



Friday 10th November 2023

There are some weeks in school where there just seems to be lots of things happening. Personally, I love these weeks! There has been a constant flow of children coming out of the hall and past my office smiling, laughing and talking about what a great time they have had. First, it was the Diwali Dance Workshop; then it was the Stockport County assembly; and then for three days it was practising for the Rookie Rockstars concerts. I'm equally as excited about this week for the final performances and hope to see many of you there.

Nursery

We have had a fantastic start to the new half term in Nursery! It has been wonderful to see the children return to school settled, happy and full of confidence and enthusiasm. Last week, we explored Halloween through creating our own colourful potions. We also talked about our experiences of Bonfire Night and how we can stay safe. This week, we have enjoyed getting creative by printing some poppies using natural materials.



Star of the Week

Sometimes it's just fun chatting with a group of children. I'm sure you understand this as parents, and it's exactly the same as a headteacher. Thanks to all this week's Star of the Weeks for being so great and also for making it the most fun meeting of the week!



Reception

It was great to start our Stay and Read sessions for Reception this week, this is a great opportunity for parents/carers and family members to come in to school before the school day starts and share stories with their children. Stay and Read for Reception takes place each Tuesday morning 8.40-9.00am, we look forward to seeing you!



Year 2

Year 2 have been really enjoying learning all about The Great Fire of London recently. The children got creative and made some incredible posters and information sheets at home to reflect their learning! Here are some of the fantastic pieces on display in our classrooms.



Year 3

In history, we have been learning about what life would have been like in the Stone Age. We have been archaeologists looking at artefacts such as a lamp, hand axe and animal skins. The children have found out what these were made out of and what they would have been used for. Well done showing curiosity to find out more about life in the Stone Age!



Diwali Dance Workshop

To celebrate Diwali, we had a workshop with Wise Moves (Dance) Ltd. They are the UK's leading provider of cultural arts based workshops. In this lively and joyous workshop the children learnt how to dance Bhangra. They also learn that Bhangra dance originated in the Indian subcontinent, the Punjab. Bhangra was traditionally danced at the time of the Spring harvest festival. The children were able to wear vibrant garments that complimented their performances. There were so many smiles on their faces during and after the wonderful workshops! To find out more about the workshops/company, their website is

www.wisemovesdance.co.uk



Important Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
First day of Autumn 2 term	Tuesday 31st October
Parents Evening	Wednesday 22nd November
Parents Evening	Thursday 23rd November
Additional parents evenings	Week commencing 27th November
Rookie Rockstar Performances	14th, 15th 16th November
End of term	Friday 22nd December