



I am sure you will join me in sharing thoughts with all of the families who have been affected by the terrible events in Paris at the weekend. I have spoken to the Y1-Y6 children in assembly a little about it. As a school, we are very aware of our responsibilities when taking children on visits into central London. Yesterday the Y6 children went to the science museum and the school adjusted its risk assessment accordingly given recent events. The information from MI5 is that the threat level is at 'severe' and this has been the case for over a year. Should the threat level change to 'critical' we would not take the children into London. While it remains on 'severe' we will continue as normal. As a school we constantly monitor the threat-levels and follow advice from the government and Wandsworth LA about whether it is safe to travel. Please come and speak to me if you would like to discuss it further.

Y6 trip to the Science Museum

On Thursday we went to the science museum for the day because we are learning about electricity. We explored lots of different things such as space, technology, architecture and lots of other things. A new thing I learnt was that when you cut a circuit, you can set off an alarm.
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Christmas dates

4pm Weds 9 th December	KS1 Lantern Parade
2pm Thurs 10 th December	Christmas Fair
2pm Mon 14 th December	Pantomime
2.30pm Tues 15 th December	Nursery and Reception performance
2.30pm Weds 16 th December	Y1 and Y2 performance
9.45am Thurs 17 th December	KS2 to church
Thurs 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
2pm Fri 18 th December	Break up

School Improvement

Mr Howland and I have been spending some time looking in detail at the children's maths books. As you are aware, the National Curriculum has changed significantly and the expectation of what the children should be able to do is now much higher. Children are expected to have a much higher understanding of fractions now so please help them with this at home. Start off by asking them to find halves and quarters of shapes and quantities (e.g. I have 16 sweets. We can have half each. How many do we each have?)

Piers Torday

We welcomed back Piers Torday this week, who is our Patron of Reading. He spoke to Years 5 and 6 about how he wrote his first book, 'The Last Wild', and then worked with each year group to write their own animal adventure story. Piers will be joining us again in the New Year.

Anti-bullying Week

This week, all classes have joined in with Anti-bullying week. They have talked about what bullying is and how you must tell a grown up if you are being bullied or if you see that someone else is being bullied. We are wearing blue today in support of this anti-bullying message.

No nuts in school

Please remember not to send in any food that contains nuts into school. We have several children with nut allergies and they cannot have any contact with nuts.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 1V with 100%
Most punctual class: 1A – yet again!
Whole school attendance last week: 97.0% This is fantastic – keep it up!
Individual attendance winners: Waleed (3H), Zaid (1V), Legend (2L) and Jayden (3H)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 23 rd November	Road safety Week	3.20pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 football
Tuesday 24 th November		8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 football
Wednesday 25 th November	Trumpets Y2 to the London Eye	8.00am – 8.45am Y4/5/6 athletics 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 computing 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 art 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 multi-sports
Thursday 26 th November	Y1 to the Toy Museum	8.00am – 8.45am Y3/4 football
Friday 27 th November	Y5/6 swimming Y5 to music concert	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 dance