

## Important dates to remember.....

**Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January – Cultural Development Week**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 1 and Year 2 'IT' Enrichment Day**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 3 Class Assembly at 3pm**

### Another week full of new experiences and learning....

**Year 1** have been learning about festivals and celebrations. This week they have learnt about the Islamic festival Eid ul-Fitr. They made decorations and cards to make their houses bright and welcoming.



**Year 6** have been doing gymnastics in their PE lessons this half term.



They have been working on balances. We were very impressed with how well they worked in teams.

**Library Time – Please come and borrow a book every Monday between 3:30pm and 4:15pm. Miss Bent is in the library ready to greet you each week.**



In 'Little Angels' the children have been learning about traditional tales and have sequenced the events from the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

### Foundation 1 & Foundation 2

have enjoyed 'Stay and Play' sessions with their families this week. They love to share what they have been learning about in school and we are very grateful to all the parents and grandparents who came.

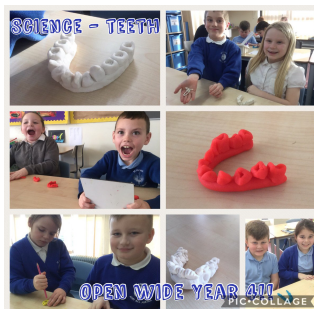


### We are incredibly proud of the



Year 4 children who took part in the Futsal Tournament. They showed lots of enthusiasm, team work and most importantly sporting behaviour.

**In Year 4** science, the children have been learning about 'teeth' and why we have different shaped teeth and what their functions are.



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individual  
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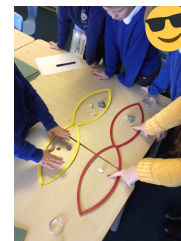
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**In Year 2** the children used information they already knew and inference skills to match 'facts' to different Queens.



**In Year 3** they have been sorting and classifying rocks according to their different characteristics. They have been developing a range of vocabulary to describe features.



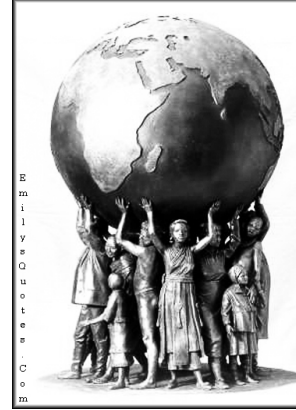
### Weekly Attendance

Please remember attendance below 95% may trigger the involvement of other agencies. Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week and winning the cakes!

F2 – 85.9%	Year 1 – 91.4%
Year 2 – 95.4%	Year 3 – 91.3%
Year 4 – 91.3%	Class 5B – 96.7%
Class 5H – 91.4%	Year 6 – 97.2%

## Our Value for January is.....**TOLERANCE**

This month we are focusing on the value of Tolerance. We are thinking and reflecting on the importance of getting to know someone properly before making a judgement. We are challenging stereotypes and looking at ways our differences can help to strengthen our community and help to deepen our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. We hope that you and your family will join with us as we promote this value in school.



We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to **one** human race.

~Kofi Annan



**Keeping Safe in School.....**We have also focused this week on how we 'stay safe' in school. We shared the story of 'Snore, Gobble and Shiver' in assembly and thought about the importance of rules and why we need them.

Rules like 'No running in school', 'No swinging on your chair', 'No smoking on school premises' and 'No dogs allowed on school grounds' keep us safe and protect us.



We also discussed how we have protective measures in school to help keep us safe, for example, we make visitors report to Reception so no one can come into school unless they have signed in and we know who they are. They are then given a visitors badge to wear.



We practice regularly what we would do if there was a fire in the building and the children are well used to hearing the fire alarm and knowing that they need to evacuate the building. This week we practised what we would do if we needed to stay safe inside the building and we listened to a new alarm that will sound to tell us to do this.

The children show great understanding of how we 'Keep Safe in School'. They recognised that on our computers and laptops we have filters, which mean they cannot access things we deem unsuitable for their age.



We discussed how many staff are First Aid trained which means if the children hurt themselves in class or at playtime someone will help them.

They also recognised that all staff are always there to help them if they have any worries or fears and this helps keep them safe too.



If you would like any further information about how to keep your children safe online at home, please go to the 'E Safety' page on our website, where you will find lots of useful tips and links.

