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Head Teacher Message

As we continue through the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our whole school community of the school rules that help make our environment a safe, happy, and positive place for everyone. These rules, created with input from both staff and pupils, are rooted in the values that remain central to our school ethos. They guide our children in their learning, behaviour, and relationships with others.

Our school rules are:

- *Treat everyone and everything with respect.*
- *Work hard and allow others to do the same.*
- *Be polite and use good manners with everyone.*
- *Walk quietly and on the left-hand side of the corridor.*
- *Always keep yourself and others safe.*

We kindly ask for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Talking about the rules with your child helps strengthen the important messages we share in school and supports consistency between home and school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Music Workshops

Year 1 and 2 were completely immersed in an amazing music workshop, led by Ollie Turner, playing tubular percussion instruments and exploring rhythms and cultures from around the globe. The children used boomwhackers and bamboo taboos—hollow plastic tubes that produce specific pitches when struck—to experiment with movement and melody. Both sessions also featured body percussion, where they collaborated to create a class song with matching actions.

Brilliant musical fun!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	91	Golden Gate	90
Westminster	88	Lions Gate	94
Severn	83	Manhattan	94
Clifton	89	Ikuchi	95
Jubilee	94	Anji	92
Tyne	92	Auckland	92
Amb	90	Sea Cliff	90

Whole School Attendance: 91%

Football Tournament

The school football team took part in the Sevenoaks Schools football fixtures and put in a determined and impressive set of performances. In their opening match, the team battled hard and played some excellent football, creating opportunities throughout, but unfortunately came out on the losing side. They showed great resilience in the second game, once again playing very well and producing a hard-fought draw. With plenty of chances created and strong teamwork on display, the team can be proud of their effort and performances across both matches.

Around the school in pictures!



Donations Please- Welly Boots!

We are kindly requesting welly boot donations for our Reception outdoor area, suitable for 4–5 year old children. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please can you bring any donations you have to the school office.



Thank you!



Upcoming Dates

- Weds 28th Jan** – Road Safety Talk
- Weds 28th Jan** – Yr 3 Swimming*
- Thursday 29th Jan** – Sevenoaks School Music performance for year 5
- Monday 2nd Feb** – Maths Workshop- Whole school
- Tuesday 3rd Feb** - Year 6 – Bore Place (selected students)
- Wednesday 4th Feb** - Reception – Space dome*
- Fri 6th Feb** – NSPCC Number Day "Dress Up for Digits"*

*Please see your email for more information

Star of the week

Our stars this week are:

Scarlet	Bahar
Mahammad	Daisy
Mason	Francis
Hunter	Ruby
Anna	Kifira
Cody	Alfee-Lee

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

