



Fly me to the Moon!

As part of their science and geography learning about space and time zones, Year 5 visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich this week. The children were able to stand on the Meridian line and experience being in the Eastern and Western hemispheres at the same time. They had an out of this world experience in the amazing planetarium show, learning about the universe, and participated in a workshop about moon phases and eclipses.



Dates for the diary

- 5th December—
Infant Nativity
1.30pm
- 6th December—
Infant Nativity
9.30am
- 7th December—
Infant Nativity
9.30am
- 8th December—
Christmas Jumper
Day
- 13th December—
Junior Carol
Concert at St
Hilda's 5.45pm
- 13th December—
School Christmas
Lunch
- 14th December—
Class Christmas
Parties.
- 15th December—
End of Term—
**SCHOOL CLOSSES
EARLY.**
- 18th December—
1st January
**Christmas
Holidays SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 2nd January—
**INSET DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Dazzling Disco

THE return of the PTA school disco was a roaring success. The children put on their best party clothes and had a good old boogie. A big thank you to the PTA for giving the children a great time and raising £645.58 for our school. Thank you to all the parents and staff that helped out as well.



Super Soccer Stars

SEVEN representatives of our boys football team came out deserved tournament winners on Friday November 10th, going undefeated on the day and triumphing above 11 other schools; congratulations boys.



Christmas is Coming!

IT's a few short weeks until Christmas and in school we are already planning and practising! By now infant parents will have received the information on our Nativity 'Hey Ewe' don't forget to book your tickets! For Junior parents we will shortly be sending you information on the Carol Concert at St Hilda's and how to get your tickets.

We will be inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 8th December for which will be asking a donation of £1 minimum which will be donated to Save the Children.



Children will be tucking into Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December—order your child's lunch on Tucasi before 1st December.

Please do not order after this time as the food order will be finalised and the kitchen will be unable to provide extra.

There will be Christmas Parties in class on Thursday 14th December and children may wear party clothes to school on this day. Children must wear sensible shoes and bring a coat to school. There may even be a visit from Father Christmas if we are good!

Friday 15th December is the last day of term and school will be closing early. Infant children will be leaving at 1.30pm and Junior children at 1.40pm.

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023
Meet bestselling children's author
MEL TAYLOR-BESSENT

Book signing & Christmas crafts at
Waterstones Staines: 10.00-11.30
Waterstones Bracknell: 12.30-14.00
Waterstones Reading: 15.30-17.00

WATERSTONES

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Zebra 95.7%

JUNIORS: Elephant 97.1%

Our attendance target is 96%

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Rosie A	For using her phonic knowledge to spell words
	Oliver B	For working hard to sound and blend when reading
Kangaroo	Frankie N	For fantastic effort in independent writing
	Rosie B	For thoughtful discussions around anti bullying week
Panda	Rosie D	For playing instruments with rhythm in Music lesson
	Vidit M	For excellent counting in maths
Tiger	Calum E	For super work in maths when completing 'tough'ten'
	Richard W	For excellent work on a story plan
Giraffe	Freddy R	For practising and trying hard in the Nativity
	Farah	For using extended noun phrases in English
Zebra	Dixie F	For her 'I can' attitude in Maths
	Toby J	For his excellent effort in improving his handwriting
Lemur	Emily Y	For her fantastic sewing skills in DT
	Ronnie A	For his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning
Meerkat	Oliver DJ	For incredible perseverance in his sewing and encouraging others
	Thomas S	For wonderful sewing skills
Rhino	Seth P	For writing a very exciting description of his monster
	Lily-Rose	For putting so much effort into maths lessons
Elephant	Faliha	For her effort and 'I can' attitude in English
	Isabella	For her amazing focus and problem solving skills
Llama	Lilly-Ann	For her effort and 'I can' attitude in English
	Thomas	For his engagement, participation and questions on our trip
Buffalo	Dean C	For his effort and focus in all lessons
	Hayden P	For fantastic learning and improved confidence in Maths
Leopard	Matthew B	For always putting his hand up to share ideas
	Kaitlyn S	For being an excellent role model and giving 100% effort
Panthers	George C	For fantastic effort writing a diary entry in role
	Luca D	For his contributions during Maths lessons