



February 2024

Dear Parents,

Spring is arriving with lighter mornings and afternoons. If you want your child in Y5 or Y6 to start walking home from school remember to complete the permission form in the office.

Parents eligible for benefit related free school meals will have received holiday club vouchers for the Easter holidays. These can be used to book your child into activities for free. Do take up this brilliant opportunity.

Important events are added to the calendar on class dojo. Do make sure you are checking regularly and keeping up to date.

Mrs Berthoud



### Attendance

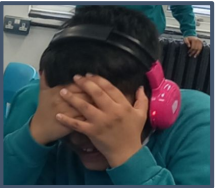
RN	- 97.4%
RS	- 97.7%
1K	- 92%
1R	- 94.5%
2W	- 94.8%
2K	- 92.5%
3M	- 92.7%
3W	- 95.6%
4S	- 94.1%
4Y	- 94.8%
5E	- 92.6%
5S	- 90.9%
6S	- 95.2%
6B	- 91.3%

Well done to **RN, RS and 6S**

### SNAPS

A **HUGE** thank you to our PTA - SNAPS - for agreeing to fund **Now Press Play** for the next 2 years at a cost of £1000 a year. This drama enrichment is used by all children across the school through the use of pink headphones.

Let's get fundraising!

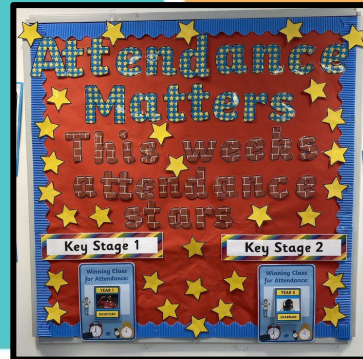


### Author Storytime

## Tracy Gunaratnam



10am, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Join us downstairs at Waterstones Croydon.

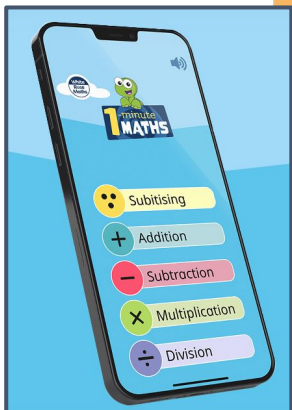


### One Minute Maths

The White Rose Maths '1 minute maths' app is a free and excellent way for children to practice fluency in maths.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

It is great for children in Reception for subitising, all the way to Year 6 - to support rapid recall of timetables facts.



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Attendance of under 90% is classed as persistent absence – whatever the reason – and will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

Holidays during term time are not authorised and you might be issued with a penalty.

## Year 1 trip to the science Museum



Year 1 visited the Science Museum as part of their topic, **A Day in the Life**. They had the opportunity to look at all the TVs and Adverts from the past and apply all the knowledge they have learnt in class!

## Year 5 trip to British Museum

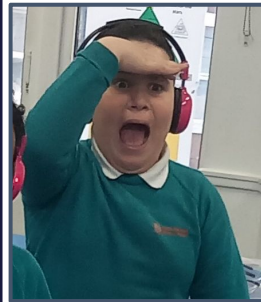


Year 5 visited the British Museum where we attended a Greek Myth workshop, learnt all about the meaning of the images on Greek vases and how they link to Greek mythology.



## Year 4 Now Press Play

Year 4 loved using Now Press Play to learn all about Diwali. They reenacted the story of Rama and Sita but also learnt how Diwali is celebrated by Hindus today.



## Football Matches update

In the run up to the end of the League and Cup fixtures we have had an extremely busy month, Our u7s played their first ever match and won 9-4. Our u9s played their 3rd game of the season and won 6-1. The senior boys have had mixed results in the league and narrowly missed out on reaching the cup semi finals with a 2-0 loss at Selsdon.

The girls have their quarter final this Friday 1st March and look in a good position to progress.

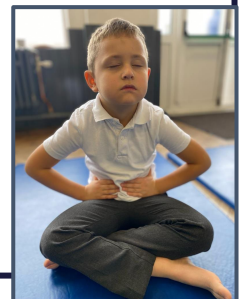
Our girls also played in the Croydon Schools annual tournament last week and finished 3rd over all out of the best 18 teams. We made it all the way to the semi finals but were unluckily knocked out on penalties.

## Netball Matches update

Year 5 and 6 went to Elmwood school for their match, where they showed tremendous teamwork and netball skills. As a result they won 6- 1.

## Breathwork #wellbeing

Children in Year 1 - 6, including ELP enjoyed a session of Breathwork with Lesley Collinson.



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# WORLD BOOK DAY MENU



Thursday 7th March 2024

## Let the Tiger come to Tea!

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs with Pasta (1)

Princess Smartypants Pizza (1,3,7,9 V)

Potatoes Love Underpants... and their  
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings (7,8,9)

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato  
Selection of Salads... with Tomato (9)

Horrid Henry's Vegetables

Potato Wedges are Going on a Bear Hunt

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake (1,9)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Cookie (1)

Fruit Pots

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

Allergen code: (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide  
(7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celeriac/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

Key: (V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan