



Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher - **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

**Next week is  
menu week 1**

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

The children have had a great week in school for Anti-Bullying week by taking part in various activities throughout the week. From Odd-Socks day on Monday, No Worries Wednesday and Friendship Friday we hope that they have learned that we are all individual's with our own beliefs and personalities and that is ok to be that way.

Non-uniform day for Children in Need was a great success. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff wearing their own clothes or pyjama's. As soon as we can, we will let you know how much money was raised from your generous donations.

We have received a big "Thank you" certificate from The Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank for your donations during the harvest festival week. They have informed us that together we collected a total weight of 76.3kg of donations! Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to this worthwhile cause.

Make the most of the next couple of quiet weeks in school before the December mayhem begins!

Have a lovely weekend.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **December:**

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

### **January:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 18<sup>th</sup> Banjo Alexander Hook visiting Laurel Lane  
(watch out for more details)

## **What are we learning next week?**

- Year 1 – Science: Living things and Animal Groups
- Year 2 – History - Transport
- Year 3 – History – Roman settlements and artefacts found locally
- Year 4 – Design Technology: Designing and evaluating torches
- Year 5 – Science: Earth and Space
- Year 6 – Science: Earth and Space



# 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 – Siar      1DS – Reggie      2LW – Nikita      2ME – Nancy  
3HN – Aisha      3SH – Gursees      4AM – Lucie      4TS – Selina  
5OR – Jonathan      6EG – Jerusha



Weekly stats: 5<sup>th</sup> November to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	5% (0%)	Umaima
1DS	5% (-4%)	No Improved Players
2LW	9% (-4%)	Aisha
2ME	29% (+10%)	Aya
3HN	27% (-58%)	Navtej
3SH	26% (-4%)	Caleb
4AM	100% (0%)	Emma
4TS	100% (0%)	Nikodem
5OR	32% (+19%)	Blanzly
6EG	100% (0%)	Mateus

Congratulations for being the most improved player for the second week in a row:-

**Umaima 1AK, Asila 2LW, Balqees 3SH, Younis 5OR**  
and to **Aanay 2ME** for the fourth week in a row  
Well done for **100%** of active players –  
**4AM, 4TS, 6EG**



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

W/C 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Name	Class	Minutes	Total Class Minutes
Jerusha	6EG	385	1800
Mario	4TS	316	1207
Ramisa	2ME	504	935
Mohammad	5OR	150	561
Caleb	3SH	127	460
Navtej	3HN	89	368
Mikolaj	4AM	109	230
Halima	2LW	94	112

## HOUSE POINTS:

**Blue – 615      Red – 422      Yellow – 919      Green – 1125**

## Miss Garlick's Awards

**The Tidiest Class: 1<sup>st</sup> place 6EG, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2LW, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2ME**  
**The Best Lining up: 1<sup>st</sup> place Year 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Years 3 and 4**



## Attendance Matters

Attendance for w/c 6th November = 94.40%

Best Attendance for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November – **4TS** with 99%

During the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November



**113** 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

## 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**

## Our Winter Market is back!

Date: Saturday 2nd December.

Time: 10am to 3pm!

Venue: Michael Sobell Centre (on the grounds of Mount Vernon Hospital, HA6 2RN).



Book to see Santa for only a £5 donation on our website:



For more information visit, [harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market](http://harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market) or email our Fundraising Team on [fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org](mailto:fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org).

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MEET

**Banji Alexander**

AUTHOR OF  
LOCKDOWN LOOMS  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

AS SEEN ON:

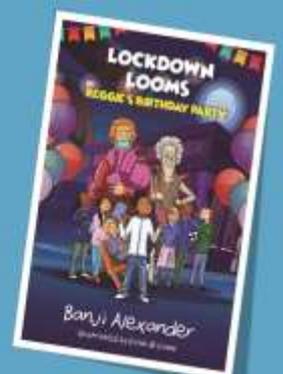


THURS  
18TH JAN

VISIT: [WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM](http://WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM)

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 18TH JAN TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!  
**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?**

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE SCHOOL, FOR £10!



**Dear SEND Families,**

This year's SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT. On Saturday 9th December, from 1pm to 5pm.

For families caring for children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs & disabilities) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers to the fifth annual SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market 2023.

Entrance to the Christmas Market Only is free but there will be charges for using the Bouncy Castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase all day Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance too. Access Passes will be given by the SEND Family Support's sign in table on the day.

Entrance to Santa's Grotto is £5 per child/young adult. Each child/young adult will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. For those SEND children/young adults who can't cope with the noise and excitement of a Christmas Market so there is an option to book a visit to Santa's Grotto ONLY.

It is important that you book in advance so Santa can update his Nice list and send his elves out for the gifts. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is also important. By making your payment for the Grotto means your child/ren & young adult/s gift is reserved/guaranteed for them.

When you have booked you will receive an automated email confirming your booking and providing payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles Access Passes. If you do not see this email please check your spam or junk email folders, and if you still don't see it please feel free to contact us directly via [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or what's app/text/call us on 07752169849.

**To Book for both the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castle Access Passes in the Christmas Market go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-access-passes-2023/>**

In the Christmas Market: all the fun of our normal Christmas Market inc. Giant Christmas Snow Globe, Bouncy Castles, Soft Play, Christmas Music from Scotty P Discos ~ SENDFS Prize Draw Raffle ~ SENDFS Lucky Dips ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Cakes & Cookies available to purchase too. Outside the Christmas Market – Betsy's Exotics Petting Zoo ~ London Fire Brigade ~ Hot Food & Beverages available to purchase too.

Information & Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 Navigator ~ Hillingdon Family Information Service ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusion and Autism ~ Healthwatch Hillingdon ~ Centre of ADHD & Autism and more still to confirm. Christmas Market Stalls, and General SEND Information that may help you and your family.

Santa's Grotto ONLY. Entry is £5 per child/young adult and in return each SEND child and their siblings will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support.

**To book for the Santa's Grotto ONLY go to <https://sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-2023-only/>**

Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support). If you have already signed up please start filling the booking form on the above links.

You can keep up to date with all our clubs, workshops, support groups & events by going to [www.sendfs.co.uk/events](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/events), follow us on Facebook @SENDFamilySupport or for more information email us at [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or call 07752 169849.

All money raised will go towards future SEND Family Support Services & Events.

For more information see the poster, social media or email us at [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk)