

## Children celebrating work



## Stars of the Week

### Toddlers- Salim Ojulari

For settling into school so quickly and demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning. Well done little superstar.

### Playgroup- Zena Omenai

For being an enthusiastic learner who demonstrates a positive attitude towards class activities.

### Nursery- Imina Omenai

For always participating in learning and being enthusiastic! Well done Imina

### Reception-Adam Pelletier

Adam has been a great classmate; he has been an amazing friend by showing everyone how to look after the classroom. He has also given his work 100%

### Year 1- Isabella Okeowo

For always having an excellent attitude towards work in all areas of the curriculum. Your writing was very creative.

### Year 2/3- Alicia Djouhri

What a great start to the year, you are always first to respond and your justifications show great knowledge. Well done

### Year 4/5 – Marianne Pelletier

For always being studious and focused, this was seen particularly when using emotive language for your persuasive text this week. You are a true role model for other pupils at Banana Island School.

## Key dates for October

9<sup>th</sup>- Evacuation drill

16<sup>th</sup>- Holiday packs given out

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- Half Term

28<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Dress up Day

28<sup>th</sup>- Phonics zoom meeting for parents  
29<sup>th</sup>- Eid el Malud



# Banana Island School

*A Happy School with High Expectations*

Friday 9th October 2020

What a busy few weeks we have had! The children have returned to school eager to learn and thrilled to see their friends and teachers once more.

I have received such a warm welcome from staff and parents alike, and I would like to thank everyone for their warmth. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a fantastic school with such polite and loving young pupils attending.

Fortunately, COVID 19 has not been able to stop our learning. Come rain or shine, the children have been busy. Playgroup have been discussing weather and all the activities they can take part in- they certainly had experience of the rain on Tuesday!

Have you ever wondered how to get a bouncy egg? Nursery have been learning about what happens when you submerge a raw egg in vinegar for days? You are never too young for science! We have budding STEM ambassadors among our Nursery class.

Home learning has been such a success, fantastic rocket making for our story 'Here We Are'



Families are always important to us all and Reception have been gathering information and presenting on what makes their families special. Great work this week and fantastic sounds being used for independent writing.

The gingerbread man was the focus in Year 1, I was so impressed with the amazing writing that was happening and the new twists to the ending- very creative. I must not forget to mention the super maths outdoor learning.



I had my first visit to Year 2 and 3 and all I can say is we have some very clever cookies on our hands, mathematicians in the making. Keep up the hard work.

Saving the World was on the minds of Year 4 and 5, they were working very hard on persuasive writing and strongly felt that plastic should be banned! Such passionate presentations, well done KS2!

## Next Week:

As the half term quickly approaches, please look out for the holiday homework pack which will be handed out on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

At Banana Island School, we are continuing to foster a love for reading, with this in mind please ensure your child/ children read for at least 15 minutes per day and complete their daily homework tasks.

A polite reminder: Please send in all the required items for school resumption i.e. pencils, kitchen roll etc

## School Council

After the half term, we will be nominating a school council representative from each year group to lead the pupil voice in BIS to make a real difference! All candidates must write a manifesto to present to their class. A template will be provided and the winning candidate will be nominated by their peers.

Good luck everyone