A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We’ve reached the end of another successful half term. The staff, children and parents have all worked extremely hard to achieve such positive outcomes.

This week we were fortunate enough to be visited the NSPCC. We were very proud of the children’s mature attitude to staying safe.

We’ve got another busy half term after the holiday with many exciting things to look forward to as well as the final preparations for the summer examinations. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

Attendance & Punctuality

**Attendance:** Well done to Belgravia who scored a perfect 100%.

Year 6 — Belgravia — 98.3%
Year 1 — Chelsea — 97.9%
Year 5 — Knightsbridge — 97.6%
Year 4 — Eccleston — 97.4%
Year 2 — Ebury — 96.5%
Reception — Pimlico — 94.3%
Nursery — Ranelagh — 93.5%
Year 5 — Sloane — 92.6%

**Punctuality:**

Year 6 - Belgravia — 100%
Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 98.8%
Year 5 - Sloane — 96.7%
Nursery - Ranelagh — 95%
Year 1 - Chelsea — 94.8%
Reception - Pimlico — 94%
Year 2 - Ebury — 93.5%
Year 4 - Eccleston — 93.1%

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

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**Diary Dates**

- **Monday 24th February** — First day of Spring 2 term
- **Tuesday 25th February** — Year 3 Library Visit
- **Wednesday 26th February** — Year 5 Swimming
- **Thursday 27th February** — Swimming Gala
- **Tuesday 3rd March** — Year 1 Library Visit
- **Wednesday 4th March** — WE Day — Wembley Arena
- **Wednesday 4th March** — Year 5 Swimming
- **Thursday 5th March** — World Book Day
- **Wednesday 29th March** — Year 3 Library Visit
- **Wednesday 29th March** — Year 5/6 Basketball — Moberly Sports Centre
- **Friday 4th April** — Last day of term

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**Star of the Week**

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

- Nursery — Tyson
- Reception — Nathaniel
- Year 1 — Nadash
- Year 2 — Teo
- Year 3 — Mohammadredha
- Year 4 — Raquel
- Year 5 — Tayyiba
- Year 6 — Asad

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Paul and his guide dog Star, visited Reception class to coincide with our topic ‘People and animals who help us’. Paul is visually impaired and relies on Star to help him with his day to day life. It was remarkable listening to Paul adjust to a new life without sight and doing so with bravery, positivity and determination.

Paul demonstrated how Star guides him, by keeping him safe. Reception asked many questions and gained lots of knowledge about the important role guide dogs have.

Reception had a visit from two local metropolitan police officers to coincide with our topic on ‘People who help us.’

Reception learned about the uniform they wear and use, such as: a batten, camera, handcuffs and their bullet proof vest. They also discovered the calls they respond to, how they look after people in our community and how hard they try to keep everyone and the streets of London safe.

It was a really informative and educational experience for Reception. Reception even got to dress up like them!