

#### Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Tiyan Lalji 2PP for winning the Elms National Leader board competition. Tiyan won £75 cash as well as a free term of training. This is a particularly incredible win as he came second out of 2500 children.

# African drumming at AHPS!

As a part of BHM, Year 4 children

attended an exciting workshop and explored different rhythms on African drums. Everybody participated and contributed to the music, storytelling and took part in a purposeful recycling activity. It was a fun experience which was rounded off with a dance performance at the end of the day. It was all about team work, listening skills and developing self- confidence!

Our pupils had a fun and informative day, a day where the sunshine of Africa shone in the school!

See attached a letter written by a Year 4 child to Kwame, the gentleman who delivered the workshop by "African Activities". www.africanactivities.org.uk

## Healthy food leads to a healthy mind, body and soul!

Thank you to all families who gave £2:50 towards the healthy eating workshop. The workshop enhanced our PSHE and Science curriculum around the benefits of making healthy food choices.

Pupils from Year 2, 3 and Year 4 took part in a cooking lesson where representatives from Cole and Abel discussed the importance of eating healthy food and the positive impact it has on our bodies. They also supported our pupils in understanding how to carefully use utensils such as knives in a safe way. By the end of the session each pupil had the opportunity to put together a crunchy salad, not as easy as one might think!

See attached to read what our pupils thought.

#### Website

Please accept our apologies if you faced difficulties in receiving your child's homework via our school website. We have been experiencing technical difficulties following an IT refresh over the weekend.

## **Driving into school. Thank you!**

Most of you know that Mr Craig and I are regularly visible, at the end of the school day. Our presence is ensuring that all road users are driving safely and encouraging each person to make the correct choices based on the rules set out in the Highway Code.

We have noticed a positive change in the way our parent community are working with the school to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

Thank you.

## **School Council and Eco Warriors Update**





Thank you to all the brave and passionate children who share their presentations in front of their peers. Our new Eco Warriors and School Council members are listed below. I look forward to working with them and supporting them to make positive changes around the school.

| Class Name | Eco Warriors       | School Council      |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1DD        | Parv               | Bella, Kushal       |
| 1TT        | Rick               | Sneh, Kavya         |
| 2PP        | Diyanjali, Vanaiya | Diyanjali, Vanaiya, |
| 2FF        | Aarav, Danya       | Aarav, Danya        |
| 3GG        | Heli               | Maani, Halle        |
| 3KK        | Swaraj             | Disha, Kiahni       |
| 4HH        | Shivani N          | Hemi, Shyan         |
| 4RR        | Rishabh            | Aryan, Dev          |
| 5SS        | Freya              | Vidhi, Dhaiiya      |
| 5JJ        | Hriday             | Jash, Chaahat       |
| 6CC        | Ananya             | Leila, Aaran        |
| 600        | Siddhant, Aryan    | Manogna, Mahi       |

#### Year 3 Harvest Celebrations!

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Year 3 presented their learning, to parents, around the theme Harvest. Children included the negative qualities such as greed, jealousy and hatred into their presentation to show that these qualities do not make us better people and that we should demonstrate empathy, kindness and gratitude towards all.



'Before we had our Harvest performance, I was a little bit nervous. However, during the performance, I was confident and having fun. The purpose of the Harvest performance was to realise the hardship and trouble farmers have. The crops take long to grow, and they get paid very little for all the hard work. So, we should be very grateful for what we have, we should not waste food, we should respect it.' Halle Harji 3GG

# **EYFS and KS1 Workshops**



Year 1 had a fantastic time during their Discover Your Body workshop! It was a fascinating workshop about the human body. The children learnt about what happens inside the body and discovered the amazing processes and systems that keep us alive.

The interactive workshop allowed the children to engage all their senses and body using movements and sounds.

'It was an exciting workshop and we got to use our different body parts. I used the information I had from my Science lesson to talk about my senses and how I use them.' - Aran 1DD