



## News and Events 27th January 2023

### Diary Dates

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| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup><br>January to<br>Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Year 6 Bikeability  |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February                           | Years 3 and 4 Parent/Carer<br>MTC Information Meeting,<br>3.30pm, New Hall,                                   |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb-<br>ruary                           | Phonics Information session for<br>Reception and KS1, 3.30pm,<br>including Year 2 SATS.                       |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Febru-<br>ary                          | Last day of Spring Half Term  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>      | <b>School Closed for Half Term</b>  |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup><br>February                            | Children Return to School   |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup><br>February                           | Years 1 and 2 Great Fire of Lon-<br>don Presentation, 2.15pm  |
| Weds 1 <sup>st</sup><br>March                               | Years 1 and 2 Great Fire of Lon-<br>don Presentation, 6pm   |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>March                              | World Book Day, more details<br>to follow<br><br>Years 1 and 2 Great Fire of Lon-<br>don Presentation, 2.15pm |

# Young Voices 2023



Last Friday, 75 members of the Key Stage 2 choir travelled to the O2 Arena in London to perform in a Young Voices Concert. Our singers joined up with other primary

schools to create a mass choir of over 8,600 children, which sounded amazing! After some final rehearsals in the afternoon, the concert began. As well as singing hits written by Nile Rodgers, a medley from the film "Trolls" and songs based on the poetry of Spike Milligan, they also sang "Proud" with Heather Small from M People, learnt some beatboxing percussion and joined in with the dances of Urban Strides. The concert was fantastic fun from start to finish. A huge well done to our choir members who worked so hard to learn all of the songs and were a credit to the school at the O2.

## Achievements and Awards

### H.E.R.O Awards:

Winners for week ending 20th January:

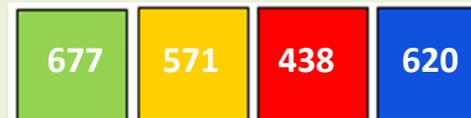
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| KS1 | RGC and 2CP | 99.6% |
| KS2 | 4BP         | 98.1% |

Winners for week ending 27th January:

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| KS1 | RMA/ED | 94.7% |
| KS2 | 3JS    | 98.4% |

### House Points:

Winners this week: **BRONTE**



## Raptors in Reception



In Reception, inspired by the story 'Owl Babies', the pupils have been learning facts about owls. They have found out that some owls are nocturnal, that they can turn their heads almost all the way round and they can land on one leg if they are using the other to hold food! The pupils have also dissected owl pellets and found evidence about what owls like to eat.

The children were supposed to have a visit from the Raptor Foundation so they could see the owls close up. Unfortunately, this could not go ahead due to bird flu restrictions imposed on the Raptor Foundation. Instead, our wonderful WSA funded a Zoom experience for the pupils. Even though the children could not see the owls in the flesh, Raptor Foundation staff gave detailed explanations about different owls on the Zoom call, pupils

were able to ask questions and they actually got a really close up view of the owls so it was still a really lovely experience for them.