Rights Respecting Article of the Month - Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Message from Mrs. Puri—Headteacher

The first half term has flown by. The children are well established in their respective year groups and are making good progress with their learning. We will be holding parent consultation evenings next half term so you will be able to discuss your child’s progress in more detail.

This year our School Development Plan Priorities 2019-2020 are:

✦ To implement the new revised Blair Peach Curriculum
✦ To continue to improve reading comprehension skills
✦ To work towards GOLD status as a Rights Respecting School
✦ To ensure all children, parents and staff are supported with their well–being.

As always maintaining excellence in Reading continues to be a priority and your support in ensuring your child/children use Bug Club and read at home every day will be greatly appreciated.

Obviously we will be working on other things as well but above are the priorities we want to focus on as they will make our school even better. I hope you have a lovely half term and enjoy some “talk time” with family and friends.

High School Applications for September 2020

All year 6 pupils have been given leaflets with details on applying for their High Schools for next September 2020. Ealing Council would like all parents to apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

Residents of other Local Authorities need to apply through their own home authority. Copies of the High School Prospectus and all other information is available online.

The closing date for online High school applications is: 31st October 2019

Primary School/Reception Applications for September 2020

If your child was born between 1.9.15 and 31.8.16 then he/she is eligible to start Reception school in September 2020.

More information will be given out to children who are in our Nursery class. The closing date for Primary school applications is: 15th January 2020

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World Mental Health Day - Parents Workshop and Tea and Talk Afternoon

Many thanks to all the parents who joined us for World mental health day. A number of parents attended the Parents Well-being/Stress busting workshop with Roya Hamid (Dramatherapist). They all said that they enjoyed taking part in the workshop and were glad that they had taken time out from their busy day. A few parents also attended our Tea and Talk afternoon and had the opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. Children in all year groups engaged in activities to promote good well being.

Our staff members also managed to take time to talk after all the pupils had gone home! We raised £125 for MIND and will forward this onto them for the all good work that they do.

Comments from pupils

Mental health day was fun and I enjoyed it when we were listening to songs and did some chalk drawing.

We first listened to music by famous composers. Then we watched a video about Mental Health and finally, we did a chalk drawing of a picture.

By Leshon 6Moon

We listened to music by different musicians and we had to rate it from 1 to 10. This made us have peace within us. To make ourselves happy we went outside for a run. Finally we did art using chalk. After this art activity everyone was relaxed and all the children were happy and had a big smile on their faces. This day was really fun.

By Bidhurthiha 6Moon

Mental health day was a lot of fun and I really feel good now that I know that we have a day concerning Mental Health. We did some art with chalk and black paper to make a picture inspired by William Wares Painting of Fired City. We also listened to music by composers such as Beethoven and Mozart and I loved Moonlight Senata. I really like Mental Health day and I hope I get to do it again.

By Ashirwad 6Sun

I learnt about being healthy in your mind, and we did some breathing exercises which made me feel lighter inside.

By Abdi Basid 5S

Jeans for Genes Day Non Uniform Day

Many thanks to all the parents for their contributions towards Jeans for Genes Day held in September. We have raised a total of £258.00 which will be forwarded to the charity.
Safe Parking

A big ‘Thank You’ to all car drivers who are parking safely and responsibly when dropping off or picking up the children. There is a page on our school website that explains the different road markings & signs that are directly outside of the school. This will explain why it is illegal to park here. However, it has been brought to our attention that some drivers are parking and driving dangerously on Cherry Avenue so can we take this opportunity to remind all car drivers that it is your responsibility to follow the Highway Code and the laws of the road. We trust that everyone will do their utmost to keep all of our children as safe as possible.

To reduce the congestions may we suggest that you:

a) Walk/take public transport or

b) Park as far away from the school as possible and walk for the remainder of your journey.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Parents Conferences—Wednesday 27th November

Our Parents conferences will be taking place on Wednesday 27th November. The school will be closing at 1:30pm. Please collect your children on time for teachers to start parents meetings promptly. Thank You for your support

Separate letters with more information will be sent out next month

Whole School Maths Day

Wednesday 2nd October was a ‘Whole-School Maths Day’ for us. Children across the school got the chance to learn, play and start to think more deeply about the ‘Strategy Games’ we had selected. Further photos from the day as well as links to some of the games we played are about to be uploaded to the school website (in the ‘Maths’ section of our ‘Curriculum’ area) so please visit these pages so that children continue to enjoy playing – and learning from – these games at home.

A really great day with so much maths being practised in such a fun day: well done, everyone!

Safeguarding Project- Keeping Children Safe Parent’s Workshops – Autumn term 2019

We will be running a series of Safeguarding workshops for parents as listed below. Each workshop will focus on a different aspect of safeguarding and parents who attend 4 or more workshops will receive a certificate of completion. So please come along and attend.

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Heathrow Coding Challenge—Year 6

One Tuesday in October, real employees from Heathrow Airport came in to school, to share with us some stimulating tasks. The children sat in teams, collaborating and problem solving on a range of challenges. The most taxing challenge was programming in Scratch. They had to code different trucks’ journeys transporting important cargo. Their algorithms had to programme five separate routes. Mashayed, Leshon and Umer succeeded as the winning team.

Pupils comments

I liked the cargo challenge as it taught me how people work at Heathrow (like my uncle) like 88,000 people and it was cool.
By Luqman 6Sun

We talked about cargo and what types of transport is there and how we can post things. We used Scratch to see how they get transported and how to move them. We did a puzzle to test our brains and warm us up. There are 88,000 people working at Heathrow and it must be a hard job to do. This was really fun to do.
By Kruti 6 Stars

At the Heathrow Coding Cargo Challenge we learnt a lot of things like how the cargo works and what they export and import.
By Saom 6Sun

Active Travel Challenge

For 2 weeks after the October half term we are going to hold a “Get Moving Challenge “.
This is how it works - the class that has the most pupils that walk, cycle or scoot to school at the end of the two weeks will all put their names into a pot. If your name then gets pulled out you will receive a prize from the JTAs. This could be a beanie, a bobble hat, a backpack or an L.E.D. shoe light reflector. It will be your choice.

As you can see the prizes are fabulous!
So let’s get moving everyone!

By Shannon, Varsha and Guneet our Junior Travel Ambassadors