



# OCTOBER

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## NEWSLETTER 4

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Dear parents

Last week my deputy and I went round and visited maths lessons across the school. We saw some very good practice (eg. use of resources, flexible seating arrangements, high quality questioning) and we shared the best teaching strategies across the school. One aspect that we have decided to develop going forward is peer to peer learning. When I go round lessons this week I am looking for: children discussing their learning with each other, sharing strategies, peer reflection, team work. This peer to peer learning is a much more active type of learning which reinforces what children know through the articulation to others, as well as developing social skills and confidence. I will report back next week on the effectiveness of this peer learning.

Miss Corby

### School Council



#### Holborn

Neviah Carver  
Malachi Otite

#### Chancery Lane

Oscar Dalglish  
Nora Abdulqadir

#### Fairlop

Olivia Howlett  
Liam Holman

#### Bond Street

Isobel Hall  
Connor Bradley

#### Tottenham Court Road

Chloe Knox  
Daniel Moncur

#### Oxford Circus

Poppy Allen  
Kane Sibley

#### White City

Layla Blake  
Owen Freeman

#### Marble Arch

Freya Bond  
Owen Sanach

### Year 6 parents Paxman Academy meeting

Just a reminder that there is a meeting this evening for year 6 parents about the plans for Paxman Academy at:

St Cedd's Hall, Iceni Way @ 5:45pm,

### Diary Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm	PTA Bake Sale (please bring any donations to the school office)
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Advisory Board Meetings at 3.45 and 5.00 p.m
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Non-pupil morning. Children to come in at 11.30 a.m
22 <sup>nd</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term

### Military Kids Choir

This takes place from 4.00 – 5.00 p.m on Fridays at Montgomery Infant School. All Military children are welcome to attend.

## Pupil of the Week

Holborn – Rosie



Chancery Lane - Riley

Fairlop - Kari

Bond Street – Charlie

Oxford Circus - Casey

Tottenham Court Road – Maisie

White City – out on school trip

Marble Arch - out on school trip

The Pupil of the Week Award is voted for by the class teacher and Headteacher.

## Tea with the Head

Holborn – Rosie

Chancery Lane - Lacey

Fairlop - Maja

Bond Street – Raisa

Oxford Circus - Kaeden

Tottenham Court Road – Tony

White City – not in assembly this week

Marble Arch – not in assembly this week



## Mrs Cotter - Army Link



Mrs Cotter is the army welfare key worker at Iceni. She has links with the garrison and offers time and support to children from military backgrounds. If you have a family member who is going to be deployed, please let Mrs. Cotter know.

## Times Tables Rock Stars

This week's top 3



1. Alberto year 5 speed 1.60 min 74,795 earnings
2. Layla B year 6 speed 2.20 min 54,018 earnings
3. Mahrin year 6 speed 2.25 min 175,437 earnings

Well done!

## Year 6 taster day at TLA

On Friday, year 6 pupils visited TLA and experienced a typical day in the secondary school. The children took part in PE lessons (netball and dodgeball), science (practical experiments) and either English or French. An enjoyable day was had by all and their staff reported exemplary behaviour and conduct of our pupils during the visit.

Well done year 6.

## Change of Menu Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Chicken or Vegetable  
Nuggets  
Chips, beans & ketchup

Jelly & ice-cream  
Yoghurt or fruit

## Playground Equipment

This year we would like to continue to save towards new playground equipment. At the moment, we have £946 in the savings pot.

We have a “loose change” pot at tuck shop and are running a raffle in school for the next 2 weeks. We will give you regular updates on our fundraising but currently we need to raise another £4,708.73. Recently completed projects by Sovereign will be on display in Reception.



