

HALLEY NEWS

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SCHOOL COUNCIL VISITS PARLIAMENT

Our School Council were given an amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament. They were taught the history of democracy through a short film in the interactive room shortly followed by a tour of the Houses of Parliament. They entered via the Norman Porch (the Queens entrance). They saw many rooms such as the Norman Porch, the Queens Robing Room and the Royal Gallery, the Central Lobby which is at the 'heart' of the Houses of Parliament, St. Stephen's Hall - the home of the original House of Commons, Westminster Hall which is the last remaining part of the original Palace where King Henry VIII played Tennis and the House of Lords chambers where we got to see the Queen's Throne.



CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is bullying that is carried out via digital technology. It includes but is not limited to: sending threatening or abusive text messages; creating and sharing embarrassing images or videos; 'trolling' - the sending of menacing or upsetting messages on social networks, chat rooms or online games; excluding children from online games, activities or friendship groups and variety of other manifestations. It can be very difficult to spot the signs that someone is being cyberbullied, and no individual sign will confirm that bullying is happening.

Parents can help by having open communication with their child about what they are doing online, and by looking out for signs such as changes in behaviour; sleeping or eating poorly; being secretive about use of their phone or tablet; or having problems with friends

Try to help each other by talking about cyberbullying and making sure you know who to go to if you have problems.

For further information:

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

The Anti-Bullying Alliance contains resources and advice for all forms of bullying.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

REMINDER:

Our school attendance target is 97%. To achieve this we need to make sure we are coming to school everyday. **Our whole school attendance was 95.77 last week!** Where possible, please take all medical appointments during holidays or after school.

We have noticed a significant number of children walking up to school just before 9:00am. It is really important that everybody comes to school on time.

School starts at 8:50.

All children should be waiting by their red classroom door at this time.

A late mark will be given to children who arrive after the register is closed.



Dear Halley Families,

Following the success of last year, we have decided again to support the Neighbours in Poplar homeless project. Pupils in our Year 5 class will be visiting the project over the coming winter months to support with making beds, preparing and serving food for the homeless guests.



We learned last year how difficult it is to be without a permanent home – it is especially so during the cold winter weather. Neighbours in Poplar not only provide shelter and food for their guests but they also make available warm clothing for them to wear.

We will be putting collection boxes in our classrooms and it would be lovely if the whole school could support by donating items of warm clothing for adults such as hats, gloves, socks and scarves. Our volunteers in Year 5 will then deliver them to the project on one of their visits

Please be generous and do all that you can to help.



JIGSAW CELEBRATION

Last week we were celebrating

people in our school who **work well with others.**

Well done to:



Sumaiya Yr2
Fahim Yr2
Ellie Yr2
Rumaysa Yr2
Raeesa Yr2
Oskar Yr2
Sara Yr2
Zara Yr2
Anisa Yr2
Zareen Yr2

Abida Yr2
Abdullah Yr2
Maryama Yr4
Alisha Yr4
Saima Yr4
Radiya Yr4
Zahid Yr4
Arman Yr4
Jehin Yr4
Aizah Yr4

Kiki Yr4
Sophie Yr6
Mia Yr6
Sara A Yr6
Fardus Yr6
Fahima Yr6
Hamzah Yr6
Nafisa Yr6
Laila Yr6
Ahdia A Yr5

Ramisa Yr5
Umar Yr5
Nuyen Yr5
Safwan Yr5
Inaya Yr5
Amani Yr5
Mariyah Yr5
All of Yr3

5 MINUTES WITH...



Name: Elias Miah

Something interesting about me: I own a football club called Sporting Green FC.

Favourite Food: My wife's Chicken Danzak with rice.

Hobbies: Playing, coaching and watching football, travelling and cooking.

Did you know... I volunteer at the One Third Soup Kitchen once a month. I help cook and distribute the food to those in need.