



2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A very warm welcome back to all our families in 2022! Once again our learners have absolutely blown us away with their approach to the new school term and walking around the classes on Wednesday you would never have known they had been away. With everyone so focussed and working hard in their learning, I know we are in for another exceptional term and we cannot wait to share our new adventures with you all.

INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEYS



This week learners across the school have celebrated our second spirituality day of the year, this time focussed around the theme of Journeys. Learners in Key Stage 2 took this opportunity to explore journeys they have been on personally, to learn about Hajj

(the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca) and also to find out about the inspirational journeys of people alive today. We answered Big Questions like: Are all journeys worth it? What is more important the journey or the destination? And thought deeply about our own life journeys and our goals.



COVID UPDATE

We cannot thank you all enough for supporting us in lateral flow testing at the start of the new term. By the time we opened on Wednesday morning over 150 lateral flow tests had been recorded for our children, which is an absolutely monumental effort from everyone and one which we know has been highly effective in helping to stop asymptomatic cases from coming into school.

Additionally, we need to thank so many of our families who have kept children who have positive cases in their households away from school this week. We completely understand that this is not an easy ask but please know that you are genuinely helping us to keep open by taking this action at this time.

As shared via dojo before we opened, maintaining safe staffing levels in school will be our biggest challenge this term. Currently we have a third of our teaching staff absent with Covid. Again, there has been a monumental effort by all our staff to ensure that our children continue to have the best possible experience no matter what the situation and we want to thank parents/carers of classes affected by staff shortages for their patience, kindness and understanding.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

- 07.01.2022 Spirituality Day - Journeys
- 11.01.2022 Prospective Parents Information Evening
- 15.01.2022 School Applications for Reception 2022 close
- 17.01.2022 Year 5 Bikeability Level 2*
- 18.01.2022 Year 5 Bikeability Level 2*
- 9.01.2022 Year 4 Bikeability Level 1*
- 08.02.2022 Safer Internet Day
- 15.02.2022 Parents Evening R- Y6*
- 16.02.2022 Parents Evening R- Y6*
- 17.02.2022 Parents Evening – Flourish
- 18.02.2022 Golden Book Awards*
- 18.02.2022 Open Door Friday*
- 21.02.2022 February Half-Term

DEADLINE APPROACHING:
Admissions for Reception Class of 2022
closes on 15th January!
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