Dear Parents,

It was great to see Year 1 making the most of the last of the sunshine and having a Teddy Bears’ Picnic in Eaton Square Gardens. Shared experiences like these are key in the development of our students. Real life experiences feed directly into comprehension of the world and also increase vocabulary and communication skills.

We are looking at the way in which the downstairs library is provisioned in school as many of the books are very old and do not match the phonics progression we teach in school. We are going to be selling books (20p each) all next week after school. The books will mainly be at a KS1 level but there will be some suitable for KS2. We will then re-stock the library with books that are matched to the phonic progression.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

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Attendance & Punctuality

**Attendance:** Well done to Ebury Class!
- Year 2 - Ebury — 97.9%
- Year 4 - Eccleston — 96%
- Reception — Pimlico — 95.4%
- Year 6 - Belgravia — 95.2%
- Year 5 — Sloane — 92.2%
- Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 90.3%
- Year 1 - Chelsea — 88.5%
- Nursery - Ranelagh — 87.8%

**Punctuality:**
- Year 5 - Sloane — 100%
- Year 2 - Ebury — 100%
- Year 4 - Eccleston — 100%
- Reception - Pimlico — 100%
- Nursery - Ranelagh — 100%
- Year 6 - Belgravia — 100%
- Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 97.8%
- Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.2%

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Star of the Week

This week’s stars of the week are as follows:
- Nursery — Ethan
- Reception — Ibrahim
- Year 1 — Samaa
- Year 2 — Layla
- Year 3 — Faith
- Year 4 — Iman
- Year 5 — Charlie
- Year 6 — Asad

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Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17th September** — Chess Club begins
- **Friday 20th September** — Nursery Open Afternoon
- **Thursday 26th September** — 6:00pm — Bishop of London St Barnabas’ Service
- **Friday 27th September** — 9:00am — Harvest Festival in St Barnabas Church
- **Monday 30th September** — 9:00am — Year 6 Brompton Cemetery Visit
- **Tuesday 1st October** — Parents’ Evening
- **Wednesday 2nd October** — Parents’ Evening
- **Monday 7th October** — Y4 Violinists visit British Film Institute
- **Wednesday 16th October** — Y6 Not Forgotten Project
- **Thursday 17th October** — International Evening in school
- **Friday 18th October** — Last day of the half term
Year 6—Not Forgotten project

Year Six started their ‘Not Forgotten’ project last week with Peter Daniel. The project centres on the anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles this year and major events in the history of this country and people in the locality who were involved in them. They can be seen here at the Houses of Parliament, in Parliament Square in front of Emmeline Pankhurst and the Westminster Archives Centre.

Nursery Welcome Afternoon

As you know, we have three new members of staff in our nursery team. With that in mind, coupled with quite a few new starters, we will be running a welcome afternoon next Friday 20th September at 2:30pm in the nursery.

Year 1 Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Year 1 went to Eaton Square Gardens to have a Teddy Bears’ Picnic this week. Everyone had a great time and the teddy bears behaved themselves very well.

Thank you to all the parents that came to support the event and share the day together as a community.