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WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

27th January 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Fran Sorapure

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning KS2 joined together for a Holocaust Memorial Assembly, and teachers continued in their classrooms afterwards, so age appropriate discussions and questions could be raised sensitively. We know the events of war show the worst of some human behavior, but it also shows how strong, kind and brave humans can be.

Our school values strengthen us when we talk about what kind of people we wish to be, and judging from their responses, the children filled us with optimism this morning. Everyone sang the song 'Chain of Love' with fitting lyrics. The children of tomorrow, make a better place, different race or creed or colour, we are the same underneath our skin.

There are some excellent resources for KS2 to support these conversations at home, particularly from [School Radio - Assemblies KS2 - Holocaust Memorial Day \(bbc.co.uk\)](#). Please always view the material before using at home, for example, in school we may only use the most appropriate section from any resource.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fran Sorapure



School vision

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission

To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

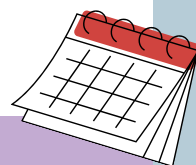
Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 30th

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Tue 31st

Year 5 Greek temples virtual workshop

Wed 1st

WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED STRIKE ACTION

Thu 2nd

Jennifer Michalski-Bray celebrity stylist EYFS visit
Safer Internet Day

Fri 3rd

Family Assembly Y4 Yo Yo Ma Class

Mon 6th

Dr Natawala in to see EYFS

Tue 7th

Year 3 Prehistory Zoom British Museum

Wed 8th

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Thu 9th

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Fri 10th

Premier League Primary Stars Football for Girls
Family Assembly Y4 Jones
Firefighters visiting EYFS

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1

Ashman
259

LKS2

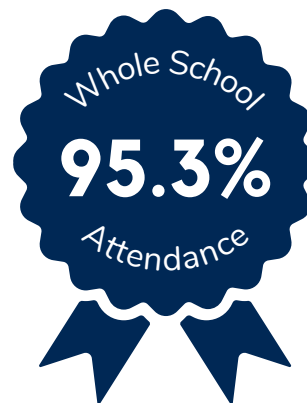
Bushell
159

UKS2

Parton
220

House Winner

St Andrew
701



Class with the best attendance

Nursery Blake
with 99.4



S T A R S O F
T H E W E E K

Year 1

Nienke,
Elliot & Leo

Year 2

Freyja &
Jemima

Year 3

Julian &
Alex

Year 4

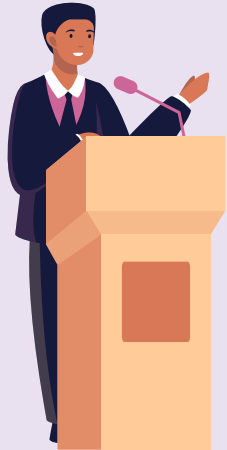
Nathaniel &
Edward

Year 5

Penny &
Danny

Year 6

Maizie &
Alex



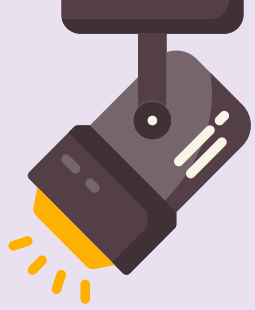
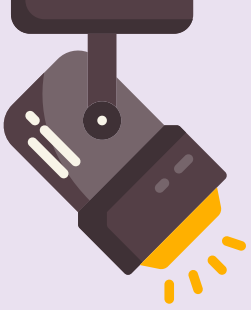
EYFS PARENT VISIT

From MP Clive (Zana's Dad)

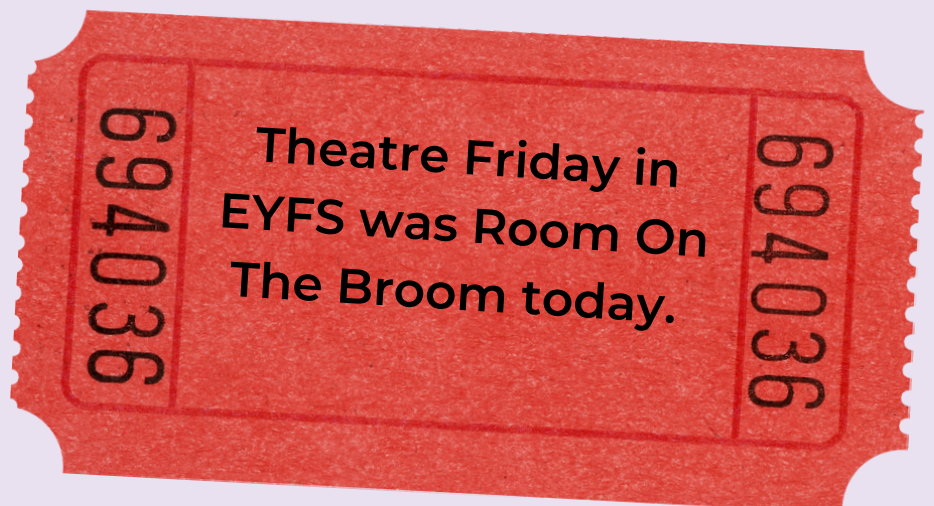


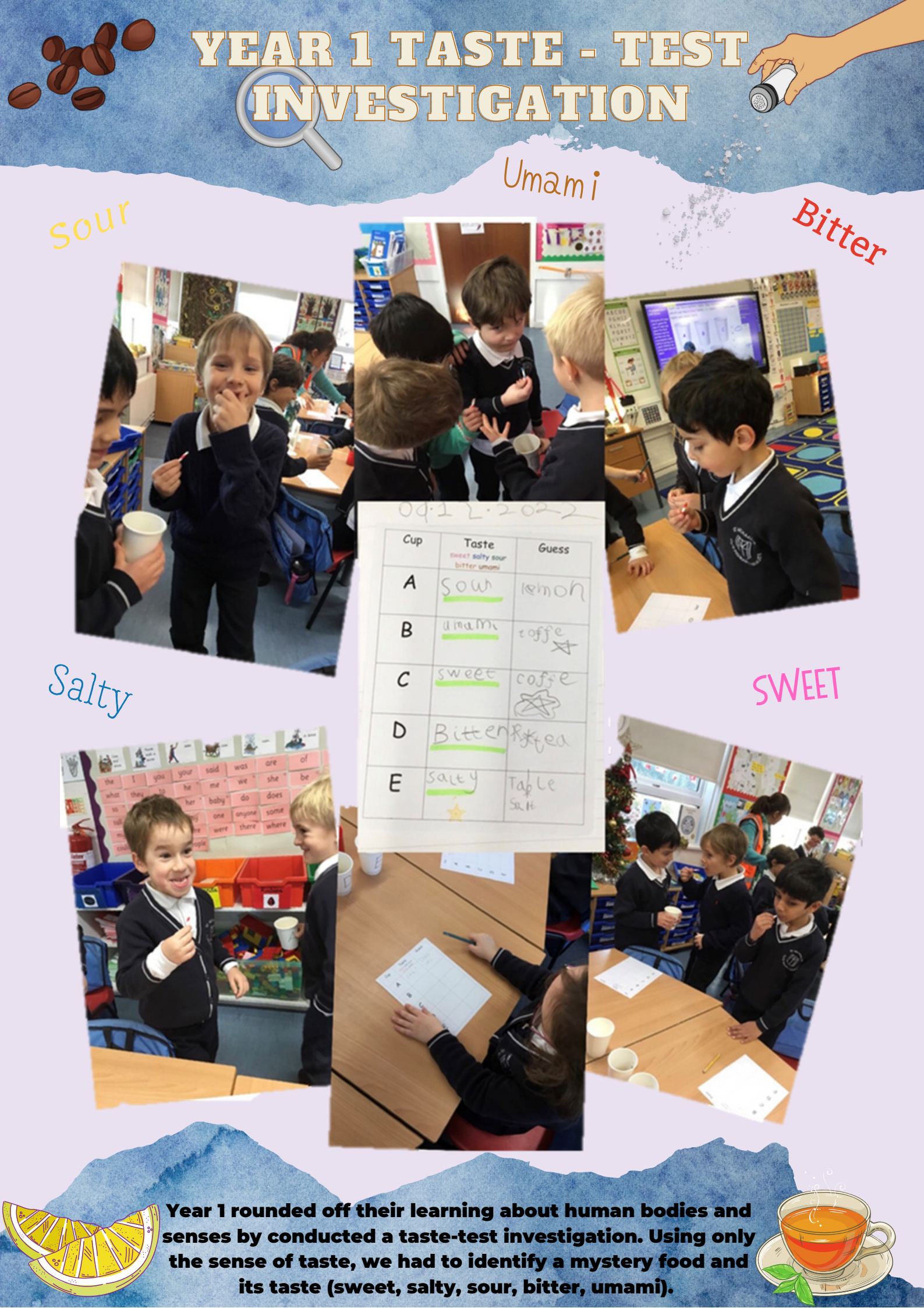
Today EYFS had a visit from Zana's dad Clive who is an MP. He told the children all about his job and the constituency he represents. The children learned lots about how politics work and what democracy means.
Thank you, Clive!





THEATRE FRIDAY





YEAR 1 TASTE - TEST INVESTIGATION

Umami

Sour

Bitter



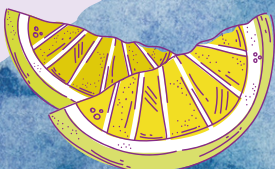
Salty

SWEET



09.12.2022

Cup	Taste <small>sweet salty sour bitter umami</small>	Guess
A	<u>sour</u>	lemon
B	<u>umami</u>	coffee
C	<u>sweet</u>	coffee
D	<u>Bitter</u>	tea
E	<u>salty</u>	Table Salt



Year 1 rounded off their learning about human bodies and senses by conducted a taste-test investigation. Using only the sense of taste, we had to identify a mystery food and its taste (sweet, salty, sour, bitter, umami).




YEAR 3

SUPER



LEARNERS



We have been inspired this week by 'The Places You'll Go' and created our own Growth Mindset 3D balloons.

We think that the school values of Creation and Endurance are key to having a Growth Mindset. What do you think of our slogans? Have you got another favourite one?

Year 6 Talk

WITH ELENA SIMONETTI

Ines and Emilo Puente's Grandmother



Year 6 Glennie were delighted to welcome Ines Puente's grandmother on Tuesday, for a talk about their family's experiences in Italy during WW2, based on memoirs written by her mother. It was fascinating to hear about life in an occupied area, and we are very grateful to have had the opportunity to hear such a personal story.



YEAR 5

In Year 5 we have been busy learning about plants and their habitats in French, and we have been busy swimming. In English we have been reading the book called Children in the Benin Kingdom, and in Guided Reading we have been reading a book of poetry called Over Heard in a Tower Block. In art we have been looking at Richard Estes and his amazing photo realism pictures. In Science, we have been learning about the planets and how people thought they rotated. In PSHE we have been painting pictures for a Friendship quilt.



Haringey Sportshall Athletics Tournament



On Thursday 19th of January, 19 boys and girls in Year 6 and Year 5 travelled to St. Thomas More School for the Haringey Indoor Athletics Tournament.

They all had an amazing time and loved the afternoon of sports which included: sprint relays, long/triple jump, speed bounce, vertical jump and chest push. The team performed excellently due to the brilliant training from Mr. Whiting who made the tournament possible.

These were the people who went: Alex, Amyas, Eleanor, Mabli, Ethan, Patrick, Georgie, Srna, Jak, Bobby, Lorenzo, Albert, Jules, Tienne, Emil, Darcy, Ethan, Matilda and Alek.

The team came 4th out of 8 schools and we all think they did amazingly.

By Ines, Mina and Emil from Sports Media





Four children from year 6 help Miss Provençal in the library every week. They help to tidy the library, organise the bookshelves & return and issue library books. Thank you Joseph, Srna, Albert and Freya for all of your amazing help and organisational skills!



Meet the Team

This week: Nursery



Marc Williams
Class Teacher



Lynette Sampson
Nursery Nurse



Linnet Butesi
Nursery Nurse



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