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### Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

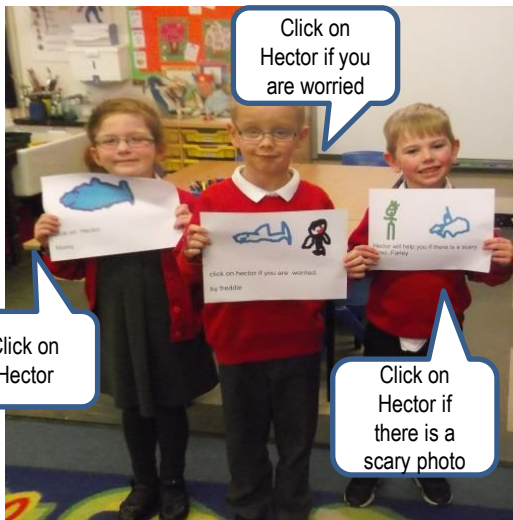
Emma, Aimee-May and Rehan in Purple Class for their magnificent maths, Tamnisha in Orange Class for her super literacy, Kayleigh, Charlie, Angel, Zac C, Ishan, Cecily, Katie and Lucy in Green Class for their Great Fire of London poems and in Yellow Class Arda and Isla for their creative pottery and Oliver and Victoria for their outstanding maths.

## Safer Internet

This week we have all been celebrating Safer Internet Day. As well as discussing all the amazing things the internet allows us to do now we have been identifying how we can stay safe when using the internet and create a kinder online community. Year 2 watched a video which paid particular attention to ask a grown up before going online and telling a grown up if they don't like something. They discussed internet safety rules and why we shouldn't share photos and videos of others online. In small groups the children looked at a set of pictures and were asked to say whether it would be ok to post the pictures online or not and give reasons for their judgement.



Year 1 are familiar with Hector Protector, a child activated safety button which they can use if something on screen upsets or worries them. The children discussed when they might use Hector and made their own Hector the Protector posters on the computer to display in their classrooms.



Reception children were reminded about Hector Protector and watched a presentation showing them how to use Hector. In P4C time the children discussed 'Is it important to have an adult with you while online?' They said:-

"Yes, because you might click on something that makes you scared."

"Yes, because it's dangerous."

We questioned 60 year 2 children about You Tube.

92% of the children said that they watched You Tube videos on-line and 42% of children said they watched the videos without their parents or carers knowing. We have spent a lot of time discussing what to do if we see something online that makes us sad or scared. Please take some time to discuss the safety rules with your child. You can find the video that Year 2 watched at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/education-packs/education-pack-5-7-year-olds> and there is more information at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38893963>. You can Google Hector Protector and install it on your own computer and find lots of safe games at Hectors World.

## DIARY DATES

### HALF TERM

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Yr2 Play Buddy Training

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Mega Maths Afternoon 2.30pm

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Parent Consultations 5.00-8.00pm

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Roald Dahl Drama Workshop

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Green Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park

Yr2 Intra School Competition

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Quiz Night 7.00pm

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Yr2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral

### 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair in School

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Full Governing Body Meeting

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Lovely Literacy

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm

Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Yr1 Intra School Competition

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

### SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm

### SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

### 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April

Poetry Week & Handwriting

Competition

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Verse Speaking Heats

Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

St. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Verse Speaking Final

### MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

School Closed - Bank Holiday

## The Great Fire of London

Year 2 had an exciting finish to their Great Fire of London topic this week – the re-enactment of The Great Fire of London. Thank you to Blue Watch at Garston Fire Station for making the afternoon extra special.



The children lined up the Tudor houses they had made, close together just like a London street in 1666.



The houses were then set alight under the supervision of the firemen and the children watched as the flames grew larger as they were fanned by the wind

## Half Term Achievement Awards

We celebrated half term Achievement Awards in assembly today. Children were presented with their certificates by Mrs Walmsley – well done! Names have been published on our website and sent by Parentmail. Please let us know if you would like a paper copy.


## Pupil Premium Policy and Practise

Our Pupil Premium Policy and Practise has been updated and can be found on our website under the Statutory Information tab.

## Attendance

Green Class won the cup for attendance last week with Red Class coming a very close second. We will celebrate 100% Attendance for this half term in assembly at the beginning of the next half term.

*Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.*

<b>ORANGE</b>	95.0%	<b>RED</b>	98.0%
<b>GREEN</b> 	98.3%	<b>YELLOW</b>	92.6%
<b>BLUE</b>	92.3%	<b>PURPLE</b>	94.0%

## Contacting Us .....

If you have an important message regarding your child that needs to be dealt with on that day please would you telephone rather than email to ensure we receive the message in good time to act upon it.

## Literacy Challenge

Can you explain which words should start with a capital letter?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Why is it important that learning is fun?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES cont'd

**2<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 Statutory Tests

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Class Photographs

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Stranger Danger Assembly with PCSO Keith Sayers

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Full Governing Body Meeting

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

**HALF TERM**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz + Yr2 Workshop

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Occasional Day – School Closed

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands

welcome 2.15pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

**SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

**FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> & MON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

**Letters**

**Sent Out This Week**

**Christmas Stamp Competition**

**Yr1 + some Yr2 Phonics Booklet**

**Shrek Adventure Half Price Ticket**

**Remember – School Closed for Half Term - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**