



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to school after a two week rest. From speaking to the children, it is clear that it was a restful break and everyone has come back ready to thrive.



On **Monday 13th November** we are acknowledging Odd Socks Day. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing mismatched socks to show that it's okay to be different— embracing diversity and promoting inclusion.

BBC Children in Need will be taking place on **Friday 17th November**. This will be a non-uniform day and children should come into school wearing something yellow or spotty. All donations will be collected via Parent-Mail.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
Miss Christofides

Dates for Your Diary

13th November

Odd Socks Day
(Children wear mismatched socks)

14th November

How to complete the Reception online application.
(9:00—9:30am)

17th November

Children in Need
(non-uniform)

4th December

Core Assessments

7th December

Report cards to parents

11th December

Foundation Assessments

12th December

Parents' Evening

14th December

Parents' Evening

15th December

Child of the Term assembly

Art Making in Nursery

This past week in the Nursery we have been preparing our art project which was presented to our parents during Cultural Evening.

For our project we looked at Yayoi Kusama. Children enjoyed using different craft materials to create some dotted pumpkins.

Yayoi Kusama, born 22 March 1929 is a Japanese contemporary artist who worked primarily in sculpture and installation, and is also active in painting, performance, video art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts.



Cultural Evening

On Tuesday 7th November we hosted our first, 'Cultural Evening.' The event was a huge success! There was an array of foods from all over the world, from Jalebi from India to dumplings from Ghana. We had a carnival mask-making table, mehndi designs, face painting and a flag-making table. Miss Akurut and Miss Roberts showcased their carnival head-dress and children and adults had an opportunity to try on a variety of head-dress. Music from all over the world was played and we learnt how to play the steel pans, a musical instrument originating from Trinidad and Tobago. We displayed all the fantastic artwork we completed over Black History Month, inspired by artists such as Lubaina Himid and Clementine Hunter. We also discussed the 'untold stories,' we learnt about, such as Garret Augustus Morgan, an African-American man who invented the first traffic light system. So far we have raised £421 for the people impacted by the conflict in Gaza.

Special thanks to Miss Akurut, Ms Turpin and Miss Dulay for taking the lead on organising this spectacular event—we are already looking forward to the next one!



Certificates of Merit

Nursery: Neehan, Am-arpreet, Zunaira & Faiyaz
RO: Ayub & Arwa
RE: Abid & Nabila
1J: Ikam & Miqdad
1K: Fatima K & Albie
2T: Emily & Maryam
2H: Hanzala & Yasira
3O: Zainab & Aijlin
3A: Rsyhan & Safwaan
4S: Tahmid & Aizah
4A: Tanzeela & Salah
5D: Marwah & Minhaj
5B: Deeksha & Abuner
6L: Sarina & Nadeem
6A: Umamah & Fabian

Coffee Mornings: (8:50—9:30)

15th November
Understanding the Zones of Regulation—Ms Treacy

16th November
Q& A with Inclusion Lead—
Ms Ubhoo

22nd November
Q& A with SENCo—Ms
Treacy

Attendance:

This week's winners are **4A**,
4S and **6L** with 98.3%
attendance.

Please remember that our
school target is **97%**!

Cultural Evening Collage

