



BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Having totted up the scores for each House, we announced yesterday that **ASH** are this term's winners. Well done! They claimed their reward today and it was good to see them in arrive at school for their non-uniform day.

School has been buzzing with a range of activities this past week:

Years 5 and 6 carried off a successful Viking burial on Tuesday, culminating in a range of raps and making good use of our Woodland area. They have also completed their study in R.E., learning about the 5 pillars of Islam.

Years 3 and 4 worked hard to create coil pots, most of which were decorated today. They have also been learning to find fractions of amounts.

Years 1 and 2 have completed their diary entries recording the Great Fire of London and have also hot seated characters who were 'there at the time'.

EYFS have impressed me throughout the week with their writing skills. It's a joy to see them sounding out words and using them in their own sentences. A fantastic start to their school careers!

Today we also invited parents of children in EYFS to 'Stay and Play'. It was good to see this event well supported. They were able to see how the area is used by their children and learn along with them. Look out for photographs on our website.

All children had an enjoyable morning on Thursday, working with fellow members in their Houses. The activities included learning and singing a new song, completing some challenging word-searches and practising a wide range of PE skills in the hall.

Overall champions were:

Key Stage 2:

Speed Bounce	Keira
High Stepper	Hannah H
Ball Bounce	Ava G
Dog Baskets	Thomas
High Jump	Ellie
Long Jump	Chris

Key Stage 1:

Harrison
Elliot, Harrison, Maisie M
Aidan
Cameron
Harvey
Ollie

Elizabeth and Tamara were our word-search champions, finding all the words in their grid in the allotted time.

Thanks to those who once again supported the PTA and joined us to watch 'Inside Out' last week. The event was a success and raised over £50!

School ends today for the half-term break; a week to enjoy our families and perhaps catch up with friends. You'll not be surprised that I remind you and the children how important it is to continue to improve reading and comprehension skills during this time. Just 10 minutes each day reinforces learning and has a positive impact on progress and enjoyment. Times tables continues to be a focus so that all children reach Government targets of knowing ALL tables to 12 x 12.

Our attendance figures for this week are:

Whole School – 96.5%

Reception – 93.8%

Years 1/2 – 95.2%

Years 3/4 – 99%

Years 5/6 – 97.8%

Future Dates for Diaries

Mon 27 th Feb	School Re-opens at 8:45am
Tues 28 th Feb	Masquerade – after school (6/10)
Thurs 2 nd Mar	Netball League 1 Yrs 5&6 (3:45pm –5pm) pick up from St Mary's PS After-school Gymnastics (Yrs1-2) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm-4:15pm (1/5)
Thurs 9 th Mar	Netball League 2 Yrs 5&6 (3:45pm –5pm) pick up from St Mary's PS
Weds 15 th Mar	Orienteering Yrs 3&4 @ MHS (1pm – 3pm) pick from MHS @ 3pm
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Years 1 & 2 Assembly – 9:15am in Hall (parents welcome) Netball & Football Tournament – Yrs 5&6 @ MHS (3:45pm – 5:30pm)

Kind regards,
Kay Walsh (Mrs)
Headteacher