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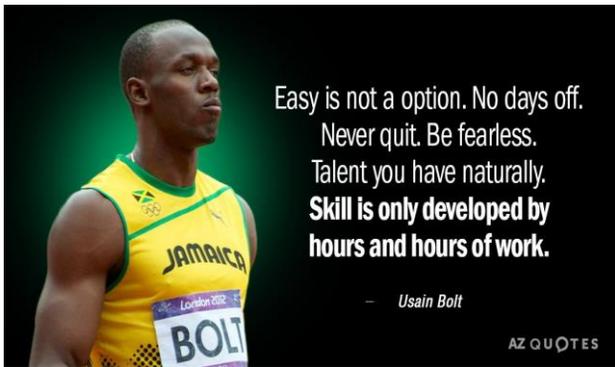
The newsletter of
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Our Shared Values Determination

courage patience hope perseverance tenacity

In assemblies this week, we listened to the stories of a variety of people who became successful in athletics, ballet and music. We were reminded that people don't become experts because they have natural gifts or talents. They work hard practising and mastering skills every single day to make sure that they become the best that they can be.



Food Justice Summit

This morning Years 4,5 and 6 took part in the Game Changers Food Justice Youth Summit, an initiative from the Mayor of London Schools' Volunteering Programme. Not having access to enough food is a growing problem for families across London. A huge network of food banks and community kitchens are working hard across the capital to keep our communities fed. The children heard from other schools and young campaigners from across the capital, considered questions directed to the panel and celebrated the work done to fight food poverty. Thank you to Ms How and the class teachers for enabling this to happen.



If any families entitled to Free School Meals would like some frozen meals during the half term holiday, please let Karen or Sandra know by 3pm on Tuesday 25th January. This will be in addition to food vouchers.

On parle Français!

On Fridays this term, we are learning a French phrase of the week. The phrase will be introduced and practised in our special mentions and marvellous mistakes assembly and children and adults will practise speaking it every day in and out of the classroom. Fortunately, we have expert French speakers in our school who are always on hand to help us with our learning in French.

Notre chien s'appelle Benny.
Our dog is called Benny.



Can you remember what last week's phrase of the week means? Perhaps you can practise saying it at home.
Bonjour! Bienvenue dans notre école.

Clue: You would say it to visitors to our school.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

Class one were very excited to start cooking lessons. They started off learning how to make Jamaican buns. They were finding out about all the ingredients including smelling the spices. They then put all the ingredients in the bowl, taking in turns to mix them all together and then kneading the dough.



In DT, Class 2 have been learning how to design a moving toy vehicle and planning our ideas by drawing and labelling. This is to create a moon buggy, just like our English text called Bob and the Moontree Mystery. Also this links to our science topic on materials as we will be discussing the best materials to use and why. In English, we have been writing statements, commands, exclamations and questions on Bob and the Moontree Mystery.

In English this week, Class 3 have been preparing to write a letter persuading the villagers in our story, 'The Iron Man' to release him from the trap they made. We practiced using conjunctions to extend and explain our ideas. In Science, we made careful observations of rocks then learnt how rocks are formed. We learnt that the 3 different rock groups are igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.

In computing this week, Class 4 have been learning about the use of emails and how to send and receive them. They each had to compose an email to someone in the class, send it and then reply back. We look forward to using our work in English on persuasive letter writing to compose more formal emails.



This week Class 5 have been cooking! We made the Greek savoury dish called Spanakopika which is like a spinach pie. We had to get our hands very messy, squeezing out the water in the spinach and mixing the spinach, feta and dill (which is a herb) together. Some of us added black olives to our dish too. We then had to very carefully roll our mixture in the delicate filo pastry and curl our roll into a snail shape! They looked and tasted great!

The children in Class 6 studied 'The London Eye Mystery' for our English text. We really enjoyed finding out about Kat, Ted and Salim's adventure! We wrote newspaper reports for a *mysterious* event that happened in the book.

Spring 1 Diary Dates	Determination Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 24 th Jan	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Year 3 & 4 multisports
Tue 25 th Jan	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Year 1 & 2 multisports Y6 Sir John Lillie 1 – 3 Wasted Performance
Wed 26 th Jan	Yr 3 & Y4 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Years 4, 5 & 6 multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Club Yr 1 & 2 Road Safety Workshop
Thu 27 th Jan	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3:30 – 4:30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 28 th Jan	Class 3 swimming
Mon 31 st Jan	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Year 3 & 4 multisports
Tue 1 st Feb	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Year 1 & 2 multisports
Wed 2 nd Feb	Yr 3 & Y4 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Years 4, 5 & 6 multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Club
Thu 3 rd Feb	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3:30 – 4:30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 4 th Feb	Class 3 swimming

If you are
not willing to learn,
no one can help you.

If you are
determined to learn,
no one can stop
you.
–Anonymous