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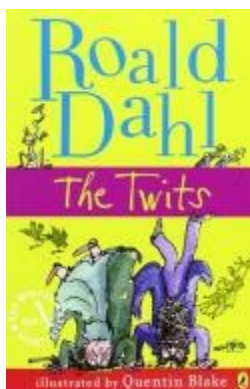


Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"As long as you try your best, you are never a failure. That is, unless you blame others."

John Wooden

Favourite Book



Mr and Mrs Twit are really disgusting. They smell because they never wash, they fight because they play tricks on each other, AND they hate children. But worst of all, they keep monkeys in their back garden. In cages. It's time for the monkeys to get their revenge on these two most revolting creatures . . .

Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Logan S —1281

2nd—Tiago E—490

3rd—Keiran—400

Primary Mathlete: Logan

Where to Go



Tenpin Croydon

Located in: Valley Park Retail Centre

"Are you looking for things to do in London? If so, you need to visit Tenpin, the home of indoor activities in South London! With 25 bowling lanes, there's plenty of space for all of your friends and family. We've also got an augmented reality climbing wall, as well as pool tables and table tennis. If you're looking for arcades in London, then you're at the right place. We've got a wide variety of arcade games that you can enjoy at Tenpin Croydon."

Congratulations to all of those pupils who find themselves in this week's bulletin. Such a positive visit to Chessington last week, and amazing teamwork from the boys' football team this week.

A big thank you to all the staff that made these two activities happen.

Miss Harris



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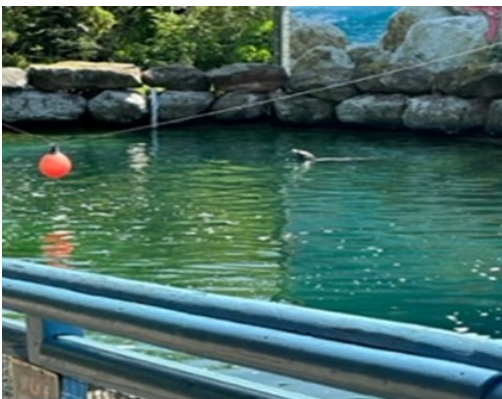
Chessington Trip



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And the fun begins...! Mrs Foster and Alison outlined the priorities of the day were to have fun, be amazing and do what we all wanted to do! The whole group achieved all of this and more...including our new guide for the day...The giant 'Squirtle' who was one by a very determined member of their group! An amazing day, thank you guys for making it so enjoyable and memorable! It was a 'bumpy ride' but with skill and determination all the children (and the adults!) managed to enjoy a driving experience at Chessington.



One of the youngest primaries used his eagle eyes to spot the sea lions in their enclosure—we managed to catch them active as there knew feeding time was just around the corner.

A little spray from the ride for those on and off the ride was quite welcome in the beautiful heat of the day! Mrs Foster's sun glasses were used as a great focus point to target whilst she spectator with a pupil who was thoroughly enjoying watching the water madness—from a distance!!



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Recipient's address
Lilly Laverde

Date: 4th June 2023

Dear Lilly Laverde,

Thank you for having us at
school for the summer. It was very kind
of you. We had a great time. My
friend and I had a great time. We got
lots of photos. Thank you very much.

Yours Eric

Recipient's address
Eric Myles
N5 London

Date: 7 June 2023

Dear Lilly Laverde,

Thank you for helping
me and my school
go to the school.
We had lots of
fun. We went on
lots of rides and
had a great time.

Yours Ben M



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Football Tournament

The KS3 pupils attended the annual Grafham Grange football tournament and were in high spirits going into the event. Due to some last minute changes, our schedule had changed and we were placed in a larger group of 5 teams so we had to play 4 games. Teams were given 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss.

Our first game ended with a 2-0 victory over a well organised team. Our second game was a cagey affair, but Wandle kept the pressure on the opponents for most of the match. Unfortunately, we conceded a penalty as our defender entered the penalty area, which resulted in us losing the second game 1-0. Our 3rd game in the group stages ended in a 0-0 draw, leaving Wandle on 6 points after 3 games. We needed to win our final group game to stand a chance of qualifying for either the Cup or Plate play offs. Our 4th game ended up as a 6-0 victory with goals coming from our very intense press from our front line.

This resulted in Wandle qualifying for the Plate play offs, as we finished 2nd in our group out of 5 teams.



Before our first play off game, we had our team captain and coaches give an inspirational team talk to motivate the team in our final games of the day. The first game started as we finished our group, with two quick-fire goals, giving us a 2-0 advantage. As the game went on the opponents gained confidence and our substitutions really played their role, coming on to give our team the energy required to see out the game. Wandle Valley won 2-0 in the first play off game.

The final play off game was immediately after, and began with Wandle pushing for an early goal. We had many chances to score following some good individual play by the team. Half way through the game, the dread penalty area caused us to concede another penalty after our defender entered the area to clear the ball. The penalty was scored and Wandle went 0-1 down. Following this I was impressed with the approach and attitude we had, as the team kept pushing for the next goal, coming close as we hit the post and dragging some chances just wide of the goal. Unfortunately, time ran out for Wandle and we lost the final play off match 0-1.

Despite a short discussion within the team about our performance, pupils found the positives, as it was our first tournament as a team and we came second in our group. Also not conceding a goal from open play *and* getting to a Plate Final game in the process. The pupils did themselves proud and I am happy that all 10 players had a role to play within the team. I am looking forward to taking the pupils on this tournament again next year. **Mr Brett**

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Speech & Language Therapy

Summer has finally arrived!

In the Therapy Hub, our SaLT sessions are now aimed at reaching those last targets for the academic year and supporting the pupils as they prepare to transition to the next Year Group. To manage the warm weather, I've added a fan, cold water and some sensory snacks to the Willow Room to help pupils (and me!) remain hydrated and regulated in our sessions.

And the results speak for themselves! Here is a photo of two SaLT pupils in "work mode" during their session this week:



Lovely teamwork, you two 😊

To help with generalisation of our SaLT goals to the home environment, I wanted to share some resources to help get the conversation going!

Here are a few conversation starter questions that you can use with your children at home to support their turn-taking, topic maintenance and conversational skills.



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Dinner Conversation Starters

skiptomylou.org



If you could invite two famous people to dinner, who would they be and why?



If you were a circus performer, what act would you perform?



What product from an infomercial would you most like to own?



If you could ask one person from history a question to which they had to give an honest answer, whom would you choose and what question would you ask?



If you had to be trapped in a TV show for a month, which show would you choose?



If you could have personally witnessed one event in history, what would you choose?



If you could have a super power what would it be?



If you could go anywhere on your next vacation where would it be?



If you could stop doing one chore around the house what would it be?



If you could pick a new first name, what name would you choose?



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If you could add one item to your bedroom, what would you choose?



What is your favorite breakfast?



What is one thing that could be invented to make your life easier?



What do you admire most about the person sitting next to you?



What is the best costume you have ever worn?



What do you think will be different about your life by next Easter?



What is your favorite breakfast?



If you weren't allowed to watch T.V. nor play with your video games for a year what would you do to keep yourself entertained?



If you found \$100.00 what would you do with it?



If you had to give up all your toys but one, which one would you keep and why?