

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn half term has flown by! Our children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including 'Medical Mavericks', the Chill Project, Art Day, Tag Rugby and walks around the local area. We have more events to look forward to when we come back to school after the half term break. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support, particularly for events such as Parent/Carer's evening (93% attendance), Macmillan Coffee Morning and our recent Harvest collection. I hope that you have a good half term break.
Mrs C Doherty, Headteacher

Key Diary Dates:

21st October - 25th
October
Half Term Holidays

6th November - 9am-
12pm - School Nurse
visit

11th-November - Well-
being Week

5th December -
Christmas Fayre

13th December -
Christmas Jumper
Day

17th December -
Christmas Dinner

20th December -
Break up for
Christmas

School News

Competition - A huge well done to Mercedes from YR 6 who has won an Art competition. The children were asked to design a poster that would promote and reduce food waste. Mercedes' design was chosen as the winner and will be displayed on the lorries that collect people's food waste. She has also won a food workshop for the entire school. - Well done!

New Pupil Parliament - As it is the start of our new academic year, it is the time to choose a new Pupil Parliament member per class. Each class has a vote on who they think would be a good candidate to represent their class. The chosen members for each class are:

Tulip - Summer	Daisy - Blanka
Holly - Devren	Bluebell - Qaysa
Ash - Amelia	Elm - Melody
Beech - Loris	Fern - Layla
Chestnut - Yaasir	Willow - Kenzie
Oak - Muzamil	Maple - Shayan

Reminders:

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school and has the correct P.E kit with them in school for their P.E days.



Ramridge Stars



Our Ramridge Stars are nominated by their teachers for the outstanding contribution they make to school. Their photos are proudly displayed in our main entrance.

KS1 Ramridge Stars

Stephanie C, Ayesha Z, Penny M, Leo T, Shanthi W, Olivia K, Rhonneika B, Enxhi O.

KS2 Ramridge Stars

Zaina H, Maya S, Orwat U, Ghausia J, Dayyan Z, Nadia E, Amal A, Brajan N.



Our Values for
October and November
are:

Peace and Patience

The School Nurse will be coming to school on:

Wednesday 6th November 9am-12pm

Wednesday 4th March 9am-12pm

Wednesday 10th June 9am-12pm

You can book an appointment to see the Nurse if you require any advice or support such as:

Toileting/bed-wetting

Child weight loss/gain

Illness

Sleep routines

Nutrition

Immunisations

Height/growth

The Nurse will be able to advise and signpost any questions you may have. If you would like an appointment with the School Nurse to discuss any concerns please contact one of our Family Workers - Kelly Royle, Hardeep Dutta or Serena Loseby on 01582 729970.



Can we ask parents to kindly donate any spare old children's wellington boots to our Gardening Club as we are short of sizes 2,3,4,5.

Thank you.

Mini Explorers Group for Parents and children aged 4 years and under

This is an ideal opportunity to meet other families, and to play and learn alongside your children. You and your child can have fun while exploring a wide range of different activities. This helps your child to learn and develop through play and get ready for school.

Held in our Family Room on:

Mondays 2:00 - 3:15pm and Fridays 9:00 - 10:15am



Baby massage starting next half-term

(Dates and times to be confirmed)

Baby massage can help you relax, soothe and connect with your baby. Learn and practise baby massage skills during our new course. It's also a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other new parents and carers.

If you have a baby under 12 months old then sign up for our free baby massage sessions.

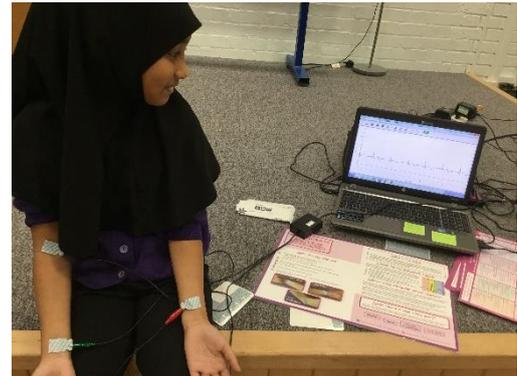


Please speak to Mrs Dutta for more information.

Medical Mavericks Workshop



Year 6 took part in 2 workshops - one which was science based, the other sports based. In the morning, pupils had the opportunity to take blood from a fake arm, take their blood pressure and temperature, use equipment to perform keyhole surgery and take a photo of their retina. In addition, pupils tried different pairs of glasses so they could see what it would be like to have different eye conditions - such as glaucoma and tunnel vision. They were also able to use ultrasound to scan their arms and see the veins beneath the skin.



These workshops also highlighted different career paths available in the NHS.

In the afternoon it was time to 'Challenge the Champions' In this workshop, pupils could see if they could sprint over 5 metres as fast as Usain Bolt, throw the tennis ball as fast as possible, row as far as possible in 60 seconds and test their reactions on the Batak wall.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and the pupils participated in everything with energy and enthusiasm.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who kindly donated tinned, dried food to us. We will be launching our Food Bank Project after Half term.



We were lucky to be visited by the 'CHILL Project' again on Thursday 17th October. Years 4 and 5 had an informative science lesson all about Genes and Air pollution. Some of us took part in experiments in the Hall.

On Tuesday 15th October 9 boys were selected to participate in a Tag Rugby Festival. The aim of the festival was to allow the children to improve on their skills while playing a variety of schools around Luton. The children did very well winning 4 out of their 7 games!