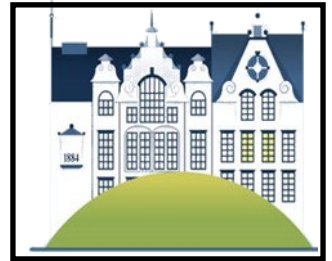


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From our Head Teacher — This week has been a blur of activity with lots going on. We began the week with an assembly about Remembrance Day with the children having lots of knowledge and thoughtful contributions about why we remember this day. Diwali also began this week with many of our families celebrating. We hope you had a wonderful time. In assembly, I spoke to the children about 'using their words' during lunchtime so the lunchtime staff know exactly what the children want. If you have a young child, it would be good to practise this at home. **Robin**



Neil Griffiths' Workshop

We enjoyed a day of reading on Tuesday when Neil Griffiths (Ex-Head Teacher and Author) came to share his love of reading with us. He led an inspiring assembly...check out him making Mitch a tree...where Heather and Ardiana had to imitate an itchy bear and Marianne, Lee, Sandra and I had to have an Apple Crunching Competition...as he brought his own stories to life. He also led some training for staff as well as an informative session for parents and carers about reading with your child. If you attended one of those sessions, it would be helpful if you could provide us with some feedback. Email us or drop a note in.



We will continue to celebrate improvement in our children's punctuality and attendance. Being in school regularly does have an impact on their learning ...

Best Class Attendance this week was 99.37% achieved by 3M

Best Class Punctuality with 0 lates was 1J

Congratulations to everyone involved!

Remember Parent Consultations

The EYFS will be closed on Wednesday 25th November all day. For Years 1-6, the school will close at 1:30 and you will need to make arrangements to collect your children early, at 1.30 pm. A big thank you to Tania for helping out in the office this week to make sure the appointment process runs smoothly.



Stars of the Week

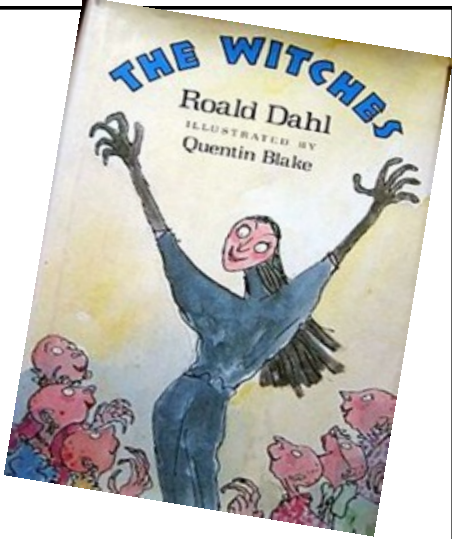
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	Athena		Rahim		Ines		Arooba
1K	Mahsa	3M	Mtin	4M		6PH	Kyle
	Archie		Ellie		Orest		Dare and Sam from
2B	Reggie	3P		5A		6T	Tracy's Maths Group

Paperless Newsletter
 Thank you to those of you who responded interested in 'going paperless' for the newsletter. Clever Ilirjana in the office has found an even better way to send the newsletter to you. You will receive a Text with a link to the website page of this week's newsletter which you can read at your leisure. As you know, the newsletter is always uploaded to the website each week anyway so this is a good way of promoting it electronically. We will continue printing the newsletter in paper for the rest of this term, but from January.....we're going paperless! We will of course provide some paper copies near the office if you wish to pop in and collect one. I think our new Eco-Warriors will be super proud!

Shakespeare for Schools Performance
 Kate has been hard at work with the cast and crew of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which the children will perform next week. Check out the website and newsletter next week for pictures of the event. Kate has been extremely impressed with the children and their hard work and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labours.



Robin's Favourite Chapter Book
 As a child, I was completely obsessed with reading 'collections' of an author – The Famous Five, Secret Seven, Hardy Boys - and then I discovered the world of Roald Dahl. Reading 'The Witches' was the most amazing experience ever and I remember not being able to put it down whilst on holiday with my family one summer. If you have never read 'The Witches' I would advise you to check it out. This is not a fairy-tale. This is about REAL WITCHES. Real witches don't ride around on broomsticks. They don't even wear black cloaks and hats. They are vile, cunning, detestable creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies. So how can you tell when you're face to face with one? Well, if you don't know yet you'd better find out quickly-because there's nothing a witch loathes quite as much as children and she'll wield all kinds of terrifying powers to get rid of them. Here is a picture of the original cover....I still have my copy which I bought in 1997! **Robin**



Coming Up ...

16th Nov Anti Bullying Week
 Mon 16th Nov Shakespeare for Schools Festival performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
 Tues 17th Nov Yr 5 Trip to Theatre
 Wed 25th Nov EYFS Closed – Consultation Day
 Wed 25th Nov pm KS1 and KS2 Closed from 1.30 Consultation Afternoon
 Thurs 26th Nov 9 am Handwriting Workshop with Robin
 Wed 2nd Dec Community Carols Evening at St Mark's Church
 Fri 4th Dec Y3 to British Museum
 Tues 8th Dec Instrumental Concert Middle Hall 4.30 pm
 Wed 16th Dec Yr 2 to theatre
 Friday 18th December END OF TERM

World Diabetes Day
 As well as it being Children in Need Day, it is also World Diabetes Day. Clem in Y3 talked to the children about it in assembly and showed a very informative clip on youtube: <http://youtube/hQbWX9ihYiA>. She wrote a great speech in which she told the children that Type 1 Diabetes is a condition where some people's bodies do not produce insulin. If there is no insulin we can't use our body sugar for energy when we run, read, do maths or even do a science experiment. Your body sugar will go very high. If it is high, you're going to feel unwell. So, scientists invented artificial insulin that is activated through a pump. Some children will get their insulin through injections - every time they eat carbohydrates. JDRF is an organisation that helps scientists do more research to try and find a cure for diabetes. We decided that everyone who wears a onesie would contribute their £1 donation to JDRF. Everyone who comes in pyjamas will donate their £1 to Children in Need. [Here are Wagma and Scott]



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Anti-Bullying Week
Anti-Bullying Week this year is next week! We will be focusing our learning during the week about the theme 'make a noise about bullying'. This always provides some thought-provoking discussions and we will be promoting the work we do on our website.

Make a NOISE about bullying
 #ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Parent Book Club
 We are going to meet once a month. We will choose a book together. Next, we will all read the book so we can discuss it at the next meeting. Sessions will usually be in the mornings but if there is enough interest, we may have sessions in the evening for working parents. **The first session will be on Thursday 26th November at 9.15 a.m. in the School House, or at 6pm on the same day.** There will be light refreshments and we look forward to seeing you! **Edina Saadi**

