

## Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

### Pupil Parliament

We are so proud of all the KS1 pupils (Year 1 & 2) who wrote fantastic letters of application for the different Pupil Parliament groups.

- Home Office
- Department of Education
- Ministry of Justice
- Department of Digital Culture
- Department of Environment



Last week we held our elections, giving every child an opportunity to vote for the candidate whose ideas they liked the best. Tomorrow (Friday) the successful candidates will find out which department they will be in.

Next week is UK Parliament Week, when our newly peer-elected Pupil Parliament departments will meet for the very first time. Following this, the departments will then meet fortnightly until November 2025.

As part of UK Parliament Week, we will have Mike Hurleston, our Chair of Governors visiting us in assembly to tell us about how he contributed to change in our local area of Woodford when he previously served as a local councillor for 8 years.

### Parent Council

It was great to meet with the Parent Council this week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their feedback and a big thank you to our class reps for collecting all the feedback. We have sent out to all parents and carers a summary of the parent council meeting, so everyone can see what was covered.

If you are a Pre-School or Reception parent and are interested in becoming a Parent Council Rep, please see your class teacher.

### Christmas Performances

Pupils in Reception & KS1 have a label stuck into their Reading Records and Pre-School have been given a slip saying which part they are to play in their Christmas Performance and what clothes they will be required to wear underneath a school provided costume. These need to be brought into school, labelled with their name and in a named bag by **Friday 29th November**.



### PTA - Bauble Bonanza

Last chance to sign your child up to take part in the **Bauble Bonanza** on **Thursday 21 November**, please note that tomorrow is the last day to book. Please click the link [here](#) or see the poster.



### Allergy Aware School

Under no circumstance should nuts, or any product containing nuts be brought into school.



### Article 31 - Play

This week, alongside schools across the country, we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the theme of 'Choose Respect'. A parent guide produced by Anti Bullying Alliance is available [here](#) and lots more information about our approach in school can be found on our comprehensive [Personal Development](#) page of the school website.

It was lovely to see the odd socks in school and talk to the children about who to speak to if they are worried.



### Important Dates

15th Nov	Pupil Parliament
18th Nov	9.30 School Tour
21st Nov	Bauble Bonanza
25th Nov	Year 2 Suffragette Workshop
9th Dec	9.30 EYFS Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents welcome to attend
10th Dec	9.30 EYFS Performance
11th Dec	9.30 KS1 Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents welcome to attend

**For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here**