

November Newsletter

Place2Be

Place2Be's Wellbeing in Schools Awards took place on the 22 November at Mansion House in London. This year we had three finalists, Abdelfattah Elashhab, Brian Holmes and Hannah Davies. The awards were presented by HRH The Duchess of Cambridge and the judges. Well done to all of Our finalists!



Under one roof

We held an "Under one roof" morning for safeguarding. Everyone who attended found it useful and enjoyed the event! We will be holding another one in the Summer term.



"Space Changers"

The team of children and parents who have been working together with the architects from Manchester University went to Hulme community garden Centre for inspiration about how to develop our outdoor space. They enjoyed the visit and we look forward to seeing the plans in the Spring term.

Sports

This year we are increasing the number of competitions we enter. This was the first time we had entered the year 3 and year 4 mini-tennis tournament and what a start we had. All the children performed amazingly and had a great time competing showing fantastic Olympic / Paralympic values. The A team finished in first place and are now through to the City Wide finals in May 2017, well done to all the children we are very proud of you!



Parental Engagement Project

Ms Cumberbatch, delivered a presentation at a Parental Engagement Network meeting for teachers about the Home Learning project which she ran in nursery last year. Lorna told the teachers about how she organised the project and the positive impact it had on the children's learning in communication, literacy and maths. The project will be running again from January next year. Well done Lorna and all the families who were involved in the project!

Ghyll Head Residential

Year 6 children had an amazing time at Ghyll Head Outdoors Education Centre. The children had a fantastic time and they had lots of fun. They built kayaks; rowed and swam across Lake Windermere; went flying down the zip wire; climbed a tower; explored caves in the dark and had to use candles to escape; explored a quarry; scrambled rocks and walked through waterfalls, and that was only part of the fun!



Sikh Diwali Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 2 Sikh Diwali assembly. The children enjoyed learning about Diwali.

Living Streets Assembly

Children have been learning about some of the benefits of walking to school regularly, these include children arriving refreshed and ready to learn and becoming healthier. Walking to school also means reduced congestion and improved safety at the school gate; better local air quality and reduced CO2 emissions.



Children in Need

Children had fun wearing odd socks and decorating biscuits to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who took part we raised £375.76!

Forthcoming Events

School breaks up for Christmas—23rd December 1.30pm
School re-opens on Monday
January 9th