



Our Value
for
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Head Teacher's Message:

I hope you all had a great half term. We have had a very successful first half term in our new building and the lead to Christmas will be very exciting for our children. The recent parent consultations went very well and I would like to thank those of you that have completed the Parent Comment forms. We always value your opinions and feedback. Once again Year 1 enjoyed taking part in the October Barnet Infant Music Festival and were great role models representing our school at the event. Year 1 also enjoyed their Harvest Church Visit.

A huge thank you to Mrs Leach for organising the Usborne Book Sale in October which has helped to raise an amazing £1200 of free books for our new library. Thank you to all our parents and the APPTA for donating/ purchasing books, as we aim to make the library an excellent resource for our children. The two biggest school projects at the moment with the APPTA fully supporting the school are the new library as well as the acquisition of new climbing frames/ adventure trails.

This week we have two fantastic events lined up for our children: Thursday- The Reception Disco (Reception children can come to school in their party clothes) and on Friday- The Y1 and Y2 Cinema Night. Thank you to our APPTA helpers including Ms Reddy, Mrs Wishart, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Wilson for their amazing work decorating the hall for the two events.

Our key value for November is 'Resilience'. Well done to all the children that have created beautiful posters for the monthly 'Values Competition'. The winners will be announced this Friday at our merit assembly.



Reception News



In Orion Class we have been learning all about ourselves in our topic lessons. We have really enjoyed looking at how the skeleton works and creating our own skeletons using different materials. We have also been learning about our feelings and emotions and our senses.

In Calypso Class we have been practicing writing our tricky words, even on the playground.



Key Stage 1 News



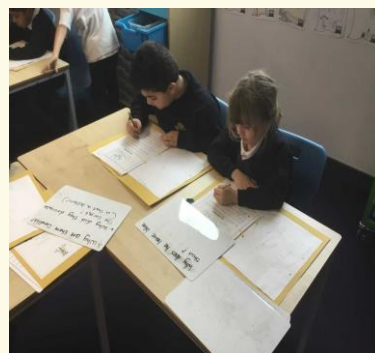
In Science, Nova Class did a science experiment to describe and compare smells. Nova Class used their senses to smell, to help them decide which smells they like and dislike.



Luna Class have been practicing their running techniques in P.E during this first half term.



Carina Class have been learning all about Diwali and were able to answer the five big questions that they generated at the beginning of the topic.



The children in Lyra Class learnt about the importance of Road Safety and were encouraged to cycle or scooter into school. Ellenie from Sustans Bike It Project has lots of exciting upcoming projects for the children to get involved with, such as 'Bling your Bike', poster competitions and many more initiatives.



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School News and Reminders



Individual School Photos

Please be reminded that the children will have their photograph taken this Friday 2nd November. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform and their best smile! Thank you.

Please ensure
that all clothing
is clearly marked
with your child's
name.



For your information, our Child Protection Officers are:

Mr Tofallis (Primary)
Mrs McLaren (Academy)
Mr Sanders (Governor)

The School Safeguarding Policy is available on our website



It is absolutely vital that parents/carers **DO NOT** park over our neighbours' driveways or directly in front of the school gates. We appreciate that parking is at a premium, but the relationship we have with local residents is really important to the success of our school and for the safety of our children. Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child is late to school or they are returning from an appointment, please bring them to the school office to register their attendance. Please do not go straight to the classroom. Many thanks.

Do you have a child starting
Primary School in September
2019?

You can now apply online at
<https://www.endmissions.org.uk/e-Admissions>

Deadline for applications is 15th
January 2019





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If you are having a sort out, please remember to fill up your Happy School Bag (distributed early next week) with all your unwanted clothes, shoes etc. Thank you!



It is wonderful that we are now able to deliver assemblies in our new school hall. The children have learnt very quickly what is expected of them in these assemblies and we are very proud of each and everyone of them for displaying maturity and listening attentively.



Thank you so much to our Library volunteers who have been working so hard organising books and listing them for our Library. The project is a work in progress and we are grateful to those of you that have donated your preloved books - thank you!



A big thank you and a happy (belated) birthday to Aryan who, instead of bringing in cake for his friends to celebrate his special day, he very kindly donated a dinosaur book to our Library - thank you very much, Aryan!



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Diary Dates

November	1 st	3.15pm – 4.30pm	PTA Event – Reception Welcome Disco
	2 nd	AM	Individual School Photos
	2 nd	5.15pm – 7pm	PTA Event – KS1 Movie and Slumber Party
	6 th	7pm – 9pm	APPTA Annual General Meeting in our Hall
	7 th	6pm – 7pm	Prospective Parents Open Evening in our Hall
	12 th	AM	Reception Only – Height and Weight Check
	16 th	All Day	Children In Need Appeal – Dressing Up Day £1 for charity
	21 st	AM	PTA Event – Happy School Bag Collection
December	5 th	6pm – 7pm	Prospective Parents Open Evening in our Hall
	8 th	1pm – 4pm	PTA Event – Christmas Fair
	11 th	9.15am	'Bling your Bike' Day
	12 th	PM	Trip to Millfield Theatre
	13 th	PM	Pupils to eat Christmas Lunch – Christmas Jumper Day
	17 th	9.30am	Coffee Morning Bike It Talk.
	18 th	9.30	Christmas Nativity - Reception/Y1
	19 th	9.30	Christmas Nativity – Reception/Y1
	20 th	PM	Christmas Parties in Class
	21 st		Last Day of Term – Pupils leave at 12.45pm



Foundation Sports
Stage Coach
Soccer Revolution
Tennis Rocks
Chinese School

www.foundation-sports.com
www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate
www.soccerrevolution.co.uk
www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com
www.huahsia-Chinese.org.uk

Useful websites!



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Attendance



Nova 98.19%

Calypso 98.24%

Luna 97.59%

Lyra 98.89 %

Carina 98.71%

Orion 95.45 %



Celebrating Achievement

Merits and Values Awards

Carina Class

Alexandra
Arden
Elias
Elodie
Kiki
Lily
Maxi
Muzeeba
Nikolaos

Lyra Class

Ayaz
Ediz
Jake
Jasmine
Jenna
Lara
Max
Florrie
Armin

Nova Class

Charlie
Rory
Sasha
Timofei
Ben
Ariana
Rory
Raffy
Jude

Luna Class

Tolu
Aaryan
Aara
Any
George
Nathaniel
Della
Ella
Kaner