



Head's Welcome

It has been a busy start to the term, with the children demonstrating the learning super powers of **adaptability** and **determination** as they settled into their new classrooms with new teachers, and, in some cases, new classmates too! The Autumn curriculum topics have been introduced, with exciting launch pads for every year group – a Victorian school day in Year 6; the Planetarium in Year 5; a Rio Carnival in Year 4; and an explorers' day in Year 3! We believe in making learning as exciting and memorable as possible, so that children are enthused and curious about the world around them, developing a thirst for knowledge and passion for acquiring new skills.

Family Leader Elections

We had a huge number of applications from Year 6 children who wanted to be considered for the position of Family Leader. We have short listed the candidates from each family and now the campaigning begins in earnest, with posters and stickers adorning the walls of school! On 21st September, each candidate will deliver a rousing speech to their family and the children in Years 3,4 and 5 will vote for the person they think would make the best Family Leader, demonstrating the British Value of **Democracy** alongside one of the rights from the UNCRC: Article Twelve– Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters concerning them.



The Family Trophy



Each week we count up the Rights Respecting cards that the children have earned for their family and add stickers to the Family Trophy chart. After the first two weeks, **Henshaw** are in the lead, but will they still be the leaders at half term?

Well done to the

TTRS winners:



Most improved speed-
Week 1– **Erin** in Year 5
Week 2–**Seb** in Year 4
Fastest studio speed –**Aydin** in Year 6

Golden Broom Award



This is a new award this year! Mr Spence, our caretaker, will award the Golden Broom to the tidiest and cleanest classroom each week. Our first winner was **3G!**
Congratulations!

Outdoor Learning Project

A year into our Outdoor Learning Project and I think you will agree that our Eco Garden and Year 6 allotments are looking AMAZING! The children have been busy harvesting potatoes, onions, corn on the cobs, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes....and much, much more! Look out for The Enterprise Club selling some of this produce in the near future! We are delighted that we are able to continue work on this area thanks to the fantastic fundraising from the PA.





A Victorian classroom, practising dribbling skills, choreographing dance moves and playing maths games in Year 6 this fortnight!



Exploring river settlements in Year 3 as part of the topic on Ancient Egypt.



Drama work in Year 4 during "The Firebird" learning journey



The Planetarium and gymnastics in Year 5!



...and finally—making Christmas cards!

