

## Children celebrating birthdays

Reyansh Sachdeva – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

Oluwatobi Oyekan – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Olena Odogwu – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Lucile Pelletier – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

## Stars of the Week

**Playgroup – Aarya Obanikoro**  
Aarya is the little helper of the class who is always ready to lend a helping hand to her friends and teachers. Such a role model!  
**Nursery – Tari Etomi-Akinjide**  
Tari has returned to school with enjoyment and enthusiasm. He has shown good progress in his mark making and pencil grip. He has also joined in with all class activities giving 100%

**Reception – Adam Kenzy Zouak**  
Kenzy has put great effort into all of his work this week. He is drawing pictures with lots of details; he even drew a bear with teeth to make him scary!

**Year 1 – Ivan Rebecchi**  
Ivan has been diligent in all tasks and has participated actively in class. Fantastic writing this week also.

**Year 2/3 – Lucile Pelletier**  
Lucile has had a fantastic week and has proved herself to be quite the artist, first in History looking at Ancient Greece, then whilst illustrating her non fiction text. Great work!

**Year 4/5 – Oritsetsemaye Muoyo**  
Tsemaye is making noticeable progress in Maths and Literacy. She shows resilience in the face of challenges. I am so proud of the result of your hard work. Well done.

## Key dates for November/ December

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>- Art Week  
13<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Collection  
14<sup>th</sup>- Diwali  
20<sup>th</sup>- KS2 Assembly  
27<sup>th</sup>- Nativity (more information to follow)  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Parent Consultations  
4<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term (Christmas Party)

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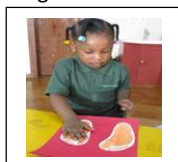
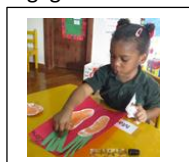
*A Happy School with High Expectations*

Friday 6th November 2020

What a happy week it has been! We are overjoyed to have all our pupils back to school. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the parents face to face. Long may it continue.

Our Toddlers have been learning to care for the environment. On a walk, they found some lizards, snails and chickens. All are safe!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar made an appearance in Playgroup this week. Children discussed quantities, healthy eating, colours and different kinds of fruits. Playgroup made carrot footprints and the children were fully engaged and had fun learning.



Reception have been hunting for 2D shapes in our environment. They created pictures using 2D shapes, based on the story "Mouse Shapes". Stories have been a huge focus this week with children examining characters, settings and plots. Look out for their impressive story maps.



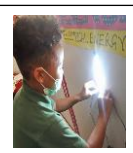
Goldilocks had a lot to answer for this week in Year 1! Pupils role played the characters in the story then wrote perfectly punctuated sentences to identify what really made her behave in that manner. Year 1 offered very sensible solutions to improve her behaviour. Next week they will help Goldilocks write a formal letter of apology to the Bears. Watch out!



Year 2 and 3 have travelled back in time to Ancient Greece. With the aid of Google Earth, they visited the River Nile and the wonders of the Pyramids. They captured the moment using water colour techniques learned in art.



Science was one of the foci in Year 4 and 5. The pupils were investigating electrical conductors and insulators. They tested to see how electricity passes through a conductor. They also made some very interesting circuits.



Next Week is **Art Week** and we are so excited about everything we have planned.

**Dilomprzulike will be our focus Artist** and we will be looking at other African Art forms. In classes, pupils will create a 3D structure that will be displayed around the school. We will be inviting all parents to come and observe the art work on a timetabled slot system on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of November to ensure continued COVID compliance.

**Please send in any or as many of the following recyclable items for Monday: Cleaned food containers, water bottles, cereal boxes, fabric, hats, jewellery, pillows and old coat hangers or wire.**

Please read the 'Art Week' letter for more information. We can't wait to get started!

## Harvest Collection

As part of our Harvest Celebrations and to encourage our children to be as concerned about the happiness of others as about their own, we are asking pupils to give to those in need by donating some house hold goods for our charity of choice, 'SWM (Social Welfare Ministry) Food Bank' for children, run through the Church of Nativity parish, Ikoyi. The following items have been suggested by the Food Bank committee - **Toiletries, biscuits, juices, sweets, crayons, soups, pasta/ rice and notebooks. Thank you all very much for your generosity!** Please send all donations in boxes/containers by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. It would be lovely if you could involve your child in this by getting them to decorate the containers.