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Hello everyone

A very warm welcome back to everyone, we hope you had an enjoyable half-term holiday and are feeling refreshed! It has been so nice to see everyone back into routine and starting off this term with such hard work already.



Rayan Year 4

We have been blown away by the standard of **creative homework** this term and have shared lots of photos with you on our school 'X' (**Twitter**) account so you can join in the celebrations with us! Please take a look (QR code in the top right hand corner), we think you will agree the children have done a **phenomenal job, well done!**

A **BIG congratulations to Miss Devi**, our Pastoral Manager who has become a qualified **Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)** this week. She has worked very hard to successfully complete her training and we are looking forward to seeing how 'ELSA' can support our children this year.



Please make sure you check the list of important calendar dates on the back page so you don't miss any of the exciting events we have planned! Next **Tuesday 9-10am**, we have a **parent information session run by COMPASS about anti-bullying** with the title '**choose respect**'. Please try and attend if you can. Also on Tuesday, we are asking all the children (and adults!) to **wear odd socks** as part of our Anti-Bullying week!

And finally, next Friday we will be raising money for **Children in Need**. We are asking for **donations of £1** (if you are able to spare this) and encouraging everyone to **come dressed in something spotty, sporty or dressed like a sporting hero** ready for our energetic day of fun! Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

This week's focus article is Article 29 which is concerned with the **aims of education**. Children are encouraged to pursue their hobbies and to take part in as many different types of healthy activities as possible. Another requirement of the article is for children to be aware of their own culture as well as learning about and respecting other traditions. Year 5 have been finding out about how Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali. They have also learnt songs in Hindi, practiced Indian dancing and created rangoli patterns.



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Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Mrs Mazar
Chair of Governors—Mr Subat Khan



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School Attendance

Class Attendance

Well done to all the classes who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

Year 4 **Year 5** **Year 6**
4TW **5BA** **6NI**
6ZB



Our school attendance last week of Autumn Term 1
was 94.3%

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call or leave a message on the school absence answering machine before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back. Please ring the school office on **0121 327 0824** our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support.



Important reminder

Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof coat that has their name written inside, thank you!

Names on jumpers and cardigans are also very helpful for reuniting these with their owners! Thank you!



Parent Pay

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.60 per day and £13 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 11th November
Year 3

Tuesday 12th November
Swimming for 4NG and 4AA.
4NG MUST be in school
for 8.25am

Wednesday 13th November
Year 4

Thursday 14th November
Year 6

Friday 15th November
Year 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 12th November
COMPASS Parent Session
9am + wear odd socks day

Thursday 14th November
9am

Year 5 Diwali Assembly

Friday 15th November

Children In Need -Pupils can wear spotty, sporty or sporting hero clothes.

Monday 18th November
5BA-5ST -Balaji Temple

Tuesday 19th November
5TR-5ZY-Balaji Temple

Wednesday 20th
November

Yr 3 Parents' Road Safety Workshop 9-9:30 am

Christmas Holidays
Monday 23rd December
Friday 3rd January 2025