



# The Weekly News

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## DEAR PARENTS, NEXT STEPS MEETINGS

I have very much enjoyed catching up with many of you over the last two weeks to discuss your school applications. I look forward to seeing our remaining parents very soon. I will be giving a talk to parents on the subject of assessments on Wednesday 2 June at 9:30am, on Zoom.

Arpuna will be sending out an invitation to you and I hope very much that you will be available to join me.



## FULL DAY CONCERTS

We are looking forward to our Full Day children's concerts next month. We are looking carefully at the current government guidance to establish how best to safely organise this and we will be sharing further details with you very soon.

We thank you for your patience as we see how the situation evolves, how restrictions are being lifted, and ultimately how safely we can share the performances with you.

We are hoping to invite parents to school to see a live performance with shows taking place week commencing Monday 21 June.

Mrs Sylvester

## ClassDojo



We are extremely excited to start sharing photos with you via Class Dojo. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. Teachers will be starting to send photos next week so please ensure that you have set up your account so that you are able to receive them. We hope that you will enjoy experiencing a glimpse of your child's educational journey via Class Dojo.

Miss Buckler



Half term will run from Monday 24 May to Friday 28 June. Please also note that Monday 31 May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed on this day. We look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 1 June.

# WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

BY MISS BELZER



In order to promote healthy living and the value of exercise for our children we would like to invite you to participate in 'Walk to School Week'. Walk to School is a national campaign to encourage all parents and children to make walking to school part of their daily routine. The benefits of walking, scootering or cycling to school include improved health, stamina and energy and reduces the risk of health problems. More people walking and cycling also means fewer cars on the road and therefore less pollution.

Little feet are  
made for walking!

We realise that this is not possible for many of you and fully understand if you feel unable to take part. However, we would perhaps like to encourage you, if you can, to park a little further away from school than usual and walk some of the way. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to walk with your child, especially now the weather is fine. It is a lovely time to enjoy a conversation too.

**"Walking makes our children  
healthier and happier!"**

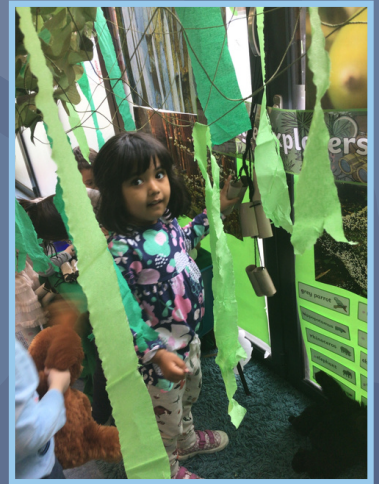


# CLASS 8 NEWS

BY MISS WIGMORE



Class 8 have been very busy this week trying lots of fun activities and exploring our topic Animals. We have talked about camouflage and how animals use it to hide and blend in and we have made our own hiding animals picture; if you look closely you might see a chameleon.



## IN MATHS WE HAVE BEEN...

exploring addition using the part, part whole method and using counters and manipulatives to see and do addition in a concrete way.

We used a magic hoop which opens up to show how many counters there were altogether and we sang a song about sticky toffees in our pockets. We then said how many we would have in both pockets. The children reminded us that, "Toffees are not good for your teeth".

## IN P.E...

we have made been playing team games such as throwing bean bags into hoops and seeing which team can catch the most balls. We also played our favourite games; The Floor is Lava and Mountains and Valleys, where teams have to compete to turn over the cones to make either "mountains" or "valleys." The children have enjoyed working together in teams and being active.



## IN PHONICS THIS WEEK...

we learnt the sounds ss,ff,zz,ll and th and remembered that, "Two letters go together to make one sound". We have been learning to listen to where we can hear the sounds in words and saying if they are in the beginning, middle or end of a word.

To promote and develop our writing skills, we made labels for items in the classroom such as the table, pens, glue, toys and even the teachers were labelled!

We have also been reading captions and sentences and making up our own sentences to develop our reading skills.

## EID

It has been wonderful to talk about and celebrate Eid with the children. Some children brought in their Ramadan calendars and spoke about what they do for Eid. We listened to an Eid story called "My favourite Day" and made lots of beautiful crafts. It is always nice to share our religious festivals and talk about our home customs.

