

Friday 7th February 2025

Head Teacher Message

It has been an incredibly busy week being Children’s Mental Health Week and finishing off on Friday with NSPCC Number Day. It has been wonderful see the fantastic lessons and activities the children have been participating in. There have been some wonderful conversations, important learning moments and time given to reflect throughout the week. Not forgetting of course, the huge cheers and the immense excitement during the teacher vs children challenges!

Next week is our last week before half term. We will be finishing on Friday 14th February, at the normal school time, for the one week half term break. The children will return to school on Monday 24th February.

We had a fantastic time celebrating NSPCC Number Day! The day was filled with fun, number-related activities that helped raise awareness and funds for this important cause.

There were so many creative costumes, from children dressed as their favourite numbers to others who came as mathematical symbols, clocks, or even calculators. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated in helping make the day a success!

You have donated £266.42 - thank you!

Children’s Mental Health Week

This week’s Children’s Mental Health Week was a huge success! Throughout the week, our children participated in a variety of engaging activities and discussions that highlighted the importance of mental health and well-being. On Monday we kicked off with a teacher vs children contest in assembly. The teachers narrowly came out on top! On Tuesday we had Yoga Bugs sessions across the school, on Wednesday each class completed a range of activities linked to this year’s theme, ‘Know Yourself, Grow Yourself’. One Thursday every class were lucky enough to take part in a yoga and meditation session. A big thank you to all the staff, parents, and children for making this week so impactful!



Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week’s attendance figures

| Class | % | Class | % |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----|
| Tower | 88 | Golden Gate | 95 |
| Westminster | 98 | Lions Gate | 92 |
| Severn | 98 | Manhattan | 88 |
| Clifton | 94 | Ikuchi | 93 |
| Jubilee | 100 | Anji | 96 |
| Tyne | 90 | Auckland | 91 |
| Amb | 91 | Sea Cliff | 92 |

Whole school attendance: 93 %



We currently have vacancies for casual roles across the school, including Teaching Assistants. If you are interested, please see the [Career Opportunities](#) page on our website.



Upcoming Dates

- 14th Feb – Last day of half term 3:15pm, TASC runs as normal
- 17th Feb – 21st Feb – Half term holiday
- 24th Feb – Children return to school
- 25th Feb – Kent Fire Safety Team Visiting - Assemblies
- 26th Feb – Yr 2 Drumming for Drums workshop



Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

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| Alvin | Roman |
| Riley | Sebastian |
| Rouhiv | Josh |
| Nafiz | Isla |
| Jack | Kayden |
| Toby | Lily |

Also a special well done this week to **Harley**, who won gold in sparring in taekwondo last weekend and congratulations to **Albie**, whose photo was used on the Crystal Palace soccer school poster!

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

