



Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher - **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

**Next week is
menu week 2**

**The school office is open 8.15 am to 4.00 pm
each school day.**

A warm welcome back to school. We hope that you enjoyed a happy and peaceful break.

We would like to introduce you to our School Council. These children represent their classes to discuss school issues with the Headteacher and staff to contribute to our Pupil Voice in school.

1AK – Chemutai, 1DS – Emily, 2ME – Aya, 2LW – Joshua, 3HN – Sophia, 3SH – Aman, 4AM – Akshat (Secretary), 4TS – Ebenezer, 5OR – Sara (Chair), 6EG – David (Vice Chair). The council had their first meeting today and look forward to their new roles.

The proof copies of individual and sibling photos were sent home with your child this week. If you do not have them, please check your child's bag or with the class teacher. This year we are trialling a new provider. We are very pleased with the photographs and feel they are better value for money. Details of how to purchase can be found on the proof. Please contact Mrs Knight at the school office if you have not received your proof and Braiswick Customer Service team for any queries relating to costs or other issues - customerservice@braiswick.co.uk. **The closing date to place your order is Monday 13th November 2023.**

A reminder that next week is National School Meals Week. To celebrate, The Pantry will be offering a change to the desserts offered on the week 2 menu. This means there will be some dishes that contain different allergens to those which usually appear on your menus. These dessert changes will be for next week only, after which we'll revert back to the usual menu cycle, and if an agreed special diet menu is currently in place, an alternative dessert will be provided which excludes the confirmed allergens.

The options will be shown on The Pantry ordering website where you usually make your choices.

Monday – Sponge Cake, Tuesday – Jam Slice, Wednesday – Caramel Tart, Thursday – Sprinkle Cake, Friday – Cornflake Bar.

Have a lovely weekend – the weather does not look great but hopefully your children will be able to get outside at some point to burn off their energy!

Dates for Your Diary

November:

9th Yr 6 to St. Martin's Church for Remembrance Day Activities
10th Year 5 and Year 6 to War Memorial 10.45am
13th Antbullying Week – see below for more details
14th Y6 to St. Martin's School for Brunel University Workshop
17th Children in Need

December:

11th Nasal Flu Vaccinations
18th KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
19th Reception/Key Stage 1 Production 9.30am
19th School Disco's
20th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
20th Pond Sing Along (time to be advised)
21st Term Ends – School Closes at 2pm

Class Topics for Next Week

Year 1 – Religious Education: Hinduism
Year 2 – Science: Living things and their Habitats.
Year 3 – Religious Education: Hinduism
Year 4 – Science: Forces and Magnets
Year 5 – Events leading up to the Battle of Hastings – 1066 and Zones of Regulation & Wellbeing
Year 6 - Events leading up to the Battle of Hastings - 1066



IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE...

Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond.
They have earned a special treat!

1AK – Umaima 1DS – Ayaan 2LW – Isaac 2ME – Ridhanya
3HN – Eric 3SH – Sophie 4AM – Maryela 4TS – Peter
5OR – Amaal 6EG – Rayaan



Weekly stats: 16th to 20th October 2023

| Class | Active Players | Most Improved |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1AK | 5% (-11%) | <i>No Improved Players</i> |
| 1DS | 18% (+9%) | Gobind |
| 2LW | 22% (+0%) | Asila |
| 2ME | 27% (-5%) | Tilly |
| 3HN | 19% (-16%) | Adnan |
| 3SH | 23% (-12%) | Hassan |
| 4AM | 89% (-6%) | Neerav |
| 4TS | 82% (-18%) | Tanveer |
| 5OR | 13% (-3%) | Asia-Rose |
| 6EG | 95% (-2%) | Tiffany |

Congratulations for being the top players:-

Aanay 2ME (2nd week in a row)
Saleha 4AM (3rd week in a row)
Varvara 4TS (3rd week in a row)
Uttamjeet 6EG (2nd week in a row)



Well done to the children
Below for the most
Minutes dedicated:-

W/C 16th October

| Name | Class | Minutes | Total Class Minutes |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Uttamjeet | 6EG | 892 | 2791 |
| Larysa | 4TS | 225 | 1158 |
| Gursees | 3SH | 414 | 975 |
| Ramisa | 2ME | 387 | 860 |
| Mikolaj | 4AM | 135 | 319 |
| Jennifer | 5OR | 59 | 212 |
| Aisha | 2LW | 148 | 211 |
| Gurnawaj | 3HN | 35 | 57 |

W/C 23rd October

| Name | Class | Minutes | Well Done to Uttamjeet who is now on Power-up because he finished Core 5 |
|-----------|-------|---------|--|
| Hassan | 3SH | 475 | |
| Ramisa | 2ME | 413 | |
| Larysa | 4TS | 221 | |
| Uttamjeet | 6EG | 188 | |
| Isaac | 2LW | 121 | |
| Sofia | 4AM | 117 | |
| Rayaan | 3HN | 18 | |
| Jennifer | 5OR | 16 | |

HOUSE POINTS:

Blue – 1230 Red – 1144 Yellow – 1794 Green – 1822

Miss Garlick's Award for The Tidiest Class

Each week Miss Garlick will be checking all classrooms to see how tidy they are.
The tidiest classroom will receive a mention on our weekly newsletter.

Congratulations to class **4AM** for the tidiest class

Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 16th October = 91.6%

Best Attendance for w/c 16th October – **4AM** with 98.8%

During the week commencing 16th October

126 children were late into class.



Please make sure your children are inside the school building by 8.40am (8.45 am for Reception classes).

If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help, please contact the school office

Anti-Bullying Week

The week starting 13th November 2023 is Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need celebrations. We will be taking part in these events as follows:-

Monday 13th November: **Odd Socks Day!** Children can wear odd socks to school to represent our individuality.

Wednesday 15th November: **No Worry Wednesday** – There will be an assembly to talk about “worry boxes”. The children will each have a “worry box” which they can put their worries in on paper (it can be a drawing or they can write). Only an adult from their class will be able to see class will be able to check the worry boxes.

Friendship Friday 17th November: each class will design a poster, write a poem/photo story/comic book strip about anti-bullying. The favourite one from each class will be showcased in the Friday assembly. They will also be learning a song “Think Before you Speak” which they will also sing the song in the Friday assembly.

Children in Need day, Friday 17th November: Children may wear their own clothes for a minimum £1.00 donation. All Donations will be given to the Children in Need Charity.



Pupil Absence & Appointments

You will be receiving absence notifications via IRIS Software Group. IRIS Reach provides contact numbers that are unique to our school, these are:

Absence Alert Text Number 07908677175 :-

Please use this mobile number to send absence text and reply to absence alerts by text.

Absence Hotline Number 08448362095 : this should be used for **calls** only.

Parents can press option 1 to leave an automated message*.

*Automated Absence Call – Once answered an automated message will prompt you to answer questions relating to your child's absence.

PLEASE ADD THESE NUMBERS TO YOUR CONTACT LIST