

Head Teacher to Home– 11th November What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter, we have had another week packed with all sorts of learning activities.

I joined the Year 6 pupils yesterday for their swimming lesson, I was really impressed at their resilience and determination to learn to swim or improve on their current swimming skills. I always enjoy being able to get out of the office and join the children for their learning.

Today the children and staff all showed their respect as part of Remembrance Day and took part in the 2-minute silence at 11am along with the rest of the United Kingdom.

Attendance across the school was 93.5% which is a slight improvement on last week and heading in the right direction. Remember, we're aiming for 95% each week to ensure we are in line with the national expectations for primary schools.

Lillington has really been on a journey of improvement so much so that we now have waiting lists in a number of year groups.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend.



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We have had some fantastic group times in the two-year-old Nursery this week. We have looked at different vehicles and autumn objects.





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# Nursery have enjoyed learning in the outdoor water tray this week!





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Huge thank you to the LSPTFA for funding a light panel and resources for Bevan Class. We are looking forward to using them for all sorts of different learning opportunities.

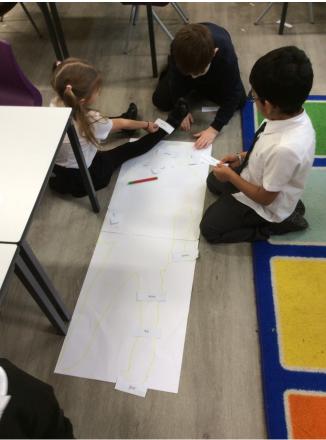




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In Science this week, Darwin enjoyed creating a silhouette of a body by drawing around a friend and then working together to add labels to the body. We explored some new vocabulary including pelvis, abdomen, and forearm. Test your children to see if they remember where these are!







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Peake Class had a great time making s'mores to celebrate bonfire night! They were messy, but delicious!





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This week, Year 3 braved the windy weather to forage for a range of natural materials to use in their Art & Design lesson. They were tasked with using the materials to create patterns similar to those found on Bell Beaker pottery. We were very impressed with their inventive methods!





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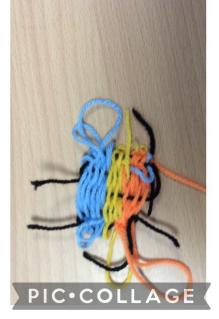
# Year 4 have had fun exploring weaving in our DT project Warp and Weft.













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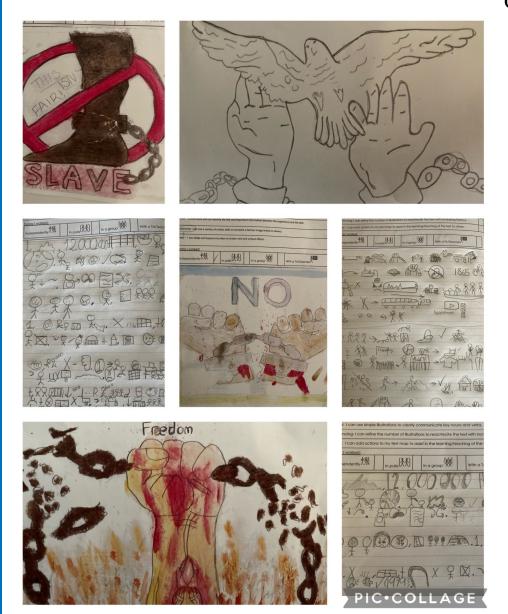
Pankhurst have been exploring cubed numbers this week. They have began to develop their teamwork skills and improved their knowledge of square and cube numbers.





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This week, the children in Angelou have been creatively deepening their understanding and familiarisation of our new model text in English using a range of art and drama skills. Illustrated glossaries, watercolour paintings, oil pastel creations, text maps and even charades have all featured and brought about truly stunning results.

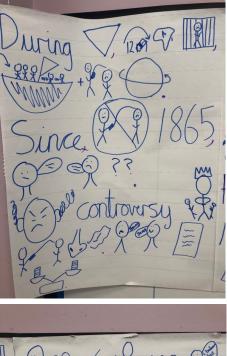


Can't wait to see the writing that comes from it!



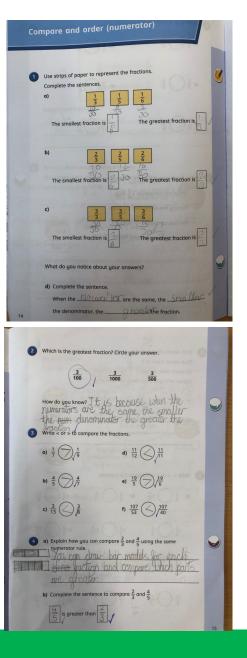
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King Class have had a busy week during Maths and English sessions. In Maths, the children have started the Year 6 fractions unit. They've been ordering fractions using the numerator and denominator as well as adding and subtracting simple fractions. In English, the children have been learning about discussion texts (balanced arguments). They've been using text maps to help to remember key details and learn how discussions



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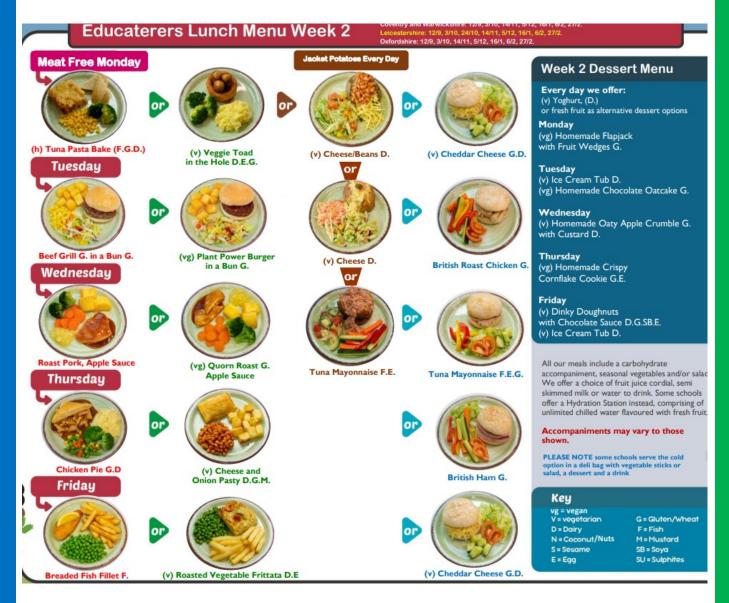
#### **School Diary**

DATE	<u>EVENT</u>
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED—NON UNIFORM
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY CHRISTMAS DINNER



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#### Lunch Menu





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Congratulations to Peake class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!

CELEBRATION!





Congratulations to Hopper & Angelou Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!





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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November From 2-4pm Santa's Grotto Christmas Café Grand Raffle Craft Tombolas Children's activities

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