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Safeguarding spotlight: Online Safety: EA FC 26

EA FC 26 is a popular football game, but parents should be aware of features such as in-game spending, online chat and interactions with other players. Talking with your child about safe gaming and setting appropriate controls can help keep their experience positive.
For more information, please see here for this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide: What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FC 26.

This week seems to have flown by incredibly quickly and, as always, it has been wonderful to see so much fantastic learning taking place across the school.

During our Pol-Ed assembly this week, we explored how to stay safe around bonfires and fireworks. As many families will be enjoying fireworks displays at this time of year, we discussed the importance of following safety rules and knowing what to do in an emergency. The children were taught the memorable safety message "Stop, Drop and Roll", which can help keep them safe if clothing ever catches fire.



As we move further into autumn, the weather is becoming noticeably colder. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing a warm coat. This helps us to keep everyone healthy and allows pupils to enjoy outdoor learning and playtimes comfortably during the colder months.

On Monday, we were extremely proud to celebrate some excellent attendance news. Attendance across the school was strong last week, and two classes achieved an impressive 100% attendance. Huge congratulations to Year 1 and Year 3 for this fantastic achievement! Thank you to all families for your support. Regular attendance is vital for children's learning and wellbeing, and we encourage everyone to continue working hard to keep attendance as high as possible.



For our families celebrating on Sunday, Happy Diwali!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

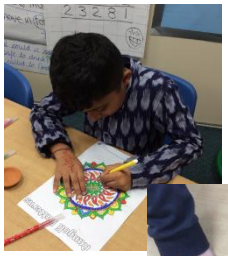
Indian Culture Day

Today, we were delighted to hold our first Indian Culture Day. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils coming to school dressed in traditional Indian clothing and embracing this special celebration. During the morning, Mrs Kazi led an assembly to help pupils understand the significance of the festival of Diwali and why it is celebrated by Hindu, Jain and Sikh communities. Throughout the day, children had the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting cultural activities, including painting a diva lamp, creating beautiful Rangoli patterns and enjoying some traditional dancing. Some pupils also had henna designs applied to their hands and were able to sample a variety of delicious Indian foods.

Events such as these play an important role in helping children develop an understanding of the diverse cultures, traditions and beliefs that make up our community. By learning about and celebrating different cultural festivals, pupils are encouraged to show respect, curiosity and appreciation for the people with whom they live, learn and grow. It was a fantastic day of learning, creativity and cultural appreciation, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and respect shown by all of our pupils.

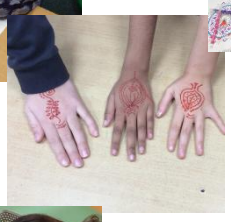
















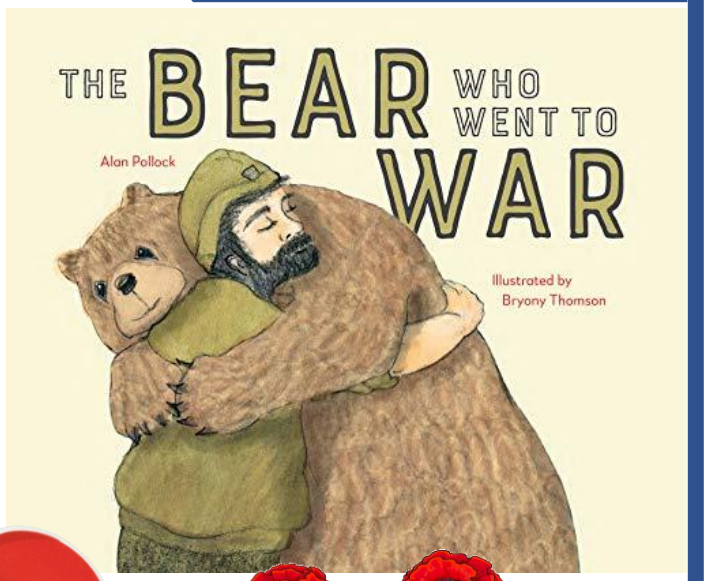
Remembrance

Over the coming week, pupils will be learning about the importance of Remembrance and why it continues to be such a significant event. During assembly, I will be sharing the story The Bear Who Went to War, helping children understand the experiences and sacrifices made by those who served their country. We will also discuss the importance and symbolism of the poppy and why it is worn during this time of year.

On Wednesday 11th November, at 11am, our pupils will join the nation in holding a 2-minute silence.

Remembrance products are available to purchase at the end of the school day.

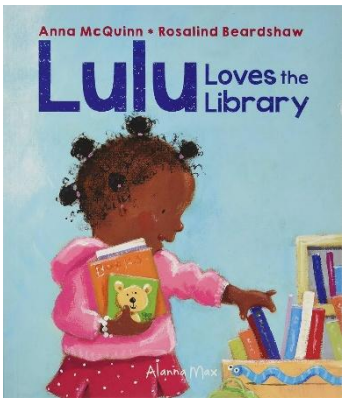
Please also keep an eye of for a special project we are working on behind the scenes to show our respect to those who have been lost through war.







Spotlight on Nursery









Our book of the week was 'Lulu Loves the Library'. We learnt the nouns and verbs in the book. The children joined in with experiences that Lulu had in the story. The children smelled coffee beans and tasted frothy milk and juice. They also enjoyed a visit to the school's library where we had a story time like Lulu and looked at some of the books. On Friday, we found a witch's broom, hat and a present left in our classroom! When we opened the present, 4 frogs popped out and there was a book for us to read! The book was 'Meg and Mog' which the children enjoyed listening to. We followed this with potion making dressed up as witches. For our physical development, we rolled pumpkins and transported them around in the wheelbarrow. We also had our first PE lessons and the children did really well to listen to the instructions from Mr Windram.

Other messages

Showcase your child's reading in their school diaries!

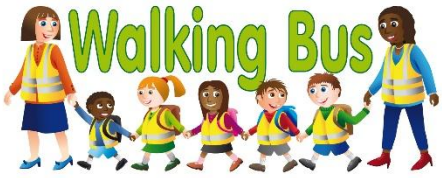
Reading at home is one of the most important things families can do to support their child's learning. We would therefore ask all parents and carers to ensure that either they or their child regularly complete their **reading diary**.

Reading diaries are a fantastic way to celebrate the reading that takes place at home and to share how families are supporting their child's development as a reader. They also help staff understand children's reading habits and achievements outside of school.

Mrs Kazi will be looking out for particularly well-completed reading diaries, and we are delighted to announce that there will soon be an exciting incentive to encourage reading even further! Pupils with completed diaries will receive **raffle tickets**, and each month **six lucky winners** will be drawn to receive a fantastic new book to enjoy at home. We hope this initiative will help to further deepen children's love of reading and celebrate the wonderful support provided by families.

The Walking Bus

Did you know that our Walking Bus is available to support families and encourage a healthy, active start to the school day? The Walking Bus provides a safe, supervised way for children to travel to school while enjoying fresh air, exercise and time with friends. Best of all, it is completely free, and signing up is quick and easy. If you would like more information or would like your child to take part, please speak to the school office.



Donations of Board Games Needed

As we move into the winter months, there will naturally be more occasions when pupils need to remain indoors during breaktimes due to poor weather.
We would be extremely grateful for any donations of board games with complete sets of pieces that children could enjoy during wet play sessions. Donations help us provide engaging, enjoyable activities that encourage teamwork, problem-solving and social interaction.
If you are able to donate any suitable games, please send them into school via the office.
Thank you for your support.



Reminder: Parents Evenings - Parents evenings will be held on the dates below – further details will be sent out soon.

Nursery Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00	**Reception** Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00
Year 1 Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 1:00 – 3:30	**Year 2** Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00
Year 3 Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00	**Year 4** Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00
Year 5 Mon 15th Nov – 1:00 – 3:30 Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30	**Year 6** Weds 18th Nov – 3:30 – 6:30 Thurs 19th Nov – 3:30 – 5:00

Family Learning Survey

A reminder that our Family Learning Survey will close on Monday 9th November. Thank you to everyone who has already shared their views. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us shape future opportunities for families. I am very keen to organise another Family Learning session in January, and the survey will help us identify the types of activities, workshops and support that parents would most like to see.
If you have not yet completed the survey (here), please take a few moments to do so before it closes.

