



## Newsletter

**Issue:** Autumn 3  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
2024



Hello from Zaheen,  
The children have started practising for their performances and I am sure you are all looking forward to watching them perform. I am already impressed with the wonderful singing I have heard this week and can't wait to see the final outcome!

We are continuing to support your child with their reading and ask you all to ensure your child reads everyday as this will help them access their learning independently.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Diary Dates	
3.12.24	Rock Steady Concert
6.12.24	KS1 Winter Sports Activities
9.12.24	Jack and the Beanstalk Theatre Performance in School
9.12.24-18.12.24	Buy Raffle Tickets Via ParentPay
10.12.24 @9.15am	Turtle Class Performance
10.12.24 @2.15pm	Seal Class Performance
11.12.24 @9.15am	Dragonfly and Bumblebee Class Performance
12.12.24 @9.15am	Koala Class Performance
12.12.24 @2.15pm	Bear Class Performance
13.12.24	Christmas Lunch
13.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.24	Movie Night
17.12.24 @11.00am	Morning Nursery Concert
17.12.24 @2.45pm	Afternoon Nursery Concert
19.12.24	Class Parties & Santa Visit
19.12.24	Last day of term for Nursery
20.12.24	Last day of term- finish at 1.15pm

**END OF TERM**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**1.15pm**

### On Line Safety Tip



Talk to your child about their internet use and safety. Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>





With the weather becoming much colder recently, it is important that your child has the correct clothing to keep them warm. We have been encouraging children to do up their coat zips or buttons and reminding them to take their hats, scarves and gloves with them at playtime.

If your child is in nursery and reception please help them at home to learn to do up their coat buttons or zip independently.

## PE KIT



We have changed our P.E shirt. The new P.E shirt is green with a yellow school logo. If you need to purchase a new P.E shirt from MAPAC, you will only be able to purchase the green P.E shirt.

Please note that from September 2025 all new Reception children will be expected to wear the new green P.E shirt with the school logo.

# Well done!



Well done Aarav for achieving your 40 metres swimming certificate. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of you.

KEEP IT UP!



Janet will be retiring at the end of this term. Janet has worked as the school administrative assistant for 22 years and we will be sad to see her leave. She has been a very valuable member of staff and I am sure lots of you will want to wish her well before she leaves.

**RAFFLE TICKET** 6742555

**Raffle tickets will be sold via parent pay this year.**

5 raffle tickets (1 strip) will cost **£2**, make your payment via parent pay and your child will then receive their copy of the tickets at the end of the day. The prize draw will take place on the last day in assembly. You can purchase more than 1 strip if you like.



Cycling, scooting and walking is a fantastic way to get to school and it keeps you fit and healthy. It also helps to reduce air pollution and congestion around the school gates.



Thank you for your kind donations. We raised **£249!**





Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Sujani in the Nursery at the end of this term.

We will be welcoming Naila back to school after her maternity leave, who will be teaching in the nursery on Monday and Tuesday. Shelley will be the teacher in the nursery on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Thank you to all those who filled in the parent/carer survey.

We will be using the feedback to help us with our decision making and ensuring your child receives the best education.

Some parents/carers would like to know what their child is learning throughout the year. Presently we have parent consultation meetings to discuss this and termly curriculum meetings. We would like to strengthen this further through the school website and alternative communication platforms. We will keep you updated on any changes that we plan.

# Nursery

The children in the nursery are beginning to form friendships and develop their language skills. This week they were able to say what they are doing, learning and enjoying.



I like playing in nursery.



I like to play with my friends and toys.





## Reception Home Learning



Well done to all the reception children who have been working hard to complete their home learning. They have been using a range of skills to create 3D penguins and trees.



## Year 1 Visit to the Post box



Year 1 have been writing postcards to Steven, a character from "The Shopping Basket" story. They then went on a walk to post them, hopefully they will receive a response very soon!



## Year 2 Visit to Palmers Green Library

Year 2 visited Palmers Green Library this term. They returned their books from the previous visit and selected some new books to bring back to school. Try and visit the library on the weekend and enjoy choosing from the wide range of books on offer.





# Connie Confidence

This half term we are developing our **confidence** and being prepared to give things a go. Please meet **Connie Confidence** who helps the children become confident in their approach to life through our assemblies, circle time and learning throughout the year.

## INTRODUCING: CONNIE CONFIDENCE!

Confidence means:

Not worrying what others think of you or, when learning something new, whether your work is perfect. Not worrying about being the best or about making mistakes. Standing tall and speaking clearly.

Examples of Confident Behaviour:

1. Choosing to participate in new and difficult activities
2. Choosing to meet someone new
3. Sharing a new idea with family and friends
4. Starting a conversation
5. Trying something difficult, without asking for help.



Thinking strategies to help your child build Confidence:

'I accept myself' - even when I make a mistake

'I take risks' - even though i might not be perfect

'I don't need the approval of others' - I will have different ideas and opinions and that is ok!



## Tottenhall Infant School Values



**Connie Confidence**  
**Ricky Resilience**  
**Pete Persistence**  
**Oscar Organisation**  
**Gabby Get Along**