

# Summer Bulletin

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## Message from Salima Ducker, Executive Headteacher



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful and busy week this has been! We were very fortunate with the good weather on Thursday, which really helped make our Family Fun Day something to remember! It was great to see everyone get involved in all the activities, such as the face painting, henna, book sale and the sporting events! We had some very long queues for each activity and an especially long one for the Splash the Teacher! I would like to say thank all of the children, parents/carers and staff for making it such a special event and a particular shout out for Miss O'Reilly who worked hard to put it all together and make it a success. All of the proceeds will go towards learning resources for the pupils to thrive at Civitas so thank you to everyone.

Looking forward to next week, we will no doubt have another busy one and we're especially looking forward to our Year Six performances!



A note from Mrs Alim

A huge well done to the rock stars who performed in the Rocksteady concerts – it has been lovely to see these pupils grow in musical confidence and learn to play an instrument in front of an audience! Likewise, thank you to our audience for your cheers of encouragement!

## PE Timetable – Summer 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 5	Year 3	Year 6	Year 4
PM	Year 1	Reception	Year 2	

## Celebrations and Achievements

Reception		
Elmer		
Paddington		
KS1		
Pinocchio	Sidra	For settling in well to her new school.
Gruffalo	Nadia	For her wonderful hardwork in Phonics and Reading
BFG	Virun	For demonstrating confidence and commitment to learning, showing that he is ready for year 3.
Matilda	Ereck	For being ready, respectful and safe.
KS2		
Rosen	Tegjot	For always working hard and being ready, respectful and safe.
Kinney	Aarush	For identifying and using key features in his motivational speech.
Richards	Ronak	For demonstrating fantastic resilience and commitment to his learning.
Murphy	Dimitra	For passing her phonics phase 5.
Avery	Arfa	For consistently demonstrating how she can be ready, respectful and safe
Zephaniah	Silvius	For being a great role model to other pupils
Draper	Emma	For her improved positive attitude and using her pupil voice
Lewis	Maia	For her infectious smiles whilst singing

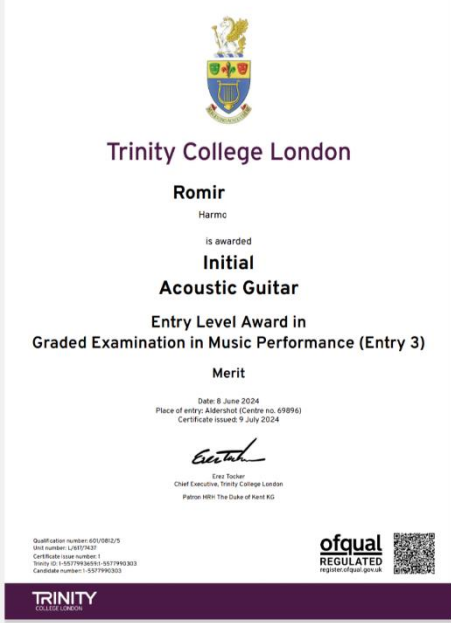
Class	Sports Star of the Week
Elmer	Gowtham
Paddington	Sami
Gruffalo	Vladimir
Pinocchio	Frankie
BFG	Sochima
Matilda	Musfirah

<b>Kinney</b>	Hayden
<b>Rosen</b>	Layla
<b>Murphy</b>	Antonia
<b>Richards</b>	Avyaan
<b>Avery</b>	Muhammad
<b>Zephaniah</b>	Saanvi
<b>Draper</b>	Joanna
<b>Lewis</b>	Bruna

House	Total House Points this week	Total
<b>Aqua</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12,009</b>
<b>Terra</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>12,116</b>
<b>Ignis</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>11,216</b>
<b>Atmos</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>12,649</b>

Well done **ATMOS** house for achieving the most house points this week and **ATMOS** for being the current House Point Leaders.

#### Achievements outside of school

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
Romir	Murphy Class	 <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Trinity College London</b>  <b>Romir</b>  Harmo  is awarded  <b>Initial</b>  <b>Acoustic Guitar</b>  Entry Level Award in  Graded Examination in Music Performance (Entry 3)  <b>Merit</b>  Date: 6 June 2024  Place of entry: Aldershot (Centre no. 69896)  Certificate issued: 5 July 2024  Eric Tucker  Chief Executive, Trinity College London  Patron: HRH The Duke of Kent KG  ofqual  REGULATED  register.ofqual.gov.uk  TRINITY  COLLEGE LONDON </p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Congratulations to Romir who gained a Merit in his Guitar examination! You are a Rock Star! Well done!</b> </p>

## Attendance

Our overall school target for the year is 96% - let's work together to be in school every day.

Each week we will share attendance for each Year group for that week, this is **not** accumulative from the beginning of the year.

	07.06.24	14.06.24	21.06.24	28.06.24	05.07.24	12.07.24	19.07.24
Reception	97.2%	92.9%	92.64%	94.7%	91.8%	93.7%	
Year 1	94.2%	90.9%	88.28%	79.8%	92%	94.9%	
Year 2	94.5%	96.9%	92.17%	93.1%	92.8%	89.5%	
Year 3	93.3%	95.3%	95.52%	93.6%	97.9%	92.2%	
Year 4	93.3%	94.1%	94.95%	92.3%	93.9%	93%	
Year 5	90.2%	91.3%	90.34%	91.3%	91.5%	90%	
Year 6	98.6%	97.9%	94.83%	93%	96.3%	95.1%	

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

#### Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the beautiful book 'Planet in a Pickle Jar', which is a lovely story about a Grandmother who is trying to preserve different pieces of the earth by putting them in pickle jars. For Rainbow challenges this week we have been writing about what we would like to put in a pickle jar to protect as well as drawing beautiful pictures. In Maths we have continued to focus on drawing and looking at maps, we have explored our place on the earth and the children have loved looking at google maps! They have practised this skill by drawing maps of their own. We loved seeing so many of you at the Summer Fair and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves!

#### Key Stage 1:

##### Year 1:

In Year 1 we have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past using clock faces and drawing our own minute and hour hands on the clock. During our whole class reading sessions we are enjoying reading the chapter book, "Harry the Poisonous Centipede" by Lynne Reid Banks. In English we are continuing to explore the book "The Beeman" and have written our first advert after learning about positive language and the basic features of an advert. We loved creating skeletons out of cotton buds when we were learning about bones and muscles in Science, and learning some of the body names in PSHE. In Geography we completed our unit on comparing Reading and Lyme Regis focusing specifically on geographic vocabulary and knowledge. Great fun was had by all at the Family Fun Day and it was lovely to see so many of our families there!

##### Year 2:

We have had yet another busy week this week! Year 2 have completed reading the text, Fantastic Mr Fox in their Whole Class Reading lessons - we've loved reading this book whilst developing our comprehension skills. In Maths, we recapped a range of units that have been taught over the year including place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication. As part of our science lesson, we investigated the work of Rachel Carson and the impact she has had on protecting oceans. In RE, we explored the fifth pillar of Islam known as Hajj, the pilgrimage that Muslims around the world

experience. For Humanities, we consolidated our knowledge of Reading in the past and completed an end of unit assessment. To end our week, we painted our final product (clay pot) based on the designs that we planned.

### Key Stage 2:

#### Year 3:

This week in English the children have been preparing for their 'Mini Parliament'. This will be an opportunity for the children to create their own speeches to persuade year 3 that they would make a great Prime minister. To prepare for this, the children have been learning about rules and how they impact our lives, they have discussed what the world would be like with no rules and why they are such an important part of our lives. They have also been learning about parliament and our new prime minister. In maths this week the children have been exploring pictograms. They have been using pictograms to interpret data and creating their own pictograms to gather information within the class. In History this week the children have been learning about and identifying 'the lost queens of ancient Egypt' They created some wonderful artwork of the queen's they have learnt about and even created their own lost queens.

#### Year 4:

We have had a very busy week in Year 4, this week. On Thursday, we were visited by Jelly Arts, following our recent trip to Station Hill. We used a range of different materials to create different collages. The collages created will be scanned and photoshop together to create one big collage that will be used in the development at Sation Hill. We are excited to see our masterpieces on the building at Sation Hill when the project is complete. In English this week we have continued our learning about the Windrush Generation. We have been exploring the features of persuasive writing and started to plan persuasive advertisements to convince people in the 1940s to move to Britian to help rebuild the contrary after World War Two. In Maths, this week we have been learning about position and direction, we have been focusing on grid references and reading coordinates. We have also visited our buddies in Year 2 again to support them with their times table learning on Timestable Rockstars.





### **Year 5:**

This week year 5 have been getting stuck into their learning! In their Maths lessons the children have been busy working on conversion of milliliters and liters and millimeters and meters, putting their multiplication and division skills to the test! In addition to this, the children have been bringing together a lot of their learning from this year in their drafts for their instruction writing. It's great to see how far the children have come this year and the work they have put together this week really shows off their skills. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Woodley who has supported Zephaniah class over the past six weeks. Her time at Civitas has come to an end this week and we know the children have loved having her, thank you Miss Woodley!

### **Year 6:**

This week year 6 have been busily rehearsing for their performance. When we haven't been rehearsing we have focused on producing props. We can't wait for you to see it all come together. Please check your emails as we have sent a number of emails about the upcoming Year 6 events.



### **Communication to the school**

Absence reporting can also be done via [office@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@civitasacademy.co.uk)

If you have a query and would like to contact your child's class teacher, please see the relevant emails below.

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Year 3: [year3@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:year3@civitasacademy.co.uk)

Year 4: [year4@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:year4@civitasacademy.co.uk)

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Year 6: [year6@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:year6@civitasacademy.co.uk)

#### KEY DATES

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Production

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Trip to TVP

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 3 Oxford Trip