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# Newsletter Issue 10 - 17th November 2023



## Head Teacher's Award

Gnaan - Chestnut Class

## Attendance

Best attendance: Sycamore Class, 96% 😊

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** 3.30-4.30 pm Y5/Y6 Boys Football Club & Y4-6 Girls Football Club

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** 3.30-4.30 pm Y1 & Y2 Multi Sports

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Y5 Crick Institute  
JAM Club 3.30-5.00 pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** 3.30-4.30 pm Music Club

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET DAY (no school for children)

## Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance is very important for your child's attainment and progress. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 9.00 AM. PLEASE BE ON TIME  
TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED



## Meet the Teacher

Please ensure that you book your appointment for your child's Meet the Teacher Meeting - details have been sent on Parent Hub. This is a useful opportunity to find out about your child's progress and learning. You will also be given ideas for how you can help your child at home.

Please call the school office on 020 7387 7881 to make an appointment.



## Learning in Sycamore Class

Sycamore Class have been looking at the artist Frieda Kahlo and have enjoyed looking at her paintings. The children had interesting discussions about her work and spoke about what they liked and what they found inspiring about them.

The children have been focusing on painting and using a paintbrush with accuracy. They used mirrors to look at their faces to sketch their self-portraits before applying their new paintings skills to complete them.



In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

We recapped the names of shapes and sorted them by their properties. We also made patterns using a mix of 2D and 3D shapes.



In Literacy we have been reading the book "Leo and the Octopus"

We have been investigating facts about octopuses and using conjunctions to join two ideas together. We worked in groups to present our facts and share them to the rest of the class.

We are now octopus and conjunction experts!





## British Museum

The British Museum is on our doorstep and is completely free to enter. There are 'explorer trails' to download on the Museum website too. Why not download one of these, print it off and take it to Museum this weekend to see how many of the artefacts you can find?

For more information, visit:

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit/family-visits/museum-explorer-trails>

### 1 Roaming around



Go to Room 51 on the Upper floor, Level 3, and find Case 4

**Mesolithic** hunter-gatherers moved from place to place to find food. They hunted animals, caught fish and gathered plants. Star Carr in North Yorkshire was a favourite lakeside spot where they built wooden decking over the mud in the spring and autumn.



The Mesolithic (meaning 'middle stone') period dates from around 10,500–4000 BC

**Find the deer skull headdress.**

Imagine you are wearing it. Walk or prance like a deer.

## REMIX DANCE

ANNUAL SHOWCASE 2023  
Saturday 25 November 3:30 & 6pm  
The Place, 17 Dukes Road, London, WC1H 9PY  
RSVP and more info: [odac.uk/remix](https://odac.uk/remix)



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Remix Dance is one of ODAC's community projects, delivering free weekly Street Dance classes for 5-16 year olds.  
More info: [odac.uk/remix](https://odac.uk/remix)



### Lost Property

Please ensure that you put the your child's name in all items of school uniform.

We have numerous items of uniform with no names in the lost property box.

Our Christian Value this term is: Thankfulness

Dear God,

Thank you for all the adults that help us learn.  
Sorry for not always listening to our friends.  
Please help us be kind to our friends and grown ups.

Amen

Prayer written by Sycamore Class  
Joud, Mianna & Nahom

