

...Changing lives

Highfields

Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th November, 2023

Their voice matters!

The votes are in! We are delighted to share the exciting news that the Academy Parliament elections have concluded and our new pupil representatives elected. The elections processes was a wonderful opportunity for our students to actively participate in shaping their school community and making their voices heard.

The first task of the new parliament is to elect pupil representatives to ministerial positions so that the parliament is able to focus their efforts in areas such as the environment, sports, fundraising and extra-curricular activities.



Date Reminder

Monday 27th November - the academy will be **closed** to all students for an inset day.

Paddington

Wimbledon

Eva-Rae

Rosie

Lily

Stars of
the week

Waterloo

Freddie

Jax

WESTMINSTER

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Improving Attendance **100%**

In recent weeks, we have witnessed **significant improvement** in attendance. This week four classes have had 100% attendance with two classes having had more than three days of full attendance. We would like to express our gratitude to all the parents/carers who are reinforcing the importance of attending school and have worked with us to address any challenges that may have hindered their child's attendance in the past.

Attendance



Wimbledon

Waterloo



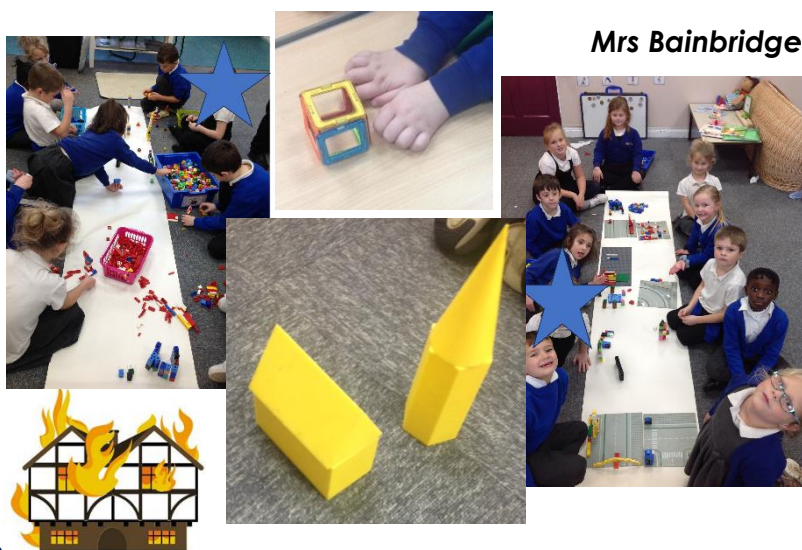
Paddington

Class	Week %	Year %
Paddington	97.3%	92.3%
Wimbledon	97.8%	94.6%
WESTMINSTER	94.9%	90.2%
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	96.2%	92.2%
Waterloo	98.5%	94.8%
Whole School	96.3%	92.5%

The Great Fire of London



Wimbledon Class are loving their great fire of London topic! This week we became architects, designing and building a safer city for London. We discussed what the city would need, including wider streets and houses made from bricks to prevent a fire spreading. We are enjoying planning our own Great Fire of London houses, using 3D shapes to build models and practising making 3D shapes out of nets.



Mrs Bainbridge



Diary Dates

FoHPA Coffee Morning / Bake Sale – 5th
December @ 9 am

FoHPA Christmas Craft Afternoon – 5th
December

Christmas Jumper Day – 7th December

Special Visitor- 7th December

Christmas Dinner- 7th December

Reception / KS1 Nativity- 12th and 14th @
1:30pm

KS2 Christmas Carols- 13th @ 2pm

Christmas Panto- 15th

Christingle Assembly- 18th

EYFS / KS1 Christmas Party- 20th @ 1pm

KS2 Christmas Party- 21st @ 1pm

Let it snow!



As the weather begins to change and forecasters are already predicting a snow blast on the horizon, we wanted to remind parents/carers that if the academy is closed due to snow, parents/carers will be informed as soon as the decision is made by email and also on Twitter. The decision to close is not taken lightly and this often means that we will wait until last moment to know for certain that we need to close on safety grounds.

Westminster Gymnastics

In Westminster, we have been learning all about gymnastics in PE. We started off by thinking about different ways that we could travel around the room. Some of us decided to crawl, some jog and some chose to walk like a bear! We also thought about how we can use our bodies to make different shapes. The butterfly stretch is our favourite – we look forward to doing this every lesson. When we were all warmed up, we partnered up and tried out some balances. It was tricky to keep our balances controlled while supporting our partner! Westminster loved trying out level 1 partner balances and we can't wait to challenge ourselves next lesson as we move onto more complex ones...

Mrs Walters

