

9th July 2021 Newsletter



It was super to welcome the pupils who had been asked to self-isolate return to school on Monday, and throughout the week. I am so sorry that any pupil had to isolate and am very grateful for the phenomenal support they have had at home during this period of learning remotely. No easy task, especially for the families of our youngest pupils. This week we had another positive case in school and I know you joined me in wishing them well. I am sorry that any pupil or parent fell ill with COVID19 and wish them all a very speedy recovery. Please be assured we continue to work with the necessary external agencies to review the procedures in school to reduce identified risks.

Thank you for all your support by doing regular LFT at home, being vigilant and respecting the social distance of others at the start and end of every day. It is truly appreciated.



Following the assessments the pupils did a few weeks ago, I have been meeting with staff to review pupil progress. These have been really effective meetings as they inform us of what is going well, what adaptations we need to make to meet the needs of our pupils and how

well the gaps are narrowing. You will receive your child's report very soon and remember there will be an opportunity given to all BWA parents to discuss the report with the class teacher. Families of pupils in the bilingual stream will receive their reports by the end of today, the 9th of July. Families with pupils in the English stream will be sent their child's report next on Thursday 15th July.



The pupils and staff have been so happy to participate in our mini sports day events that started this week and I hear that you have also valued being able to attend the events. We are very thankful that you have adhered to our expectations to keep the event as safe as we can.

Pupils have modelled perfect sportsmanship during the class events and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to the staff team whom I have worked very closely with, for many hours, to make this happen. I am sure you will join me in thanking them all - those who were front of house and behind the scenes.

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a brilliant afternoon competing against each other in sports day. Mr Attenborough said the atmosphere was fantastic and it was amazing to see the sportsmanship and support the pupils gave each other. Thank you to all the parents who came along, you really added to the day. Well done Green Team on a very narrow victory!

In year 1, the absolute highlight of their week has been Sports Day on the common. The pupils were so excited to show off their fantastic PE skills. Teachers and parents were very impressed with their hurdling abilities and exemplary excellent learner traits of not giving up when balancing a tennis ball on a racket. However, Mr Millington and Miss Williams were most impressed with the pupils for their sportsmanship and dedication to cheering on their friends. Well done Year 1!



RW have had a fantastic week in their garden. The poppies they planted have blossomed and every pupil checks the growth progress every morning as they enter the classroom. They have also grown lots of wonderful strawberries which they got to pick and eat! This snack time was very special as the strawberries were home grown and delicious.



1B really enjoyed PSCH (A Changing me in a Changing World) especially the lesson when they had to role play different scenes to show how their body language and faces change when they feel jealous or proud.



Despite many pupils in 6B isolating at home they still worked incredibly hard. In history they researched the Blitz by analysing a range of sources. Our 6B historians were able to build an impression of what life must have been like for people of their age during the bombings and some shared stories of parts of London that they were familiar with which had been affected. It was encouraging to see the sensitivity and empathy that the pupils exhibited when discussing the horror and bravery that characterised this dark period of British history.

Friday 23rd July - Collection Times

The last day of the school year for pupils in the English stream is Friday 23rd July. The end of day times are set out below.

Time	1902 gate	Blue gate
12:45pm	Nursery	
1:00pm	RW	1W
1:10pm	1M	2
1:20pm	3	5
1:30pm	4	6

Pupils in the bilingual stream finish on Friday 16th July at the usual time.

Term Dates for 2021-22

These are on the website. [Link here.](#)

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend. I wonder if we might have a few tired pupils and staff on Monday morning following a big sporting event on Sunday.

Miss Henry