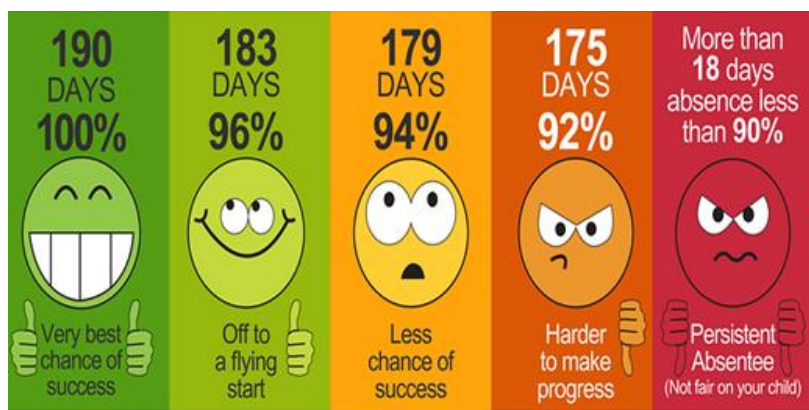


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Summer Fair Success

A huge thank you to everybody who supported our summer fair and a special mention to Ms Julien (Sandra) and Ms Hedley for all of their behind the scenes organisation.

Thank you also to all those who donated items for prizes and stalls.

Here are just a few photos of the day. It was lovely to see our community come together in the sunshine.



Unity Farm

Last week we announced that we have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag Award.

Ms Harvey would like to give a 'shout out' and thank you to members of Class 6's Eco Club. They have worked very hard after school on Thursdays to make sure our application was successful.



Green Flag
Award Holder

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the meeting for new Reception children on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful.

Early years parents/carers will receive further information about end of year reports next week.

Parent meetings for children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 will take place on Wednesday 12th July

Parent meetings for children in Years 1 & 2 will take place on Thursday 13th July.

This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's social and academic progress this year.

There have been some queries about children's attendance. Every school is expected to deal with attendance in the same way by the Department of Education.

Attendance is either authorised (illness; exceptional circumstances) or unauthorised (holidays, frequent minor illness time off for birthday etc)

If your child arrives after the registers close this will affect their punctuality. We expect every child to arrive in the playground by 8.55 am.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

Class 1 have continued to work on their understanding of money. They have been counting coins and we have been doing lots of 'shopping' in class one. They have been using their skill of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using it when counting the coins. In geography they have continued to explore what a wonder of the world is and hear about the wonders in our world. They are now explaining if it is a physical feature or a man-made feature.

This week in Class 2, we have been learning how to make a paper weave in art and design. This links to our 'Grace & Family' book that we have been learning about in geography as we have been learning about Africa and weaving originates from there. In music this week, we have been learning how to play different chords on our glockenspiels. We have even learning the chords 'E' and 'B' to play music. We first practiced with our pairs before performing in front of the whole class.



As part of Class 3's Fly Eagle Fly unit in English, we have been working in groups to re-enact the full story. We had lots of fun performing in front of the class, using our best voices and articulating all our words! There are certainly a lot of natural performers in Class 3.



This week, Class 4 took part in a workshop with Into University. We talked about different careers and role played how to be a Civil Engineer, a Palaeontologist and how to design a product based on a specific brief.

This week in Maths, Class 5 have learnt all about complements to 1. They put on their Mr Bounce hats in order to think about the many ways in which 1 can be made, using tenths, hundredths and thousandths. They then converted their answers into decimals. Well done Year 5!

In English, the children wrote their penultimate Big Write, focusing on using dialogue as a tool to develop a narrative. Guided Reading continued to move on at a pace, as the children explored more tales from '1001 Arabian Nights'.

On Tuesday, Class 6 went to 5Km running competition at Linford Christie stadium. They were split into two teams and had to compete against 14 other schools from Hammersmith and Fulham. They each had to run 100m on the track, pass the baton to their team member until they had completed 5Km between them. That was 12 laps around the 400m track! Both teams did so well that they got into the final (the only school to do so) and had to do it again! Our blue and red team came 3rd! We were very proud of them. They were all so determined to do well. They are certainly the best runners in the borough.



Diary Dates

Mon 10 th July	C1&2 PE C6 Into University Transition morning 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 11 th July	C3&4 PE C2 Festival of Outdoor Learning PM 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club
Wed 12 th July	C5&6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Football 3:30 – 4:30 C 5 & 6 Multisport KS2 Parent Meeting 1.30 – 6.00
Thu 13 th July	Swimming C5 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30–4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football KS1 Parent Meeting 1.30 – 6.00
Fri 14 th July	Swimming C 6
Mon 17 th July	C1&2 PE Y1 – Festival of Outdoor Learning PM
Tue 18 th July	C3&4 PE 10.30 – 2.00 Primary Sports Day
Wed 19 th July	C5&6 PE
Thur 20 th July	Swimming C5
Fri 21 st July	Break up 12.30 Summer Holidays