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| Image result for quote of the weekThis week I have loved seeing how proud our pupils are to be wearing their special badges they were awarded last week during our very first celebration assembly. We gave our bronze 100% attendance badges to every pupil who had been in school every day in the autumn term. Three badges were awarded in each class to pupils who made significant progress in their reading, writing and maths. Image result for excellent learning clip art**Excellent Learning**Throughout the week, I have seen some excellent learning taking place. I know the music lessons have been very well received and following my request last week, I know that you are interested in peripatetic lessons. We will be sharing an update on this exciting development very soon. In year 3, the pupils are reading the book Fly, Eagle, Fly! A African tale, and they are really enjoying the story. To support them with their understanding of the story, they had to do some ‘Hot Seating’ and I was very fortunate to see this in action. The pupil who I saw pretend to be the Eagle was amazing and their peers asked them appropriate questions to get to know the Eagle better. Year 6’s use of vocabulary in their writing this week was truly awesome. Year 5 impressed me with their knowledge of fractions and Year 4 showed resilience when solving some tricky word problems. Image result for science museum school trip clip art**Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum** 1B had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday and really enjoyed getting the bus into South Kensington. We were able to explore the 'Secret Life of Home' gallery, which linked to our new topic, Inventions. The children really enjoyed learning about how toilets have changed over time!  Image result for phonics workshop**Phonics Workshop**Parents of Year 1 are encouraged to come to the Phonics Workshop arranged for 7th February at 6pm. A letter went out this week and I hope the date is in your diary. If you are unable to attend and you know you would benefit from time with the teacher learning how to support your child with phonics, please do ask them to help you – they would be more than happy to. Image result for super readers**Belleville Wix Super Readers**As part of our whole school initiative to get reading more, we are going to award a half termly book prize for our top readers in each class across both streams. In KS1, we will be looking at who has been the most active on Bug Club. In KS2, this will be judged on the number of books the children record in the wider reading section of their reading records. Please do ask the class teacher if you have any questions. I wish you all a very happy weekend.  Séana Henry  |



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**18th January 2019 Appreciate those who love you. Serve those who need you. Forgive those who hurt you. Thank those**

**who help you – Nicky Gumbel**

**Key Dates**

28th Jan – Y5 & 5B Trip to The British Museum

8th Feb – Y1 Trip to Holly Lodge

15th Feb – Y3 & 3B Trip to The British Museum

Half Term – Monday 18th Feb to Friday 22nd Feb

**Weekly Attendance**

 95% Target

1B – 97.2% 

Y1 – 92.4% 

2B – 96.9% 

Y2 – 90.6% 

3B – 96.2% 

Y3 – 92.9% 

4B – 98.2% 

Y4 – 95.1% 

5B – 95.3% 

Y5 – 93.9% 

6B – 83.2% 

Y6 – 94.5% 

Remember the soft start begins at 8.30am - ready to learn at 8.45am

**Excellent Learners**

Congratulations to:

1B – Camille

Y1 – Vinnie

2B – Noah.S

Y2 – Saffron

3B – Gabrielle

Y3 – Ayaan

4B – Gregoire

Y4 – Clara

5B – Vladimir

Y5 – Connor

6B – Saskia

Y6 – Aaminah