

GGSK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



Warm welcome to Mr. Ben Wong who is teaching in Year 6!

Macmillan Coffee morning (Friday 26th September). In primary, children brought in cupcakes to sell to others. Children and staff were encouraged to wear green to promote the day. A total of £240 was raised.

Half termly test results will be sent out to parents on the first week back after half term.

Pupils not meeting expected levels will be placed on weekly interventions for four weeks with two tests at the end to ensure that the objectives for the particular unit of work has been met.



HEALTHY HAMMERS

Workshops began at the beginning of the term for primary students. The sessions are delivered by West Ham United coaches. The purpose of the sessions are to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Also on Monday afternoons West Ham United coaches teach primary students how to play football.

POINTS SYSTEM INTRODUCED

A new class points system has been introduced in the dining hall during lunch times to reduce noise levels. Points are awarded for good behaviour as a class, reduced noise level, helping others, limited food wastage, healthy eating. The class with the most points at the end of the week gets extra time outside, additional time on the foosball table and golden time. This is proving to be a success. Lunchtime buddies have also been put into place.



STAR READING ASSESSMENTS

STAR Reading Assessments have been introduced for Years 1-6. This allows reading ages to be identified for each child. Specific books are then identified for each child to read and successful completion of a test based on the reading book will allow progression to be made, through reading bands. Strengths and weaknesses will be highlighted. All of this will be sent out in reports to parents on a termly basis.

Year 5 had a wonderful time learning about space at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Monday 7th October. Pupils watched a planetarium show and had a hands-on experience in a specially designed workshop delivered by one of the scientists at the observatory. The trip coincided with the Year 5 science unit on Earth and Space.

D STYLE BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Weekly sessions are running for primary children. Angelique will be putting on a special Diwali show next term for those parents who have children participating in classes. Date and time to be advised.

STARS OF THE WEEK THIS HALF TERM:

Nursery: Sri, Sukhmani, Quintas
 Reception: Amreet, Humza, Tulip, Arjan, Yugan, Dylan
 Year 1: Siyaa, Joshik, Shravan, Jaiveer, Jothinsia
 Year 2: Aryan, Roop, Avaiya, Yasir, Rikhil, Gautham
 Year 3- Mariam, Dilan, Tara, Aaradhya, Bhavat, Umesh
 Year 4- Veena, Amrit, Shivum, Jashan, Arash, Karam
 Year 5 - Pvreet, Nimay, Rumaysa, Belal, Angad
 Year 6- Zara, Shreya, Jessica, Jitin, Simran, Kyran

Parent Survey

A survey was sent out for parents to complete. Parent survey questions are survey questions asked to parents in order to understand the opinions, attitudes, perceptions, and point of views about topics that concern their children. We consult parents on a range of important issues. The views of parents and carers are important in helping us offer the best possible service, and in helping to shape the future direction of the school. The results from the survey were very positive and will be up on the school website at the start of next half term.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Mobile phones:

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If a student needs to bring their phone into school for any reason, they are expected to leave it in the office when they enter school in the morning and collect it at 15:30. Phones will be confiscated if student are caught with them and will not be returned until the end of the term. Mobile phones can also not be used on school transport.

Detentions:

Detention now take place every day after school (rather than just twice a week). If your child receives a detention, they are expected to stay behind the next day. Parents are expected to complete the detention form and return them the next day.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

The dates for the Autumn Parents' evening will be confirmed after the half term break.

The Primary Winter Show for KS1 will be on the 10th December and the KS2 Winter Show will be on the 11th December.