



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Polite Reminder

We would like to remind all parents not park on the yellow lines outside the school please. It is very dangerous for the children and causes congestion. We would also like to remind you not to park in the children's centre on Worple Road. Please put the safety of our children and families first and take care when driving and parking. Thank you.

### Year 5 Trip

Last week, Year 5 went to the British Museum to enhance their learning about the Ancient Greeks.



*"When we arrived at The British Museum, we went into an exhibition and saw many pots, swords and jewellery that we sketched in our art books. Afterwards, we went into a classroom and a historian told us many interesting facts about Greek gods and the War of Marathon. We also dressed up in Greek robes and voted on what we would spend our silver coins on. We decided to spend our money on making a dome around Helen, a famous god that the Greeks worshipped. One of our favourite parts of the day was when we handled real silver coins, ancient masks and a candleholder."*

*"Did you know every four years when it was the Olympics, the women would make a cloth dress for a big golden statue of Helen and people would sing songs to her and worship her?"*

*By Jude and Mia.*

### Year 2 Trip

Yesterday, Year 2 went to the Natural History Museum to visit the 'Life in the Dark' exhibition.



*"When we went into the life in the dark place we saw a frame of two spooky foxes that were pitch black. Then we saw a rabbit a badge and a fox that said please touch they were very fluffy. Then we saw blind cavefish that looked spooky it also looked very watery. The blind cavefish are called that because they can't see and there was not that much light so they were not colourful. The bat cave had pitch noises and the bats were going all over the place and the blue lights. The badger was very soft, smooth and it was white and black."*

*By Rabiya*

## Merits

Nursery	Karen – for always being kind and caring to her friends. Sara – for always showing respect to others.
Reception	Yousaf – great recall of the Goldilocks story. Amy – great recall of the Goldilocks story.
Year 1	Maya – for an amazing first week at Worple. Reece – for always working so hard in everything that he does!
Year 2	The whole class for fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm on our school trip. Well done!
Year 3	Kylie – for using and showing her clever ideas when writing a newspaper report. Tabussam – for working hard and always persevering.
Year 4	Samiir – for trying hard to improve his handwriting. Ellie – for always trying her best.
Year 5	All of Y5 for being fantastic historians at the British Museum.
Year 6	Tamana- for always having a positive attitude towards her learning, Syed – for working hard in maths lessons and applying his knowledge to solid complex maths problems.

## Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	91%	2
Reception	93%	6
Year 1	99%	0
Year 2	96%	7
Year 3	90%	4
Year 4	96%	3
Year 5	97%	3
Year 6	91%	5

### Punctuality Rewards

Congratulations to Year 1 who have no lates this week. They will be receiving their punctuality reward next week.

### Maths and Science Week – Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February

We are excited to announce that this year's theme for Maths and Science week will be **chain reactions!** The children will be challenged to design and make their own device that creates a mechanical chain reaction. A good example of a chain reaction would be the game Mouse Trap or a dominoes chain.

We need your help to collect lots and lots of household 'junk' items that the children could use for their designs. Over the next few weeks, please send in any of the following:

- Tubes
- Cardboard boxes
- Ramps
- Cups
- Balloons
- Marbles
- Plastic containers
- Balls etc.

If you have parts of old marble runs, Lego or K'nex that you do not require anymore, please also send them in. Thank you.

To help launch this exciting week the children should research a famous scientist, mathematician or engineer and come to school dressed as that person (if they wish) on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. All children in costume will take part in a living museum.

Stuck for ideas? What about these famous people...Katherine Johnson, Albert Einstein, Joseph Herscher, Isaac Newton, Ada Lovelace or Nickola Tesla? Good luck!