



Dear Parents/Carers,

After a lovely week off for half term we are quickly back into the swing of things for our final half term of this academic year.

Splash! Splash! Splish, it's that time of year again when the KS2 children are off to improve their swimming! In our bid to ensure all children leave Poverest able to swim at least 25 metres, lessons for all children in years 3-6 have recommenced and so far have been very enjoyable.

Year 2 had moderators in this week who agreed with the teachers that the children in Chestnut and Cedar have done so well this year, well done everyone!

Looking towards next week, we are getting ready for a very exciting DT week with lots of wonderful things planned which I am sure you will hear about from your children.

Enjoy the weather this weekend.

Mrs Mills

Weekly Attendance

Top Class This Week: **Chestnut Class**

100% Winners : **Charlie Hayward, Emily Hays**

Chestnut Class :	97.2%	<i>Well done Chestnut Class!</i>
Birch Class :	96.9%	
Holly Class :	96.8%	
Oak Class :	95.9%	
Beech Class :	95.9%	
Fig Class :	95.9%	
Elm Class :	95.7%	
Fir Class :	95.6%	
Cedar Class :	95.5%	
Hazel Class :	95.3%	
Walnut Class :	95.0%	
Willow Class :	93.9%	<i>Come on Willow Class!</i>

Zip Cards for School Children

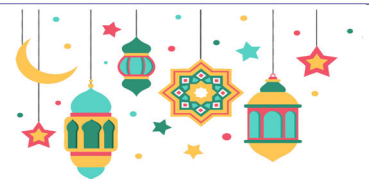
For the past few years the school has benefited from free train travel from TFL. Unfortunately they are now cutting back on what they give to schools. Children can still get free travel if they have a Zip Oyster Card. These are free to get and save parents a lot of money. If you do not have a Zip Oyster Card for your child please visit their website and apply. We can then have the children use these if TFL refuse any future travel requests we have.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/5-10-zip->

Eid

This week was Eid. To celebrate the children will be holding Eid Parties on Friday

14 June and the children will be able to wear their own clothes for the day. No donations are needed for this.



Safeguarding

As the warmer weather starts to arrive more and more children will be out and about on their bikes and scooters which is lovely to see. Unfortunately many serious injuries occur when children or adults fall and hit their heads. Even the smallest of falls can have devastating consequences. The article below helps parents to encourage children to wear helmets whilst still having fun outside on their own wheels.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-play/Pages/How-To-Get-Your-Child-To-Wear-a-Bicycle-Helmet.aspx>

Fig Class

In Science Fig class have been learning about food chains so we constructed our own food chains.



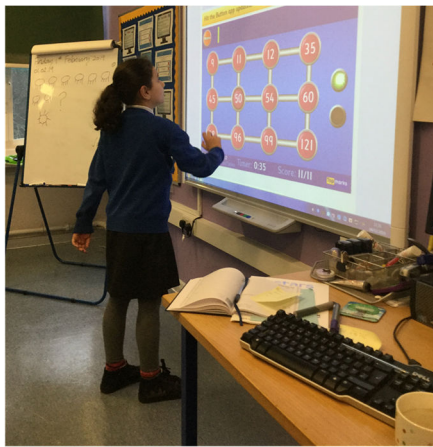
Hazel Class

This week we have started our new English film which is called Bubbles. We decided to carry out a fair test using bubbles. We wanted to find out what would make the strongest bubbles. We had 5 different bubble mixtures which we added one different ingredient into each. Ask us which ingredient made our bubbles the strongest.



Fir Class

Fir Class have been enjoying playing Maths games as a warm up to their lessons this week.



Beech and Birch Classes

During the last week before half term both year three classes went on a school trip to Kew Gardens in West London. Despite the journey there being quite long, the weather was fantastic! We took part in a workshop about pollination with teachers from Kew Gardens and also had the chance to look around some of the different areas of Kew.



Oak Class

Year 6 are having fun learning Latin this half term with Miss Nicholls, Classics teacher from Bromley High School.

