

7th October 2021

Primary Week Ending 7th October 2021

Dear Community,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. On Monday staff and children got creative with the colour red, raising awareness of dyslexia in school and in their community. We thanked out teachers as part of World Teachers Day and invited a local ice-cream van to give every teacher a *cool* treat to say thank you for everything they do for our students and Year 1 had a visit from Science Made Fun where students learnt about space through a popup planetarium in school.

Masterclasses

As you will be aware, masterclasses have been reintroduced this term with a wide variety of opportunities being offered to our students based on your feedback last year. Students have been able to take part in activities in school such as salsa, water polo and drama as well as the off-site activities of golf and scuba diving. In our efforts to continually evaluate the enriched curriculum on offer to our students, we would appreciate it if you could [click here](#) to complete this short survey to share your feedback. We look forward to sharing further information about new masterclasses on offer next half term.

New Classes opened

We would like to warmly welcome Mr. Nathan (1G) to our ever-growing teaching team. Mr. Nathan joins us from the UK and has already been a hit in the Forest School, ensuring children are learning and exploring through experiential learning opportunities. Welcome to the team Mr. Nathan!

Uniform

Students are looking smart in the new school uniform. In all year groups, but in particular in the Infant School, children are exploring the world around them and their clothes and shoes will get dirty – paint, mud, sand, pen - to name just a few stains. The school makes no apology for this – this is your child's place of work and learning can be dirty work, please ensure students are wearing the blue Metropole polo shirt as these are comfortable for the students and easy to wash. Please remember that ties and hats in the Junior School are mandatory. We will be hosting a 'pop-up' market with ONLY accessories available at school on Tuesday 12 and Wed 13 Oct 2021 from 9AM to 4PM.

Kids Rule the School

This week our student leadership roles focus on the core subjects in the Junior School. If your child has a love for Science, Mathematics or English, please take some time to read the weekly newsletter for a full role description! .

On Thursday 14th October, Year 6 students have their long-awaited opportunity to run for House captain. We would like every child to wear their PE kit for this day to represent their house colours. Mums and Dads who wish to support their children's houses are invited to wear these colours as part of drop off and pick up.

Stay tuned to our social media page next week in the run up to this extraordinary event in our Junior Calendar. Next week, we will release all the names of our student leaders across the Junior school for 2021

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Upcoming Key Dates

WB 10.10.21	Y5 EXPO trips (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
WB 10.10.21	Year 3 trip to Sharjah
Wednesday 13.10.21	PINK DAY – Wear pink
Wednesday 13.10.21	Y2 Great British Picnic
Thursday 14.10.21	Early release day – 12.30pm collect students
Thursday 14.10.21	House Elections – Junior school wear your PE kit
WB 24.10.21	School photos

We hope that you have a calm and enjoyable weekend and we thank you so much for all of your support. It is hugely appreciated.

Kind regards

Tara Foster

