

Friday 17th January 2025

Head Teacher Message

It's been a week full of energy and enthusiasm, and we're proud of all that our children have achieved! Our incredible staff have worked hard to create enriching opportunities, and the children have responded with focus and determination to their learning. While it's been a busy week, it's also been a productive one, with plenty of moments to celebrate - a big well done to everyone!

A huge thank you to you all for adapting to our recent gate opening time at the end of the school day. We appreciate your co-operation in making it a smooth transition. As always, if you need time to discuss a matter with us in more detail, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Playground Supervision

Please could we politely remind everyone about supervising their children at the start and end of the day. We kindly ask that the children refrain from going on the equipment in EYFS, climbing up in reading pods, riding bikes or scooters and that all children stay in sight of their adults at all times. Thank you for your understanding and support.

A Day in The Life

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed dressing up as what they want to be when they grow up. There were builders, scientists, doctors, vets, chefs, a pilot, and a lot of police officers! We had some fantastic visitors who told us all about their jobs (a BIG thank you to the parent volunteers!) and we were visited by some local firefighters who gave us a tour of their fire engine! It was a really inspiring way to kick off our new topic 'A Day in The Life'.

Some comments from the children:

"We saw a fire engine and the firefighter showed us the hoses!"

"I loved dressing up as a professional footballer!"



Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	90	Golden Gate	91
Westminster	94	Lions Gate	93
Severn	96	Manhattan	98
Clifton	94	Ikuchi	92
Jubilee	92	Anji	95
Tyne	94	Auckland	97
Amb	88	Sea Cliff	89

Whole school attendance:
93 %

Humanist R.E. Visitor

On Monday, Year 6 had a visit from Felicity from Humanist UK to explain the main beliefs of Humanists, which is their current R.E. topic. They learnt that Humanists do not believe in God but believe in the principles of science and base their decisions on treating others the way you would like to be treated. They discussed the importance of empathy for Humanists and the belief that as humans we should be respectful towards others and to the planet.

Upcoming Dates

- Mon 20th Jan** – Choir at Young Voices
- Weds 22nd Jan** – Yr 3 KidENZA Music Workshop
- w/c 3rd Feb** – Children's Mental Health Week. Please see our recent email for more details
- Fri 7th Feb** – NSPCC Number Day. Dress up in an item of clothing with a number on it, a onesie, or something with dots, stars or other shapes that we can count! Donations via School Gateway or in cash on the day



Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Alena	Paddy
Theo	Albie
Arthur	Tom
Eliza	Ajreen
Cody	Scarlett
Maisie	Max

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

