



## Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers

This week I have enjoyed my lunch time with the children again. Jack from Year 6 talked about his experience in Remembrance Sunday. The children have all demonstrated such a respectful attitude.

Also the children were able to recite the anti-bullying acronym STOP – Several times on purpose, start telling other people.

I thoroughly enjoyed teaching in Rockpool class this week. During the lesson the children created an anti-bullying poem

**Repeat**

**On purpose**

**Constant**

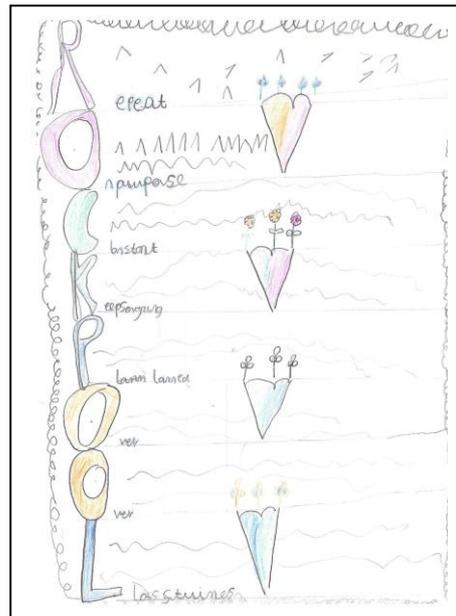
**Keep on going**

**Planned**

**Over and**

**Over**

**Lots of times**



As always, enjoy your time with your families this weekend

Mrs Nicholls

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Children attending externally provided extra-curricular clubs will be dismissed via the main front office. Children attending internally provided extra-curricular clubs will be dismissed via the green gates to the right of the school building.



## News

### Traffic

Thank you to all the parents and children who are showing awareness outside the school and on the streets. The traffic appears to be calmer and the children seem to be more aware of traffic and being safe out and about. Thank you to our Lolly-pop Lady for her excellent work keeping our children safe and helping the traffic to move along.

### Scooters/bikes

Please could you remind your child/children that once they arrive at the school gates, they should walk their bikes or scooters to the bike shed. Thank you to all those children who are following our school rules regarding this.

### Anti-bullying

Our assemblies this week have been focused on anti-bullying and building friendships. Using the STOP acronym reminds the children what bullying is and what to do if they feel they are being bullied.

- S – Several
- T – Times
- O – On
- P – Purpose

- S – Start
- T – Telling
- O – Other
- P – People



Thank you for your support and kind donations for Children in Need and Anti-bullying week. The school is a wash with spots and socks





## News

### EYFS

This week in **Nursery**, we have been looking at the book 'Owl babies'. The children have enjoyed making nests in outdoor learning and in the role play area. We even had a visit from a very friendly robin in our Nursery garden. Christmas songs are being sung, costumes are being made and we are getting prepared for our Christmas concert! Thank you for all of your support with costumes and changes in times, we are very grateful for all of your support. **Miss Gue, Tiddlers**

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning about 'The Jolly Postman' in preparation for our letter writing to Father Christmas next week. We have changed our role play into a post office so we can fully immerse ourselves in the job role of a postman. Don't forget to bring your reply slip back with a contribution towards a first class stamp so the children can visit and post their very own letters. We have also been learning about numbers to 20, where we have learnt some songs to help us count from 0-20 and back again. Why don't you ask your children to show you? **Miss Wise, Jellyfish class**

*I got on star achiever today for being a good friend. **Thomas E, Jellyfish class***

### KS1

*This week we have learnt about anti-bullying. If you bully someone that means hurting someone every day. If you hurt someone by accident it's actually not bullying. Playing with someone every day is being a good friend. In Lobster class we have made up a song about anti-bullying called 'Be a good friend every day'. **Cheyene K, Lobster class***

### KS2

This week we have been reading magical stories about ancient Egypt. Our favourite one was about a magical crocodile. **Pebble class** have been exploring column multiplication and we can now do it with 'carrying'. This week has been very important because we have been learning about cyber bullying and equality. **Ms Thomson, Pebble class**

This week, the children have all tried incredibly hard in a series of tests and all can be proud of their efforts. They have also been looking further at the Romans and Celts and discussed the difference between these two great civilisations of the ancient world. **Mr Hatton, Sand Tiger class**

*On Wednesday, we learnt about Roman food and we created a Roman menu that included: bread, kidney wrapped in intestines, rolls, fish fillets and wine to go with it. On Tuesday in PE we did football and we looked at Vikings in art. **Millie and Rocco, Sand Tiger class***



## News

### KS2 continued

*This week in English, we have been learning to write in Roald Dahl's style. Also we have done a write using invented words about snozzcumpers from the BFG. It was dungtastic! In topic, we have done some work on why the First World War broke out. This work was really interesting.*  
**Clara D, Susanoo class.**

*In Year 6, we have been learning about percentages of amounts, we found out that 1% is 1 in 100. If you want to find 1% of £240.00, you have to divide 240 by 100 so you get £2.40. In reading we have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpugo. A boy fell off a ship (The Peggy Sue) and got stranded on an island. There is a person called Kensuke and he is Japanese. They become friends but there are some troubles on the way.*  
**Amantha, Mayflower class.**

## Reminders

With the winter season approaching, please remember that boots may only be worn under trousers, and please ensure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class. Please also make sure that your child has tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt included in their PE kit.

To ensure consistency, please remind your child that they should not be bringing items into school from home. This includes stationery and pencil cases, all children should use a school pencil whilst in school and should keep any special stationery items for use at home. This also includes toys, teddies and hair accessories.

Remember it's your parental responsibility to check your child for headlice every day

## Football News

On Tuesday, Mr Blewett took our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team to the Eastwood Primary School annual football tournament. With lots of football already under their belts, our team went into the group stage games confident, they had the ability to do well. Knowing the game time in tournaments is short our team got straight on with the job in hand. After five games, which included four wins, the boys found themselves in the final against a very strong Chalkwell side. End to end play created a very tense game with neither side able to break through each other's resilient defense. Full time and the dreaded penalty shootout ensued. Our boys showed great confidence stepping up one by one to take their penalties and after a critical save from our 'safe hands' goalkeeper Bailey, the cup was ours. Champions 2017! I cannot finish writing this without mentioning the incredibly hard work of Mr Blewett. His commitment to our school teams is second to none. We are very lucky to have his expertise and experience to draw from. Well done boys, I am very proud of you all. GO DARLINGHURST! **Mr Felton.**



28 <sup>th</sup> November Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
29 <sup>th</sup> November Nursery Letterbox Walk
2 <sup>nd</sup> December Darlinghurst PTA Christmas Fayre
4 <sup>th</sup> December Road Safety Assembly KS1 & KS2
6 <sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity (School Hall)
8 <sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity (School Hall)
11 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity: Crab, Oyster, Puffin and Albatross (School Hall)
11 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity: Lobster, Shrimp, Seagull and Pelican (School Hall)
12 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity: Lobster, Shrimp, Seagull and Pelican (School Hall)
12 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity: Crab, Oyster, Puffin and Albatross (School Hall)
14 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> December LKS2 Christmas Concert: Years 3 and 4 (School Hall)
14 <sup>th</sup> December UKS2 Christmas Concert: Years 5 and 6 (School Hall)
15 <sup>th</sup> December Inset Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December Last day of term

## Attendance

Group	% Attend
TIDDLERS	92.7
JELLYFISH	91.4
SEAHORSE	94.8
STARFISH	92.1
ALBATROSS	97.1
PELICAN	95.0
PUFFIN	96.4
SEAGULL	97.3
CRAB	97.7
LOBSTER	91.9
OYSTER	92
SHRIMP	99.3
DUNE	100.0
PEBBLE	94.8
ROCK POOL	97.7
SEASHELL	93.8
PORT JACKSON	91.9
REEF SHARK	92.1
SAND TIGER	96.5
WHITE SHARK	91.8
NEPTUNE	91.1
POSEIDON	96.7
SUSANOO	97.6
TRITON	98.9
BEMBRIDGE	94.1
MAYFLOWER	95.7
WILTON	97.8

Fabulous attendance Dune class, well done.

Parents, please remember to contact the Academy before 9am to report an absence and where possible provide evidence e.g. a prescription, GP/hospital appointment card.

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Celebrating Excellence – Grace B, Bembridge class received a Blue Peter badge for the work she did on a picture and a chatterbox.