

Dear Families,

Drum roll please... a huge congratulations to **Year 2** and **Year 5** who have both completed the 'Growing Great Readers' board, each class achieving over 300 home reads since the start of term! They will decide on their class reward with Mr Kelly and Mr Halliwell next week... To help your child's class get there, remember to read with your child at least 3 times a week at home and mark it in their reading diary.



Community Update

There have been a few reports of incidents in the local community over the past couple of weeks which may be of lingering concern.

Please be reassured that we continue to work closely with other schools and agencies across the community to keep our children and families safe.

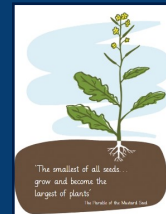


We do not discuss specific incidents in school with the children, however they learn about personal safety from an early age in our Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum (PSHE). We also work closely with the local police to provide informative, educational sessions in school on relevant topics.

For some helpful advice on talking to your child about safety at home, please follow this link: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/5-tips-for-talking-to-child-about-safety-and-wellbeing>

Y6 Fundraising Update

A big thank you to all those who have purchased raffle tickets for the cake sales! It is really appreciated by the Y6 students, as all money raised is going towards a Y6 leavers' treat for their hard work over the years and a final farewell before their new adventures begin. Upcoming are further cake raffles and a Pamper Hamper in March. Look out for tickets being sold on the gates each week... Your support is appreciated.



'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Lunchboxes and Healthy Eating



It can be hard to know what to pack in your child's lunchbox every week which contributes to a balanced diet and that they will enjoy. One way we can support our children to eat healthily is to limit the amount of refined sugar in their diet. This sugar calculator can help you find out how much your child is having each day (the results are surprising!) Try it out

here: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/sugar-calculator/>

Key events next week:

Mon 5th Feb	
Tues 6th Feb	Y4 trip to Hindu temple Y5 Bikeability Willow sculpting
Wed 7th Feb	Y5 swimming Y5 Bikeability Willow sculpting
Thurs 8th Feb	Y5 Bikeability Willow sculpting
Fri 9th Feb	Last day of term

Best wishes and have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs L Smith
Headteacher

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Henry

Y1: Bethany

Y2: Olivia

Y3: Liam

Y4: Lisa

Y5: Elisa

Y6: Thomas



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Sienna

Y1: Albi

Y2: Agatha

Y3: Zoe

Y4: James

Y5: Mia

Y6: Isla P



Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

