



Monday 31st March 2025

Dear families,

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Muslim families a very Happy Eid. We do hope that you have all had a wonderful time celebrating the end of Ramadan.

We also hope that all our Mum's had a wonderful Mother's Day and that you were spoilt by your little ones.

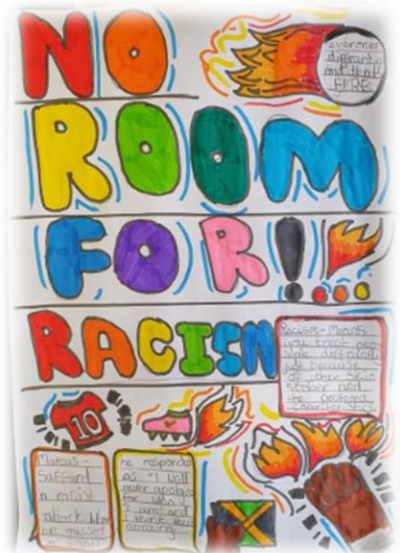
Marcus Rashford Day



Last Wednesday, we celebrated our first Marcus Rashford Day and what a fabulous day we had. The children throughout the school came in wearing the colours red, gold and green. These key colours represented flags of Jamaica and St Kitts, which represent

Marcus' heritage.

We started our day with a very special Breakfast Club in recognition of the campaigning that Marcus has done round food campaigning. The children were treated with some very special foods, as well as some fabulous football activities.



Throughout the day the children learned about Marcus as a footballer, children's author and food poverty campaigner. The children explored the barriers that Marcus faced within different aspects of his life, as well as the incredible achievements he has accomplished. Each year group created some lovely work linked to one of his particular successes.

The children really did produce some wonderful work including: Marcus' marvellous medals, celebratory cups, Rashford's recycled rewards and sound buttons to include chants the children made up about being anti racist. All this work will be displayed on a very special Marcus Rashford display in our main hall.

We also created a special Food Bank table and we were so impressed with the contributions that we received throughout the school. All this food will be donated to

Wimbledon Food Bank so a huge thank you to you all. Please do check out our Instagram page to see more photos from the day.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception will be taking part in a very special Easter Bonnet Parade next Tuesday morning. The bonnets that the children have brought in are fabulous and I know that they are looking forward to sharing these with their families along with some other surprises too.

Walk and Wheel Competition



A huge well done for all our children that have been making sure that they have been using active travel to come into school this last week. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors have been doing a wonderful job of reminding the children and cheering them on every morning. Please remember



that the competition goes on for another week so we will be hoping that even more of you are able to join us through walking, scooting or cycling to school.



Pizza Parties

A huge well done to Milne and Wonder Class, who have won our Pizza Parties over the past two weeks. The children have really enjoyed their special treat.

Movie Night

A reminder to all our children that we will be holding our second movie night after the Easter Holidays. In order to be invited to this very special event, you need to make sure that your child is in school every day this week. As we know that a lot of our school community will not be in on Monday due to Eid, our Muslim children will need to make sure that they are in on the remaining four days that week in order to be invited along.



Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	90%
Einstein FT	91%
Livingstone	96%
Donaldson	95%
Ennis	85%
Wonder	97%
Palin	93%
Lincoln	98%
Milne	96%
Mandela	90%
Pankhurst	94%
Wilberforce	84%
Roots	93%
Da Vinci	95%
Buble	96%
Total	93%

Unfortunately, our attendance has dropped a little since our last bulletin. We continue to work hard to ensure that the children are in school daily so please do send your child in every day where you can. If your child complains of a tummy ache or has a bit of a cough, please do send them in and let the teacher know. We will always keep an eye on how they are and will call you if we feel it is necessary.



Mathletics



Week	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Week 1 – 24/02	Palin 17,964 (avg 816)	Wonder 12,207 (avg 610)	Roots 8,798 (avg 472)
Week 2 – 03/03	Palin 23,491 (avg 1,068)	Wilberforce 17,060 (avg 948)	Roots 15,059 (avg 793)
Week 3 – 10/03	Palin 19,130 (avg 869)	Wonder 16,188 (avg 809)	Roots 9,193 (avg 484)
Week 4 – 17/03	Palin 28,325 (avg 1,287)	Wonder 18,426 (avg 921)	Roots 8,640 (avg 455)
Week 5 – 24/03	Wonder 25,398 (avg 1,267)	Palin 14,031 (avg 638)	Wilberforce 9,904 (avg 550)



A huge well done to Wonder Class for winning our Mathletics competition this term with 25, 398 points – fantastic!

Worried about your child's mental health:

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their emotions is a vital skill you can teach them from a young age.

Ways to support your child:

Be there to listen. Regularly ask your child how they are feeling to help them get used to talking about their feelings and to know there's always someone there to listen. You can get tips on: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

Support them through difficulties.

Understand that behaviour is a sign of communication. If your child is behaving differently, there may be a reason why. Use this as a time to try and work through their difficulties together. Try to get them to understand their feelings and why.

Take what they say seriously. Listening to and valuing what they say makes them feel valued. Consider how to help them work through their emotions in constructive ways; remember, that as a school, we are here to support with these discussions too.

Please see below for some other places that can offer support:

<p>Shout offers confidential 24/7 crisis text support for times when immediate assistance is required Text "SHOUT" to 85258 or www.giveusashout.org</p>	<p>Samaritans 24/7 365 days a year - they are here to listen and provide support Call: 116 123 or email: jo@samaritans.org https://www.samaritans.org/</p>	<p>Childline confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem Call: 0800 1111 anytime or online chat with a counsellor</p>	<p>Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person Call: 0800 068 41 41 or Text: 07860 039967 (opening hours 9am to midnight - 365 days a year)</p>
<p>The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25 Call: 0808 808 4994 (11am - 11pm every day) or Email https://www.themix.org.uk/get-support</p>	<p>Crisis Tools helps professionals support young people in crisis - short accessible video guides and text resources Sign up for free resources https://crisistools.org.uk/</p>	<p>Beat provide support to help young people who may be struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder Call the Youthline (under 18's) 0808 801 0711 or Studentline 0800 801 0811 (9am - 8pm during the week and 4pm - 8pm on weekends and bank holidays)</p>	<p>Good Thinking is London's digital wellbeing service and provides a range of resources for young people to help improve mental wellbeing including free NHS-approved apps https://www.good-thinking.uk/</p>



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