

2nd November 2022

Welcome to our first newsletter of this half term. I hope that you all had a pleasant half term and enjoyed some family time together. We have a very exciting and busy half term ahead.

Firstly, we have won another award for our school garden. We have won the Gold award from Haringey in Bloom in the school garden category which we have now won for the third year in a row. We have also won an excellent certificate for our vegetable gardens. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful people who look after our gardens and make our school look so good.

From our new soft start to the morning we have noticed that more pupils are arriving at school on time which is excellent. Another benefit is that as you have 6 minutes to drop your children at their classroom doors if they are in different year groups; this means that no child should ever be in the playground before school without a parent or guardian.

Yesterday our year 4 pupils visited St Paul's Cathedral and were amazed by such a wonderful building. They learned all about the building, gazed up at its roof and then climbed over 350 stairs up to look out from the famous dome; they had a spectacular view right across London.

Today, pupils in Debate Mate club have gone to The Emanuel Centre to meet with other schools taking part for this year's launch event. Over the year they will be learning how to hold a proper debate, form an argument, defend their points of view and have the chance to compete against other schools. We have run Debate Mate in the past and are delighted that it is back at school this year.

Tomorrow is 2H's class assembly at 10:30 and we look forward to hearing what they have been learning about this year. 2C will be sharing their learning in their class assembly the week after on the 10th November.

We have lots of great trips coming up. On Friday year 2 will be visiting a Synagogue as part of their RE learning. Year 3 are off to the discovery centre next Tuesday. Year 6 have an exciting visit to the Wheelchair Rugby at the Copper Box in the Olympic park next Wednesday. Then year 1 will be heading off to Rochester castle next Thursday.

As you know we always like to hear your views on our amazing school. There are two ways to do this. You can use the link below if you would like to share with us <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views/survey/1621> Or you could join us at one of our coffee afternoons. This term they are Monday 7th November at 2:30 or Monday 9th December at 2:30.

I look forward to seeing lots of you on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs M Kokotsis

Headteacher

Determination, Honesty, Courage, Ambition, Kindness and Respect.