

Newsletter

MAY 2021



A message from Mr Deanus

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been lovely to see you coming in everyday during this recent half term. Everyone has been enjoying being back in the routine and learning again at school. The children have been fantastic and it shows just how resilient and flexible they can be. They are a credit to you!

As a community I have been very proud about how everyone has taken a positive attitude to the recent challenges we have all faced. I would like to stress that it is still very important to be vigilant to protect one another. There have been a number of Covid cases in the local area recently and some of these cases include a number of variants. We therefore would still **strongly recommend that you wear a mask when entering the school site and keep socially distanced** from one another. A few local schools have had to close their year group bubbles down recently due to some positive cases and I would like to minimise this from happening by maintaining our high standards of Covid practice. The last thing we want to do is to close a year group bubble but sometimes this is unavoidable. Please be mindful that this could be at any time and to have a backup plan in place ready to action (which I am sure you will already have).

In the meantime let's hope the weather improves over the half term 😊

Have a lovely time and enjoy the break!

Mr Deanus



Value of the Month

May Honesty

- Remembering our rights and responsibilities
- Expressing yourself
- Encouraging others to express themselves



LOST PROPERTY

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you are all safe and well!

Please can I ask parents/carers and/or children to collect lost property from Welfare. There are many jumpers, cardigans and coats that have been sitting in lost property for months.

Please do not take the item if it has a pupil's name on it. However, help yourself if there is no name.

Anything left over in the week before summer holidays will be donated to charity.

Thank you
Mrs Vagadia
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YEAR 1



1G's assembly was about Eid. We talked about how we celebrate Eid.
The children also learnt about Ramadan.
We had great fun presenting our assembly!

RRSA: Article14: Your right to follow your own religion.

SCHOOL PLANNER

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
(School finishes at normal time)

21 st June	Non-Uniform Day
25 th June	Infants Sports Day
30 th June	Zoo Lab visit – Years 4 - 6 workshops
1 st July	Junior Sports Day
1st July	Ark Farm Visit Years reception to year 3

Year 6 Maths

Mrs Aliraza's Year 6 Maths group took part in the National Junior Maths Challenge this half term and the results were amazing.

We had 5 Gold awards, 2 Silver awards and 2 Bronze awards. Congratulations to all these children.

Ayobami Akilapa - **GOLD**

Aly Azzawi - **GOLD**

Ajaay Arulthas - **GOLD**

Thashvin Yoganathan - **GOLD**

Shyam Sundarraj - **GOLD**

Vanshi Asher - **SILVER**

Hibba Chaudhry - **SILVER**

Banit Arora - **BRONZE**

Jessica Li - **BRONZE**

Sharan Krishnamohan - *Certificate of participation*

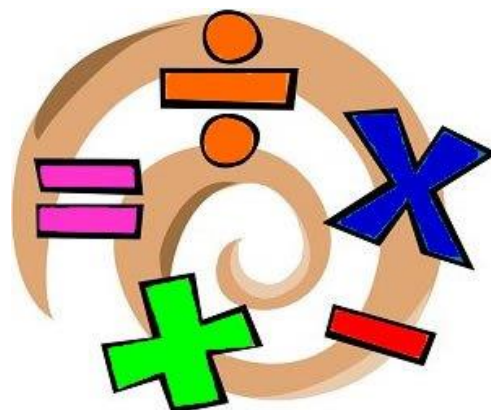
Nafisa Madar - *Certificate of participation*

Sahana Ranganathan - *Certificate of participation*

Aania Siddiqi - *Certificate of participation*

Rahul Singaravelu - *Certificate of participation*

Robbie Stonham - *Certificate of participation*



Well done once again. We are really proud of you!

Attendance

Attendance Awards Received May 2021

Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
2M	99.3	6B	99.3	23 rd April
1A	99.7	4OS	100	30 th April
2DS	97.4	3FP	100	7 th May
2DS	93.3	5G	93.4	14 th May (Attendance lower this week due to families celebrating EID)
RAS	98.8	5B	99.3	21 st May

Our attendance is very stable exceeding our target of 96% and at the moment stands at 97.24% to date from September. Please keep up the good work in the new year & see above the brilliant attendance.

Reminder, if your child has Covid symptoms you must keep your child at home for 10 days and the whole family must self-isolate for 10 days within the household. This does not affect your child's attendance so you are aware self-isolating is coded separately for reporting to the DFE however you will be required to seek medical advice ringing 111 and booking a test if necessary by calling 119 or booking online:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The test results must be emailed to the school as proof. If the test is negative, then please send your child back to school as soon as they are well enough to return. The 48-hour rule for any type of tummy bug still applies. So please do not send your child in until 2 days have passed from the last time they were sick. Many thanks for your understanding and enjoy the half term summer break from Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June inclusive. Normal pick up times apply on the last day 28th May.



Year 6 football festival match report (Mr Deanus)

Mr Deanus and Mr Smith were delighted to be able to take the current year 6 boys to their first football tournament this year. After a number of training sessions, the children were finally getting the opportunity to test their skills against other schools in Harrow. Due to covid we have not been able to complete the league but Harrow set up an opportunity at the Hive facilities in Barnet on Friday 7th May.

The first match was against St Josephs who scored a goal in the first couple of minutes. Despite this early set back Roxeth continued to compete all over the pitch until half time. In the second half the game was close but St Josephs had a good move down the left that resulted in a goal. We lost 2-0 but I would like to mention Adam in goal who made some great saves during the match to keep us in the game.

The second match was against a very strong West Lodge team who had already won the previous match convincingly against another school. We defended really well throughout and eventually lost the game 2-0. You could see in the match that we were improving every minute and the boys continued to try their best, never letting their heads drop!

The third match was against Roxbourne. An excellent finish at the start of the match from the opposition made things very difficult to begin with. We were looking a lot more threatening with Ayo, Jahmar and Ilyas enjoying some more possession and opportunities in front of goal. Unfortunately, they again scored late on with another fantastic strike. We lost the game 2-0 but I could see we were getting better!

The last match was against Grange School. The boys started to play with more confidence and freedom right from the first whistle. Some great passing led to a wonderful goal from Arman who beat a defender and powered the ball home in the bottom corner. This gave us the confidence we needed just before half time. In the second half Banit scored the second goal sliding the ball past the keeper after a lovely through ball from Ayo. We eventually won the match 2-0! The children really enjoyed their first win and it was lovely to see them make progress with every kick.

The team's behaviour and conduct during the tournament was excellent and they showed real maturity and resilience to never give up. The team were as follows: Ayo, Banit, Ajaay, Ilyas (Captain), Martin, Shyam, Arman, Adam, Bijan, Mustafa, Jahmar and Thasvin.

The player of the tournament for Roxeth was Ajaay who made numerous last-ditch tackles in every match and worked extremely hard for the team. His tackling showed a great desire and commitment during the all the matches.

Thank you and well done to all the boys involved they were a credit to Roxeth Primary School.



Year 6 Girls Football Festival Tournament

On Wednesday 6th May, the girl's football team were invited to attend a football festival at The Hive, Barnet. The team were really excited to finally get the opportunity to play in a competitive competition for the first time this year after several training sessions.

The first fixture was against a difficult St John Fisher team, who scored an early goal to take the lead. Roxeth showed their resilience however and put in a fantastic defensive display to keep the game at 1-0. The second half continued with more strong defensive work from the team. However St John Fisher scored 3 very quick goals to finish the game 4-0.

Despite the defeat the team remained positive and recognised the areas they wanted to improve on. This was put into immediate effect for the next match against West Lodge where Roxeth were able to enjoy a lot more possession of the ball. Despite our best efforts going forward with some nice spells of play from Louise and Hibba, we weren't able to break the deadlock. The game finished 0-0. Once again some excellent defensive work.

Our next match was against Cedars Manor. This was once again a very close match with Vanshi making some very important challenges. Although the game was very close, Cedar Wood managed to squeeze in a goal making it 1-0. The team tried to get back into the game however we just ran out of time, with the game finishing 1-0.

Our 4th match was against St Bernadette. Roxeth started the game on the front foot, with a fantastic run from Ramla down the left wing. She skipped past three of their defenders before calmly putting the ball into the back of the net. 1-0 Roxeth! St Bernadette started the 2nd half strongly and had some good spells of possession which lead to an early goal. Roxeth continued to attack in an attempt to get that winning goal but it was just not meant to be. The game finished 1-1.

In our final game against Pinner Wood it was fantastic to see how much confidence the team had gained throughout the festival. They were able to start putting the skills that they had learned into practise with some brilliant moments going forward and in defence. However we just couldn't get that winning goal. The game finished 0-0.

The team were as follows: Jenna, Vanshi (Captain) Aania, Joelle, Hibba, Jessica, Louise, Ramla and Hannah. The player of the tournament was Vanshi for her positivity throughout, desire to win the ball back for her team and making lots of very important tackles.



Well done to everyone involved, you should be very proud of yourselves! You have shown what fantastic ambassadors you are for Roxeth.

YEAR 6

Year 6 took part in a Choices Workshop from the Wizard Theatre Company. They thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt how their choices impacts their daily lives.



6P have been learning about Judaism in RE, they learnt about the different objects including what they are called and how they are special to them.

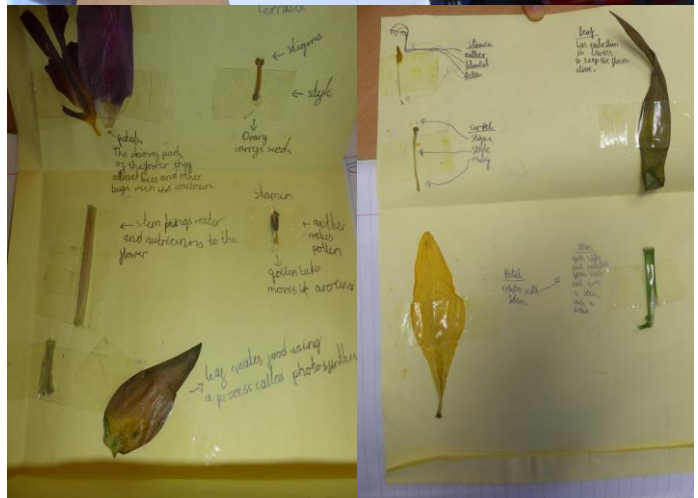


YEAR 5

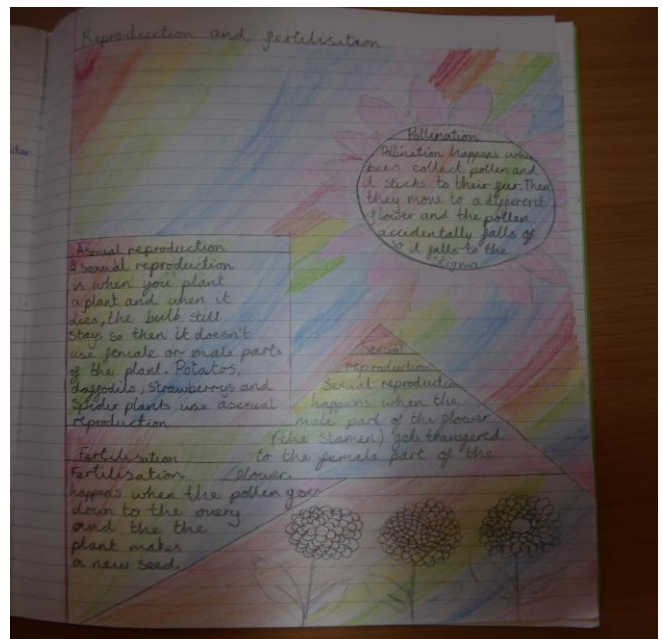
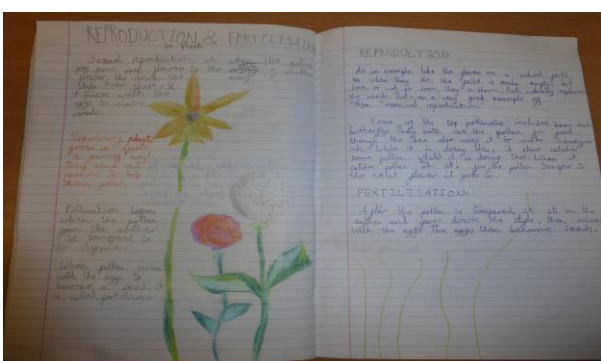
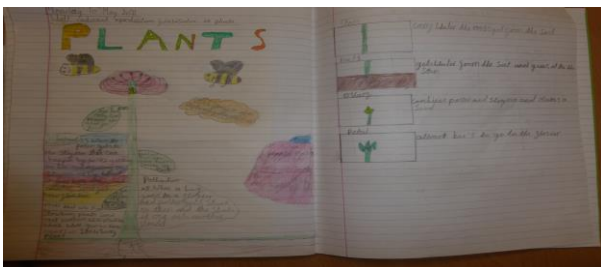
Year 5 were super scientists dissecting flowers to find the male and female parts. They had fun using magnifying glasses to look closely at the internal parts of the flowers.



We owe a huge thanks to Isabella florist in Edgware and Sainsbury's for donating lots of flowers for our children to have the opportunity to explore plants.



We then looked at how plants reproduce and presented our findings across a one or two page spread. We loved being creative to show what we had learnt.

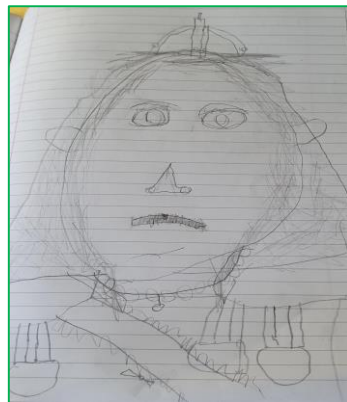


Year 2

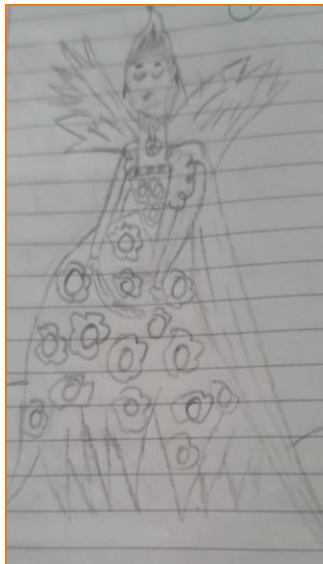
2DS made 'Wanted' posters to find the Queen's Knickers based on the story of the 'Queen's Knickers' ! The children had fun writing those!



2DS draw portraits of Queen Elizabeth 1. They were amazing!



2DS drew portraits of Queen Victoria!



YEAR 2

There has been a hive of activity in Year 2's Maths lessons. Apart from working out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems, they have been learning how to:

- measure objects using a ruler;
- work out change using coins and
- use Bar Modelling to work out simple number calculations.



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