A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

We had a safeguarding review in school this week and I am delighted to say that we are fully compliant with the government document ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019’. The safety of our students is our primary concern and will always be the first thing we consider in everything we do.

This term has flown by but I am delighted that International Evening is once again upon us. I cannot wait for the hall to be transformed again next Thursday and for our community to come together to celebrate our backgrounds and cultures. There will again be prizes for the best dressed and I cannot promise that my own cooking skills will be better than last year, but I will try.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 14th October—Reception Library Visit
Wednesday 16th October—Y6 Not Forgotten Project
Wednesday 16th October—Y6 Swimming—Cancelled
Thursday 17th October—International Evening in school
Friday 18th October—9:00am—GBR
Friday 18th October—Last day of the half term
Monday 28th October—First day of the half term
Monday 28th October—2:15pm—Year 2 Library Visit
Wednesday 30th October—Y6 Swimming
Wednesday 31st October—Year 6 National Child Measurement
Monday 4th November—Y5 Netball Tournament
Tuesday 5th November—Y1 Library Visit

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: Well done to Sloane Class!

Year 5 - Sloane — 98.6%
Year 1 — Chelsea— 98.5%
Year 6 - Belgravia — 98.3%
Reception - Pimlico — 97.4%
Year 2 — Ebury— 97.2%
Year 3 — Knightsbridge— 97%
Year 4 - Eccleston — 96.8%
Nursery - Ranelagh — 89.9%

Punctuality:

Reception - Pimlico — 99%
Year 2 - Ebury — 98.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston — 98.2%
Year 6 - Belgravia — 98%
Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.8%
Year 5 - Sloane — 96.8%
Nursery - Ranelagh — 96%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 95.2%

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day, as being late seriously affects their learning. Thank you.

Star of the Week

This week’s stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery—Maryam  Reception—Zain  Year 1—Nadhash  Year 2—Rama
Year 3—Omar  Year 4—Naomi  Year 5—Mari  Year 6—Henrietta
Y3 at the Sealife Aquarium

Year three and Miss Keown went to the Sealife Aquarium this week, to support their ‘Under the Sea’ topic. They took part in a workshop all about the coral kingdom where they worked in groups to locate various types of coral and learn about the impact pollution is having on our oceans. They got to touch a starfish, pick light colours for a jellyfish habitat and meet some very cool penguins. They saw sharks, rays and lots of varieties of fish. They represented St Barnabas excellently and are looking forward to using all of their new knowledge in the classroom.

Year 6 Science @ Francis Holland

A big thank you to the staff at Francis Holland School who gave our Y6 class and some Y5 students an amazing introduction to chemistry.

They mixed chemicals to make glow sticks, made invisible ink, hand warmers and observed oxygenation.

Extreme Reading Winners

Congratulations Mari, Amadeus, extreme readers. As you can see we had a great mix of nature, travel and tourism.

To Rayan, Idrees and our exciting winners.