



## Year 4 trip to Primrose Hill

On our trip at Primrose Hill we were sketching the London skyline, then we had lunch on the grass. After that we played in the park for half an hour. Then we went back to school. It was a five star school trip. **By Grace B and Theo**



**Year 4  
sketching  
that  
famous  
skyline!**

## Parent curriculum workshops

Many thank to all who attended the phonics workshops this week. We hope they were useful. If you were unable to attend, the slides from the presentation are on our website in the Literacy section of the Primary Curriculum page. Next Thursday morning at 9am, Miss Eastlake will be holding **workshop** for **parents of Year 1 and 2** to share with you how we teach and **practice maths calculation** in Key Stage 1. A letter has gone out for this today and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Times Tables Book

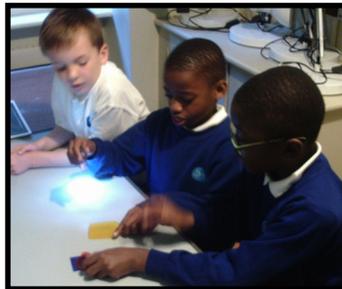
This week children in Years 3 to 6 have been given their own times table book to support their progress in learning the multiplication tables. The aim is for children to know all the times tables up to the 12s, and the corresponding division facts, by the end of Year 4. For example, 12 times 12 equals 144, so 144 divided by 12 equals 12. The aim of these books is to build children's fluency in recalling the number facts; supporting children's conceptual understanding of multiplication and division is also important. Many Key Instant Recall Facts in Year 3 and Year 4 are times table objectives, so children will be able to use the books frequently at home and in school. Years 5 and 6 revise the multiplication and division facts and continue to support children who require it, so the books will be taken home and brought back into school, similar to the new Pupil Planners. If you have any questions please contact your class teacher or myself. **Miss Eastlake (maths lead)**

## Come to the PTSA AGM - Wednesday

The PTSA is having its AGM on Wednesday at 7.30pm, followed by a drink at the Duchess of Kent on the corner of Ellington Street at 8.45pm. We run some fantastic events, which build our school community and raise funds to enhance our children's education. We will hear about the year just gone and agree activities for the year ahead. It would be great to hear any ideas you have. We will be voting in a chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and class reps. We also want to create more of an events team and there are a number of ways you could be involved. Come along, find out what's planned and how you can be involved, whether in a small way or a big way. Come to the Secondary entrance on Liverpool Road, ask at Reception for PTSA Meeting and they will direct you.

## Year 5 trip to John Soanes Museum

On Thursday, Year 5 visited the John Soanes museum at Lincoln Inn's Field. We had a great morning out and learnt a lot about how light is used in architecture as well as exploring the museum and seeing all the antiquities that he had collected over his lifetime. **Mr Ber-ridge**



Going home today is a poster from Islington Food Bank about donations for our **Harvest service** on 12 October. This year we will be splitting the donations between Islington Food Bank and Pilon Trust.



Thank you to everyone who supported the **Macmillan Cancer Support** coffee morning. I gave the group of parents there an update on the playground and answered questions. It was great to be able to have an opportunity to meet together and I hope that this is something we can do more regularly. In the meantime myself or Mr Standing are available in person, by telephone or email so do get in touch. **Ms Luzmore**



## Dates for Autumn Term

### October

Wed 3—Year 4 Parent lunch

Wed 3—PTSA AGM 7.30pm

**Thur 4—KS1 Maths workshop 9am**

Fri 5—Year 3 trip to British Museum

Mon 8—Year 5 and 6 Shakespeare w/shop

Tues 9th—Year 3 Little Fir Tree workshop

Wed 11th—rescheduled Fire Brigade safety talk Year 2 and Year 5

**Thur 11—KS2 Maths workshop 9am**

Fri 12—Harvest Festival 9am (Multipurpose Hall—Secondary)

Fri 12—Year 3 Class Assembly 3pm

Tues 16—Flu vaccine Rec—Year 5

Tues 16—Year 6 PTSA cake sale

Wed 17—last day of half term

Thur 18—INSET day

Fri 19—INSET day

Mon 22—Fri 26 HALF TERM

Tues 30—Parent's Evening

Wed 31—Parent's Evening

### November

Thur 1—KS2 Maths workshop

Thur 1—Year 6 cake sale

Fri 2—Year 2 Class Assembly

Tues 6—Year 3 Parent lunch

Wed 7—Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Theatre

Fri 9—Year 1 Class Assembly

Tues 13—Year 5 Parent lunch

Fri 16—Year 6 Class Assembly

Wed 21—Year 1 Parent lunch

Thur 22 Year 5 PTSA cake sale

Fri 24—Year 5 Class Assembly

### December

Thur 6—PTSA Christmas Fair

Fri 7—KS2 Pantomime trip

Fri 14—Nativity performance Rec, Year 1 & 2

Tue 18—Rec and KS1 Pantomime trip AM

Tue 18—KS2 Carol Concert 5.30pm St Mary Magdalene church

## Year 5 and 6 Boys Football

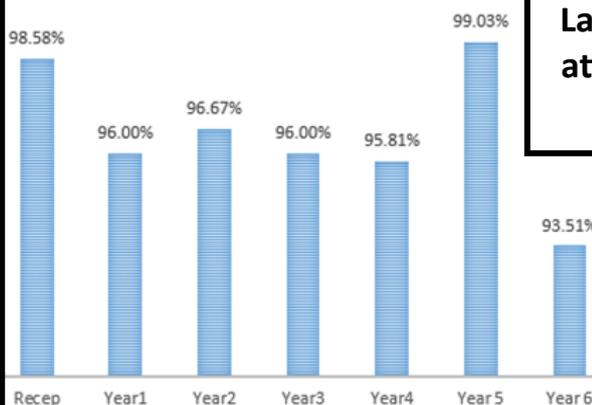
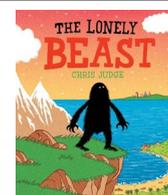
Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys who took part in the Islington School's Football Tournament on Wednesday. They fought really hard, showing fantastic enthusiasm, motivation and team spirit to come second in their group from two wins, one draw and a loss. Despite this second place, and only conceding one goal in four games, we were unfortunately unable to progress to the finals as best runners up. Well done boys!



**Mr Standing**

In this **week's assemblies**, **Ms**

**Luzmore** read 'The Lonely Beast' we reflected on how even when we are surrounded by people it is possible to still feel lonely, but that Christians believe that God is always with us. **Rev April** had us reflecting on how we imitate as we learn. We thought about how Jesus taught people to 'imitate' his ways and how we can show our school values and in particular compassion. **Mr Nutch** finished the week by continuing his recount about Paul on his journey.



**Last week's attendance figures**