



# Parent newsletter - Friday 5th December 2025

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## Headteacher's Welcome

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*This week we have enjoyed welcoming our Reception and Key Stage One parents to see the KS1 production of 'Lights, Camel, Action'. Yellow class led the way with acting and narrative parts, and Blue and Red class gave us wonderful dances. A personal highlight was the Funky Camel Dance!*

*On Wednesday, a group of KS2 pupils represented the school in the annual cross-country competition at Milton Country Park, accompanied by Mrs Hall, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Burroughs (our parent volunteer). For many of children, this was their first opportunity for competitive running which required them to dig deep and show resilience. Well done to everyone who took part.*

*Our "Time Together" activities on Thursday afternoon were enjoyed by the whole school, bringing pupils of different ages together based on their interests. Activities included: Making baubles and snowflakes, playing musical instruments, participating in sports and playing board games. It was lovely to observe our older pupils supporting and guiding our youngest learners during these sessions.*

*We now look forward to a busy few weeks in the lead up to the Christmas holidays! Have a wonderful weekend.*

*Mrs Strange*

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## **Values Winners**

YR- Ibaad

Y1- Mariam

Y2- Rachael

Y3-Myra

Y4- Katarina

Y5-Abigail

Y6-Darren

## **Personal Achievements**

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*Children can bring in something once a term to share in the Friday assembly.*

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- Azmina Y3 received a "welcome to Brownie's badge
- Amelia Y2 received her 50m backstroke award



## Golden Table Winners

- Xin Rui Y6
- Alyssa Y6
- Ellie Y2

## Class catch ups - Orange Class

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*Each week, the individual classes will take it in turns to share some details about the exciting events happening in their classroom. This week, it is the turn of Orange class!*

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In Orange class this week we have been focusing on planning and writing a speech on whether or not rules or freedom are more important. We will be giving our speeches to class next week.

In Maths we have been learning and practising the 4- and 8-times table. We have also been looking at how multiplication and division are opposites: one builds up, the other breaks down.

In Science we are continuing with our force's topic. We used a toy car and a ramp covered in different materials to investigate friction. We predicted that the smoothest materials would have the least amount of friction and the cars would travel the fastest. We enjoyed measuring the distance our cars went and seeing if our predictions were correct.

We have been using the iPads in computing to create stop motion animations. We planned our stories first and then have used the principles from flip-book animation to slowly move our characters in each frame to make them seem like they are moving.

The class are looking forward to using our puppets we created in English during our fable topic to create a new animation.

## KS2 Cross Country

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*On Wednesday, our KS2 pupils represented our school at the CB23 Cross Country event. We are very proud of the effort and determination that the children showed in their races, the course was long but they showed great perseverance. A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part and a special mention to Klara in Year 3 who came in 8th place; our only top ten finisher. You should all be very proud of your efforts!*

*Mrs Hall*

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## KS1 Nativity

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*Some photos from our lively KS1 Production - 'Lights, Camel, Action'.*

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## ECO COUNCIL

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*Thank you to all that completed the November cut the carbon campaign. We have issued 20 certificates this week to those individuals who completed all 6 activities over the month, well done!*

*Mrs Gibbs and the ECO councillors*

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## Diary Dates



### Dates for the Diary

2025/2026 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES SO YOU DONT MISS ANYTHING

\* against the date is a new addition to the calendar

Date	Event	Time
Monday 8th December	Y4 Greek Day	All day
Monday 8th December	Flu catch ups	1.15pm
Thursday 11th December	Panto visit: Sleeping Beauty	9.30am-1.15pm
Friday 12th December	Orange class celebration assembly	2.40pm
Friday 12th December	Christmas jumper day & Santa dash	All day
Monday 15th December	KS1 Christmas party	1.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 17th December	KS2 Public speaking	pm
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch	12.00pm
Friday 19th December	Term ends	3.20pm
Monday 5th January	Training day for staff	8.30am-3.30pm
Tuesday 6th January	Spring term begins	8.40am
Tuesday 20th January	YR & Y6 Weighing & Measuring	10.45am
Wednesday 21st January	Young Voices @ O2 Arena London	10.00am-11.00pm
Friday 30th January	Parents working group	8.50am -
Friday 30th January	Break the rules day	All day
Friday 20th March	Parents working group	8.50am - 10.00am
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am - 10.00am
Friday 26th June	Parents working group	8.50am - 10.00am