

Happy Birthday

10th March – Sameera
and Salim Ojulari



Stars of the Week

Toddlers – Oreoluwasubomi

Omodayo-Awotuga has been amazing during carpet sessions learning the story of Fireman Sam. He remembered exciting phrases such as the fire engine sounds '*Nee Naw*' and '*Put out the fire*'. Well done, Subomi!

Playgroup – Tiara Ahmadu. Tiara continues to enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks such as setting the table for meals and cleaning up after herself. She is showing great independence.

Nursery – Anuoluwapo Okedeji for her positive attitude in all class activities. Anu is a role model for her peers and an all-round great learner.

Reception – Victor Nsikan has been working hard on writing and reading in all areas. He helps his peers to read the morning question and wrote a sentence wishing the magic beans to grow a chair. Keep up the great reading and writing, Victor!

Year 1 – Iyanuoluwa Odulami

Iyanu wrote a fantastic review of the book 'The Cat in a Hat' by Dr. Seuss. He showed remarkable comprehension skills and enthusiasm.

Year 2/3 – Lucile Pelletier. Lucile has displayed incredible leadership skills this week and is becoming more intentional about completing tasks on time. Well done, Lucile.

Year 4/5 – Chimdi Chinaka

For a noticeable improvement in her maths; her resilience and enthusiasm for learning have certainly paid off. Well done, Chimdi!

Key Dates

Friday 19th – Reception Assembly

22nd – World Poetry Day

22nd-25th – Primary Tour for Nursery

Parents

25th – Holi

26th – Easter Egg Hunt



Banana Island School

A Happy School with High Expectations

Friday 5th March 2021

A well-rounded curriculum is what puts smiles on our children's faces every week. The week began with our specialised PE sessions, followed by whole-class music, finished off with a very successful '**World Book Day**' promoting a love for reading. And this was just for starters...



This week, **Toddlers** worked together to design their fire engine after learning how brave firefighters were. They didn't just make the fire engine sounds '*Nee Naw, Nee Naw*'. They also had fun learning about colours.

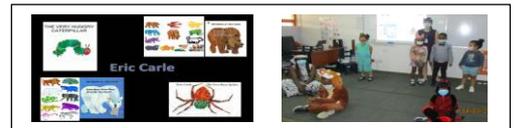
In our maths class, **Playgroup** counted the number of seeds in a pawpaw (Papaya) fruit and described the seeds as *tiny seeds*. They went out to plant the seeds and based their role play on the book '*Olivia Plants a Garden*' where all the children came dressed in their gardening clothes as we marked '**World Book Day**'.



Nursery went hunting for materials to make the farmhouse from Old McDonald's Farm. The cow said 'moo' from its shed and the hen clucked from her coop. Multiple skills were necessary, from designing a structure to making sure the animals had a safe habitat. What incredible STEAM skills being taught in Nursery!



Reception have been exploring the story, '*Jack and the Beanstalk*'. They explored the characters in the story by asking questions and retelling the story. Patterning has continued with creating ABC and ABB patterns. For **World Book Day**, we celebrated the author *Eric Carle* by reading the story, '*The Tiny Seed*.' Such amazing costumes!



Year 1 wrote some fantastic *Recounts* in Literacy using key features. They got cracking on some thought-provoking word problems concerning Measurement in Numeracy; deepening knowledge is the key in **Year 1**.

The highlight of the week was their '**World Book Day**' celebration – Reading is fun and the basis of all learning.

Years 2 and 3 had an amazing week going through the rigours of gladiator school; training to become gladiators and now they have graduated as Roman gladiators who fight for glory and entertainment! The children also had a fun time exploring the exciting world of *David Williams* and had an awesome time dressing up as different characters from his books on **World Book Day**.



Years 4 and 5 have been very busy. They have been mastering fractions, decimals and percentages and worked on their final draft of their Information Text in writing. The PE and Music specialist sessions brought much joy. Fitness and bowling activities were built upon in PE and the Music lesson was amazing, learning about '*Different Beats*'. Pupils tried out some instruments on a time signature. **World Book Day**, focusing on *Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'* was awesome.

World Book Day

Thank you, as always, to all of our parents, without you our Book Day would not have been the success that it was. As reading is at the forefront of all learning, we are always looking for ways to promote a love for learning.

Over the course of the term, we have been developing our book areas and would ask if you have any of the following items that you no longer need: Old pillows, throws, curtains, material, Christmas lights and any other soft furnishings. As always, we would be very grateful.

Nursery Parents

As stated in a recent email, I would like to invite you to attend a tour of our Reception and Primary departments. As a fully developed Primary School, we would like to inform you about Our Vision, our achievements and the well-rounded curriculum of excellence we deliver.

All tours will be available during the week of the 22nd of March. Please contact the office and make an appointment.

Have a restful weekend and stay safe.