



14th November Issue 10



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week. Here are the highlights:


- On Monday, we were visited by a videographer who had been commissioned by our Trust to make a short video of the best bits of school life. We had made a list of all the areas we thought would be great to film and many of those were outdoors especially OPAL and the size of the open grounds we thought would be fantastic to see. So, you can imagine our disappointment when the heavens opened just in time for the filming! I have to give credit to the stoicism of the children and MDAs who battled through the driving rain for as long as they could before being defeated by the elements and trooping inside. The video will look like all our children just walked out of the shower!! Never mind - life in a school eh? Never goes as planned!!
- Tuesday was a beautiful reminder of the respect we pay to the soldiers who have died in battle fighting for justice and peace. I was overwhelmed by how many of you were able to join us for such a meaningful ceremony. I was so proud of the children's respectful behaviour and the Year 6 readers were incredible. A big thank you to everyone including Miss Batt who always keeps the whole process running smoothly with her technological wizardry.
- As you may be aware, we have had a Kindness Tree created on a wall in school -



see left - and we now have our first photos on the wall of children who have shown great kindness over the week.

- Last week, we had our Fireworks Display and I can now tell you that the PTA made a very healthy £2633 profit! Thank you to everyone for your contributions.
- EYFS had a wonderful week last week carrying out all sorts of activities connected to Fireworks Day - toasting marshmallows and waving sparklers to name but a few.



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- Back to this week and we set the tone for Anti-Bullying Week with an assembly on Monday followed by Odd-sock Day on Wednesday. There were some pretty wild combinations of odd socks swanning about the place on Wednesday which brought smiles to everyone's faces but also reminded us that there was an important message to be remembered about diversity and acceptance.
 - On Tuesday, Ms Clarke and I and Mrs Asser, our Chair of Governors took a trip to Rainham to visit a new Primary School that's just opened called Park Primary Academy. It's a new school in our Trust and the second Primary in Havering for our Trust (most of the Trust Primary Schools are in Barking & Dagenham) so it was lovely to go and have a look around and meet the school team especially because we will be sharing a Governing Body with them for the time being until they have grown big enough to have a Governing Body of their own. The school was lovely especially because everything was brand new but new schools tend to have very limited outdoor space and we did come away with a great appreciation for our lovely grounds. I have to say, though, I also came away with extreme 'door-envy'! I can't wait to get all our old doors replaced and hall floors refurbished!!
 - Wednesday was a big, big day for us all here at school as we had our OPAL Review where we were judged on how well we had established OPAL across the school. It was a full-on day, with barely a break for lunch, during which time we had to 'sell our service' as it were while the assessor made notes on her clipboard (some of us suffered 'Ofsted flashback trauma') and we were shattered by the end of the day. I have to say, though, the weather held out which was the greatest relief. We'll get our results on 28th November so fingers crossed that we've done enough to pass! A big thank you to Ms Clark, the OPAL Team and all the MDAs for pulling out all the stops on the day!
 - There was no let up for us this week as we went straight into a Quality Assurance Visit by the Local Authority on Thursday (mini-inspection to check that we're still on the right track with what we're doing for your children!). It was a really full-on day and not enough time to tell the advisors all the wonderful things you're doing to improve the offer of the school but I think it went as well as we could have hoped and we await the final report in a couple of weeks.
 - And today, we all came in non-uniform for a small donation to be given to Children in Need. Thank you for your donations which totalled £220.85.
 - And that's the week done! It just remains for me to wish you a very happy weekend and I leave you with this thought:

**“ And they who for their country die shall fill an honoured grave,
for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave.”**

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle

Stars of the Week



R1 Zaina 4A Diyan
 R2 Freddie 4B Lorin
 1A Madalin 5A Navaira
 1B Mabel 5B Zirwah
 2A Billie 5C Drey
 2B Aarish 6A Jude
 3A Karley 6B Rayquan
 3B Leandro

Kindness Award

R1 Myiah 4A Maddison
 R2 Aaliyah 4B Heidi
 1A Alfie 5A Jake
 1B Alexandra 5B Kevin
 2A Meltem 5C Nadiia
 2B Ada 6A David C
 3A Kaiyaan 6B Sophia
 3B George



Congratulations to

Arjen 1A Aibinu 5C
 Alice 1A Aleeha 5C
 Ronnie 1A Mujtaba 5C
 Shriyah 5B Fikayo 5C



on earning your 50 points to choose a book from our vending machine. Well done!

Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Alice 1A India 4A
 Arjen 1A Dalia 4A
 Nate 4A Thea 4B

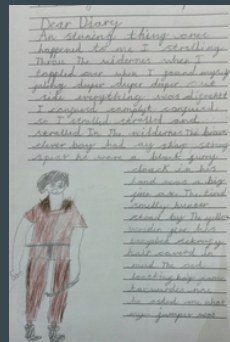


for reaching gold 5 times and earning an achiever badge. Well done!

Reaching gold this week

Aadanan R1	Ishmael 1B	Layla 4A	Murtuza 5B
Daisy R1	Kian 1B	Nate 4A	Jibreel 5B
Edua R1	Dawud 1B	India 4A	Ola 5B
Greyd R1	Mylo 1B	Ali 4A	Mark 5B
Harrison R1	Tommy 1B	Laura 4A	Oscar 5B
Kai R1	Mabel 1B	Elliot 4A	Kevin 5B
Mason R1	Shalom 1B	Maddison 4A	Tade 5B
Myiah R1	Joshua 1B	Dalia 4A	Ashlyn 5B
Ariah R2	Amanah 1B	Aisha 4A	Azaan 5B
Ariyan R2	Sienna 2A	Summer 4A	Elsie 5B
Nikolas R2	Lexi 2A	Ifraah 4A	Shriyah 5B
Micah R2	Siraat 2B	Serena 4B	Max 5B
Liyana R2	Ameer 2B	Brian 4B	Mustufa 5B
Paige R2	Hudson 2B	Thea 4B	Drey 5C
Freddie R2	Kendall 2B	Lorin 4B	Ahmad 5C
Mabel 1A	Dexter 2B	Emily 5A	
Ronnie 1A	Aarish B 2B	Seth 5A	
Eleanor 1A	Aariish A 2B	Navaira 5A	
Kiaan 1A	Emily 2B	Nicole 6B	
Alice 1A	Paula 3A	Harrison 6B	
Arjen 1A	Maria 3A	Taha 6B	
Amayah 1A	Nate 3A	Mujtaba Willow	
Adrain 1A	Alicia 3A	Charlie Willow	
Chloe 1A	Francesca 3B	Flora Willow	
Lenny 1A	Aarshy 4A	Muhammad Willow	
Mia 1A	Lenny 4A	Adam Willow	
Ruby 1A	Elizabeth 4A		
Yeva 1A	Teddy 4A		

Presentation Award



Kevin in 3B



Autumn Term Dates

- Tuesday 18th November - Flu immunisation catch up day
- Thursday 20th November - PTA bring a bottle non-uniform day
- Monday 24th November - Stay and Learn week
- Friday 28th November - PTA bring chocolate non-uniform day
- Thursday 4th December - Reindeer Run
- Friday 5th December - Whole school trip to the panto @ Queen's Theatre
- Week beginning 8th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas concerts. Dates and times TBC
- Thursday 11th December - NSPCC Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner
- Friday 12th December - PTA Christmas Bazaar
- Monday 15th December - Christmas Piano Music assembly @ 2:15
- Wednesday 17th December - PTA Breakfast with Santa
- Thursday 18th December - Choir singing in Romford Town Centre @ 1:00 pm
- Friday 19th December - Holy Cross Church and break up at 1:30 pm

Golden Welly Award

The award for great OPAL play this week goes to:



Annie in 2A
Karley in 3A



Well done!

