



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents,

For me, this first week back has passed in a blur but the children have been even busier becoming engrossed in their new learning this term. Iris class have been learning about Diwali, Demeter had a super morning with Mr Singh learning about Sikhism, Apollo have started learning about Jamaica, Poseidon have been to London to watch 'The Prince of Egypt', Athena become maths whizzes, Ares class have been looking at Italian artefacts and Zeus started their learning about the Vicious Vikings!

We welcomed Miss Costello to the office, who is already very much a part of Team Purple!

Alongside all of this, the school has celebrated Diwali in assemblies about the Hindu celebrations but also through learning about Diwali in Sikhism with Mr Singh. Staff also celebrated with Mrs Mehta through a shared lunch which was enjoyed alongside sweets from Vihaan's family; thank you.

PACT have been busy planning for Christmas and the team are already looking beyond Christmas into the new year!

If the next few weeks continue this way not only will the children have gained so much knowledge but they will be sleeping really well too!

Enjoy the fireworks this weekend, stay safe!

Mrs Bodman -Knight



This weeks stars are:

Demeter – Alice

Apollo – Edward

Poseidon – Christopher

Athena – Harrison

Ares – Maya

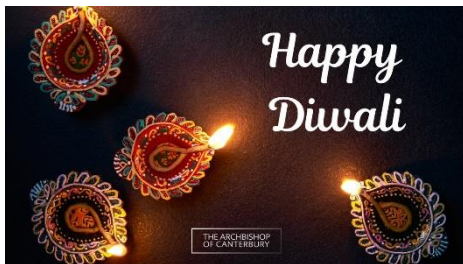
Zeus – Sam



Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating this week!

**A message from the
Local Academy Committee
Chair; Mrs Katie Brown.**

I hope you all had a good half term break.
In September the school governance arrangement changed to a Local Academy Committee which is the same as all other InMAT schools. As part of the change we have some new governors that have joined us and we have all enjoyed having the opportunity to regularly spend time in school and see the progress and changes that are happening.
Over the next few months we will take the opportunity to introduce ourselves both in person (some of us will be at school during parents evening so please come and say hello) and in this newsletter.
We are looking forward to working and engaging with the whole school community during this academic year.



We were treated to a visitor in school this week. Mr Singh from Sikh Education Services spoke to us in assembly about his religion including a story about the 6th Guru, Hargobind. We were all reminded to be thankful for everything around us and celebrate everything.
He then spent the morning in Demeter class introducing Sikhism to the children. Mr Singh played the harmonium and the children loved it! Thank you Mr Singh for visiting.



Halloween Trail – thank you to all those that took part. Miss Costello drew the lucky winner which was Eva from Ares Class. Eva enjoys these activities and has won previously in the past. She is clearly a lucky young lady! Well done, Eva. We hope you enjoy your spooktacular prize!



PACT Halloween Disco

Our first disco for two years was not only a huge success raising a whopping £610 but full of fun too! The organisation, effort from all our children in their fancy dress, the games from the DJ, Pizza and the support of both parents and staff was brilliant to see. From singing 'Let it go', 'Baby Shark' and 'Sweet Caroline' to the dancing and happiness on everyone's faces the event was full of joy from start to finish!

A huge thank you to all making this event so much fun!



Remembrance Day – Thursday 11th November

The school council will be selling poppies and a variety of other items at break times until Wednesday 10th November.

Prices:

Paper poppies – a donation

Snap bands - £1

Poppy reflectors – 50p

Wrist bands - £1

Zip puller – 50p

Please send your child to school with correct money that you would like them to donate, in a named envelope.

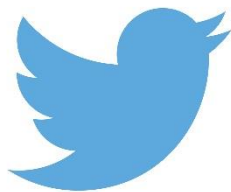
Thank you, School Council.



PACT Halloween Plate Competition

Thanks for all your efforts and entries. We had some brilliant plates full of great ideas. Miss Hargrave and Mrs Church spent a long time deliberating over the winners with Miss Pallett helping with the choosing of the runner ups.

Well done to all but especially our winners and runners up!



Whole school - @primary_hall

Iris - @HMiris2

Demeter - @DemeterHm

Apollo - @HmApollo

Poseidon - @HmPoseidon

Athena - @HMAthena6

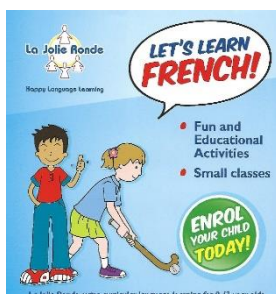
Ares - @HMAres2

Zeus - @hm_zeus

Tweet of the week!

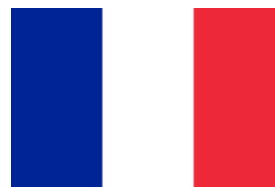


Poseidon headed off on their trip to London this week. It sounds like they had a great day at the science museum and watching the Prince of Egypt in the theatre. More updates on their trip will be in next weeks newsletter.



Learn French!

Enrol now onto French classes with La Jolie Ronde!





BBC

**Children
in Need**

Children in Need 2021 – Friday 19th November

Children in Need takes place on Friday November 19th and school council have been busy creating ideas recently to help raise money.

This year's theme is 'Together We Can' and we hope to raise lots of money to help change lives of children and young people across the UK.

The School Council have decided that in school this year will be 'PJs for Pudsey'. For a donation of £1 children will be able to come to school in their PJs on Friday 19th November. More information will be sent out in the next week.

2021-22

Term 2

Monday 1st November

Friday 17th December

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January – Training Day

Wednesday 5th January – School open to all pupils

Friday 11th February – End of term

Term 4

Monday 21st February – Training day

Tuesday 22nd February – School open to all pupils

Friday 1st April – End of term

Term 5

Tuesday 19th April – School open to all pupils

Friday 27th May – End of term

Term 6

Monday 6th June – Training Day

Tuesday 7th June – School open to all pupils

Friday 22nd July – End of term