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16th October 2023

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all our families for your Harvest Festival donations last week. A group of our Year 5 children led the assembly, explaining the meaning of Harvest Festival and helping the children to understand the importance and value of sharing. It was also the first time our Reception children had joined us in assembly and they contributed wholeheartedly as they sang their song with Year 1. Our singing was very upbeat and celebratory and Miss Johnson was delighted with the children's engagement. All our donations were gratefully collected by the charity Cooking Champions who will ensure that they are shared to families who are in need.



Parent Consultations

We are really looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday this week when you are in school for Parent Consultations. This is such an important meeting as it is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to see how well they have settled into their new class, to find out how their learning is progressing AND to share any concerns or insights you may have. You should have received your appointment time already, please contact the office if you have any queries or see your child's class teacher at home time. If you need to speak with any other staff on the evenings, please let the office know and we can arrange an appointment for you as close to your meeting times with the class teachers.

Year 6 have had a good week of learning with visitors coming in to further develop their understanding. See the photos and explanations below.





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11.10.23 Indigo class were visited by the safer community police officers. They reminded us and helped us to understand about keeping safe online and when we are out and about.



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13.10.23

Indigo class had a workshop on the secret listeners, who played a very important role during WW2. We learned about Eric Mark, a real life secret listener from Trent Park.



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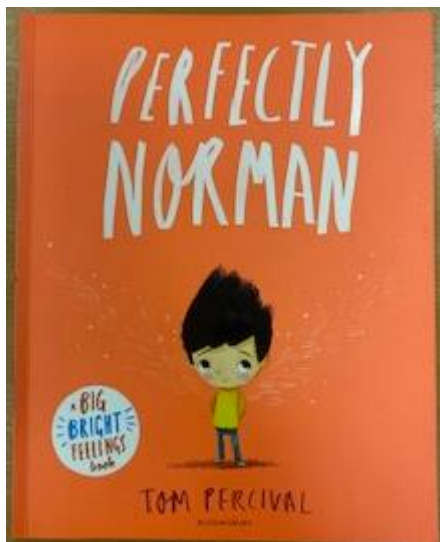
Developmental Language Disorder Day 20th October

Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason. The 2023 DLDday theme is *DLD Around the World*, highlighting that DLD occurs in every language. At school we would like to highlight this day and are planning to share an assembly on this theme and we are inviting everyone to wear something purple. I know that sounds easy given our school jumpers are purple, however, children could also wear a purple ribbon, socks or another item of clothing too. If you would like more information about DLD please take a look at the website RADLD.ORG.



Book Recommendations

This weeks recommendations come from Melek and Chrysolithe in Grey Class. Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival (a school favourite) and Captain Sir Tom Moore One Hundred Steps Illustrated by Adam Larkum a story of perseverance and resilience.





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Attendance Success!

Well done to nine classes this who smashed our target of 96% and to the two classes who were so close!

Come on Brown Class – let’s try to get everyone to hit that target by half term!

**Stunning results for Pink Class 99.33% and
Lilac Class 99.2%!**

After school clubs

It is great to see that so many children are taking part in after school clubs and we are hoping to offer more clubs as the year goes on. Clubs allow our children to enjoy time learning, trying out and building new skills in a safe environment with staff who know them. As the clubs are straight after school we have agreed that if children need to eat something, they are welcome to bring a piece of fruit however, any other “snacks” will be taken home and not eaten at the club. I hope this will support our families.

Have a good week.

Yours sincerely,

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