



School Newsletter



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Next Week is Half Term!

**School finishes for half term on
Friday 24th October at 3:15pm**

**School returns on
Monday 3rd November at 8:40am**



Welcome from the Headteacher



Happy Diwali to all families who were celebrating this special occasion on Monday. We enjoyed learning in assembly about this festival of light and some of the different ways people celebrate it around the world.

Some children from 4b did an excellent job of reading a story that including Diya, Rangoli patterns and the journey of Rama and Sita.

You can find out more at home using the BBC Bitesize website:

[What is Diwali? - BBC Bitesize](#)

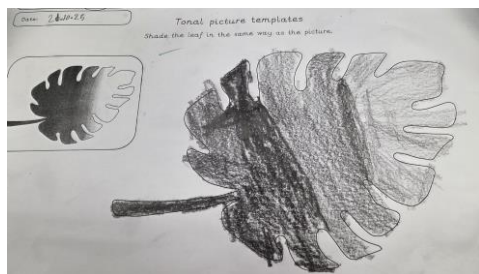
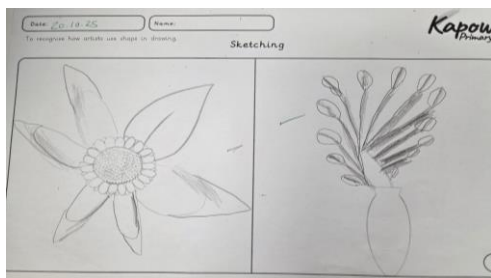
I have been especially impressed this week with all the incredible fact files that children had written for my Fact of the Week. They included some fascinating facts about different dinosaurs. I can't wait to see what you share this week!

A reminder that school is open as usual until the end of the day on Friday this week. We are closed for October half term next week. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back in school, and on time, on Monday 3rd November.

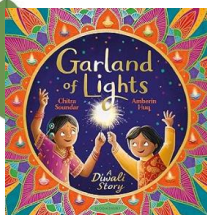


Y3 Art Work...

This week in class, Y3 have been doing art work. They have begun to learn about shading and adding more detail to their drawings!



Assembly Reading...



Well done to Adam, Faryal and Wajdan in year 4, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "Garland of Lights" by Chitra Soundar and Amberin Huq.

Brew & Chat...

Well done to the Y1 students who participated in Mrs Pilling's 'Brew & Chat' this week.

They discussed about the new play area they have!

A quote from the students include: "I like playing on the green one and swinging on the bars" and "There are lots of brown leaves outside".

Thank you to those families who have given us feedback and said how much you're enjoying the "values" section of our newsletter. Mrs. Hughes's brand-new Values and Vision Newsletter will be created and sent home very soon! Watch this space!

Wraparound Care

- Are you a busy working family?
- Do you need extra time at home?
- Does your child want to have fun and make friends?

Our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs can offer you flexibility for busy lives.

Breakfast Club = £1 per day, per child

Afterschool Club = £8 per day, per child (sibling discount)



Grab a **GOLDEN TICKET** from the school office for a **FREE** session today!

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:
Which colour wavelength of light is the shortest?

Challenge: Of the different sensors in our eyes, which detect colour?

Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Illuminate

*What do you think it means?
How would you use it in a sentence?*

Last Week's answer:

The answer to Mrs Hughes question last week is:

Carnivore

Last Week's answer:

Triumph means:

A great victory or achievement.

Diwali...

Diwali is the Hindu festival of light, it falls sometime between October and November, but the date does vary each year as the Hindu calendar is based on the moon, this year it will be celebrated on 20th & 21st October.



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