about your child's learning this half term.

Staffing update

As you are aware, Ms. Chandler will be leaving us at Easter for her maternity leave. We will miss her very much but we are all delighted for her and her family, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. I am delighted to inform you that Ms. Sheppard will be returning from her maternity leave on the 28th March, and that she will be taking Lemon class from after Easter. Ms. Sheppard knows the class very well as she taught them last year so this will enable for a very smooth transition for the children. We have also planned for a thorough handover between Ms. Chandler and Ms. Sheppard before the Easter holidays.

Free wellbeing sessions from Tower Hamlets

Please find the details of free wellbeing sessions on offer to parents. To book, please email sultanax.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Introduction to Mindfulness for parents

Date: Tuesday 1st March 2022

Time: 10:00 -10:45am or 3:45pm - 4.30pm

This session is suitable for teachers, school staff, parents, health care professionals; anyone interested in mindfulness and young people. The Mindfulness in Schools Project will give an overview of:

- What mindfulness is and isn't
- The research around potential benefits
- What we can offer to adults and young people
- What it looks like in a school context
- Bringing mindfulness to a school
- A short taster practice
- A Q&A session at the end

Asthma and Children's Physical Activity

Date: Thursday 10 March 2022

Time: 10.00am – 10.45am

Date: Tuesday 8 March 2022

Time: 3.45pm-4.30pm

This session is for parents, teachers and any other school staff interested in learning more about physical activity for children with asthma. Learn why physical activity is important for children with asthma, how to address children's worries about engaging in physical activity, and steps to take to ease your own worries about your child exercising.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

Head of School

Class catch-up

Year 5 had an engaging drama workshop on Macbeth. They recalled the story then acted out the ghost banquet scene!

