



# Newsletter

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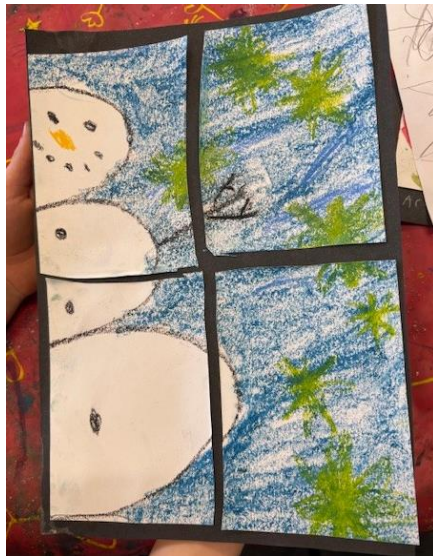
## This week in the Art Room...

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It is beginning to look a 'little' like Christmas in the art room now, with Year 3 trying out some negative space trees and Year 1 starting a mini colour painting project!

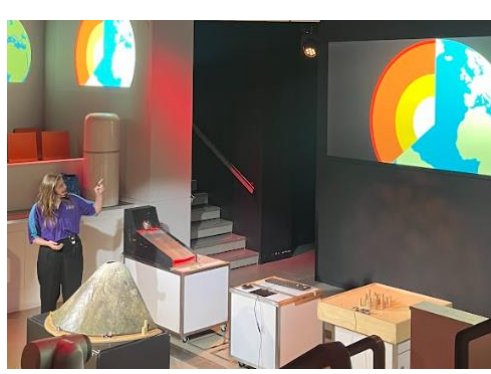
Half of Year 5 have completed their Peace and Conflict wire sculptures with the other half due to complete next week!

I look forward to giving one child from each class **'Artist of the Term'** next week to reward their effort, enthusiasm and hard work in Art.



## 3R Trip to the Natural History Museum

On Tuesday, 3R had an action-packed adventure at the Natural History Museum, building on everything we've learned this term in our Geography topic "Why do people live near volcanoes?" We transformed into real scientists, racing to save a town from a volcanic catastrophe in an exciting live show filled with eruptions, rumbling quakes and dramatic decisions. After that, we travelled "through" the Earth's core, braved an earthquake simulator, and explored an incredible collection of rocks, crystals and fossils to link with our science learning on rocks and soils. We even spotted the famous Cheddar Man from our Stone Age history lessons!







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## 5S and RH Buddy Read

On Tuesday, the students from 5S came down to Reception H for a special Buddy Read session. They paired up with the younger children and spent time reading stories together, helping them sound out words, turn pages, and enjoy the books with confidence. The Reception students were excited to have older buddies to learn from, and 5S showed wonderful patience and enthusiasm throughout the visit.



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC:	Sophia	RH:	Clara
1JP:	Ava	1V:	Melinay
2C:	Presley	2P:	All of 2P!
3R:	Raffy	3W:	Earl
4DL:	Jack R	4S:	Ellie
5B:	Peter	5S:	Theo
6A:	Monty	6K:	Lila

## Academic Excellence:

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC:	Lila	RH:	Cruz
1JP:	Chloe	1V:	Mara
2C:	Mabel	2P:	Zakiya
3R:	Otto	3W:	Meriel
4DL:	Marlon	4S:	Mia
5B:	Kaya	5S:	Samuel
6A:	James	6K:	Tahirah



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## Match Report: Our Very Own Day/Night Netball Classic

This was the eagerly awaited return leg of last week's clash with St John's & St Clement's.

This time we ventured onto their home turf — a whole three-quarters of a mile straight down Crystal Palace Road. Naturally, such an epic journey required flair, so we arrived in pure celebrity fashion aboard Mr Neve-Dunn's Southwark Tigers minibus. The team shrieked with joy as every speed bump launched them skyward like popcorn in a pan.

We'd won well at home last week, so this time we used the fixture to push our Year 5 stars into the spotlight. Taking on Year 6 opponents would be a challenge — but exactly the kind worth taking.

The match began in broad daylight and ended in near darkness, giving the whole thing the feel of one of England's recent day/night cricket tests against Australia...

Except this time, we were the ones "bowling them out" (or whatever the netball equivalent is)

St J & St C brought a big squad — enough for four separate teams — and we played every single one. The results were magnificent: three wins, and just one defeat against their very strong Year 6 A-team. An outstanding effort from a young Heber side who absolutely refused to be intimidated.

As always, we love playing St Johns and St Clems. They're friendly, they're fun, and — crucially — they offer biscuits and juice, which guarantees repeat fixtures forever.

A huge well done to all our players, and an extra cheer for the Year 5s making their debuts.

You were brilliant under the lights. And a massive thank you to coach Shobi (Gia's mum) for her top work with the team.

**(Y5s- Luna, Theo, Safeeya, Cora, Ava, Astrid, Lili, Kaya, Talya, Shaniyah, Vida, Y6s- Isla, Matilda, Elodie, Mary, Gia)**

**Match report by Mr Neve-Dunn**







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## Winning House – Congratulations Ndume!

Congratulations to Ndume who are our winning house for this term! Children in Ndume are welcome to wear their own clothes on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – try and wear something yellow to represent your house! There is an exciting winning house activity for them to take part in on Wednesday afternoon. Points will all reset in January!



House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	<b>WINNING HOUSE</b> Ndume
				
<b>This Week</b>	761	762	752	<b>762</b>
<b>Total</b>	5939	5939	5931	<b>5943</b>

## Thank You – from Linkage Southwark

Please see the message below from Linkage Southwark who were delighted with the generous response to their Christmas appeal.

*“Thank you SO much for organising this – we counted 38 bags and we’re delighted to share them with our service users. Thank you to your team for helping us load the car too. Thank you so much to the amazing parents of your pupils for their generosity. It will make so many people’s days!”*





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## Enrichment Club Update

All enrichment clubs, with the exception of Art Club have now finished for the term. KS1 and KS2 Art Club will have another session next week to make up for a missed session earlier in the term.

### December

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2C Trip to Black Cultural Archives
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2P Trip to Black Cultural Archives Year 4 Egyptian museum – parents welcome! (9.15 – 10.30am)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winning house reward afternoon – Congratulations Ndume!
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner and Christmas attire Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert (2.30pm) Nursery & Reception watching the Christmas show 'The Clumsiest Elf'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term - 2pm finish

### January

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment Clubs Begin
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council & Eco Committee visit to City Hall Year 5 Science workshop
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Application
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6A Trip to the Horniman
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6K Horniman trip 6A Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate