

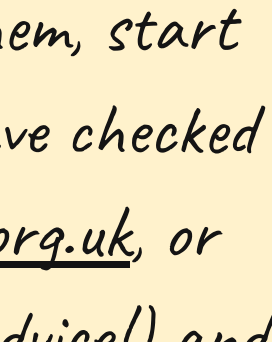
# Weekly Newsletter 20/10/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I wanted to start this final newsletter of the half term by thanking all parents and children for their great contribution to improving attendance this term. You would have seen in last week's newsletter that we had 3 classes with 100% attendance last week. Attendance at school everyday is the very best way to ensure that your child makes the most of their learning.  
It was lovely to chat to so many parents at Parents Evening last night. I hope you had a good chance to have a look in your children's books and see the work that they are doing. Shortly after half term, we will share a very short progress report with parents with some targets for home attached.  
During the half term there are plenty of activities to do in London on a budget. Here is a link which can give you some ideas:  
<https://www.timeout.com/london/kids/activities/top-half-term-activities>

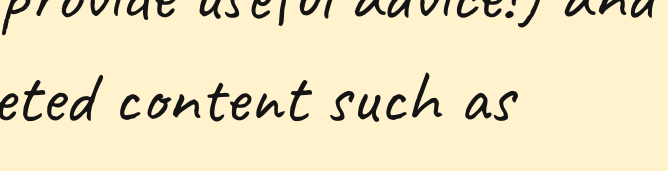
Remember that many museums are free and if you take a delicious packed lunch with you, it will save you loads of money. London Parks are also a great place to see brilliant autumn colours and spend time in nature.

Have a wonderful half term and do your very best to reduce screen time.

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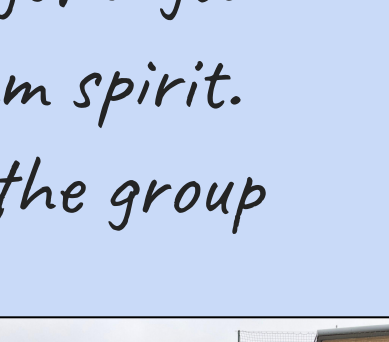


## Online Safety



**Tablets** - are really popular with younger children, and the market has several which are geared towards child friendly content. When it comes to using them, start slowly; only download games and apps you have checked out carefully (sites such as [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk), or [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org) provide useful advice!) and steer them towards age targeted content such as [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/features/iplayer-kids](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/features/iplayer-kids) or YouTube Kids

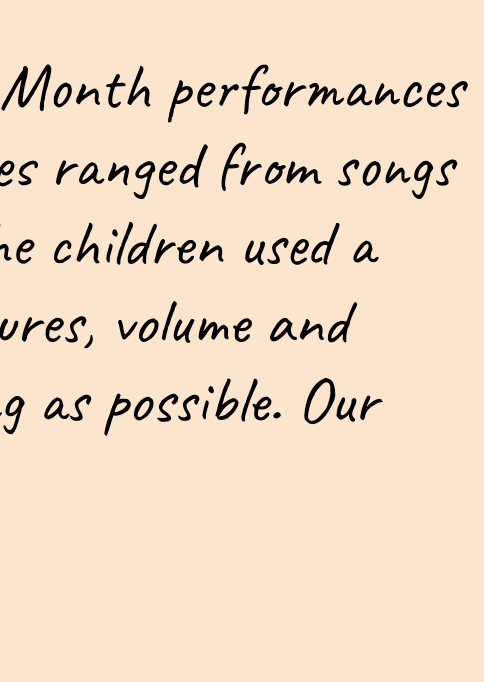
Each week we will learn the SMART rules. This week is **The T Rule** Click on the link and watch the fifth of 6 videos to help you and your family stay safe online.



## Football Tournaments

**Girls Team** First time the girls have entered this Newham competition. 24 schools. We kept a clean sheet as no school could score against us but unfortunately we couldn't get a goal. Four 0-0 games but fantastic team spirit.

**Boys Team** The boys got through the group stages and all the way to the quarter finals. They lost 1-0 but again played excellent football.



## Dates for Your Diary

### Half Term

School closes on Friday 20th October and reopens Monday 30th October

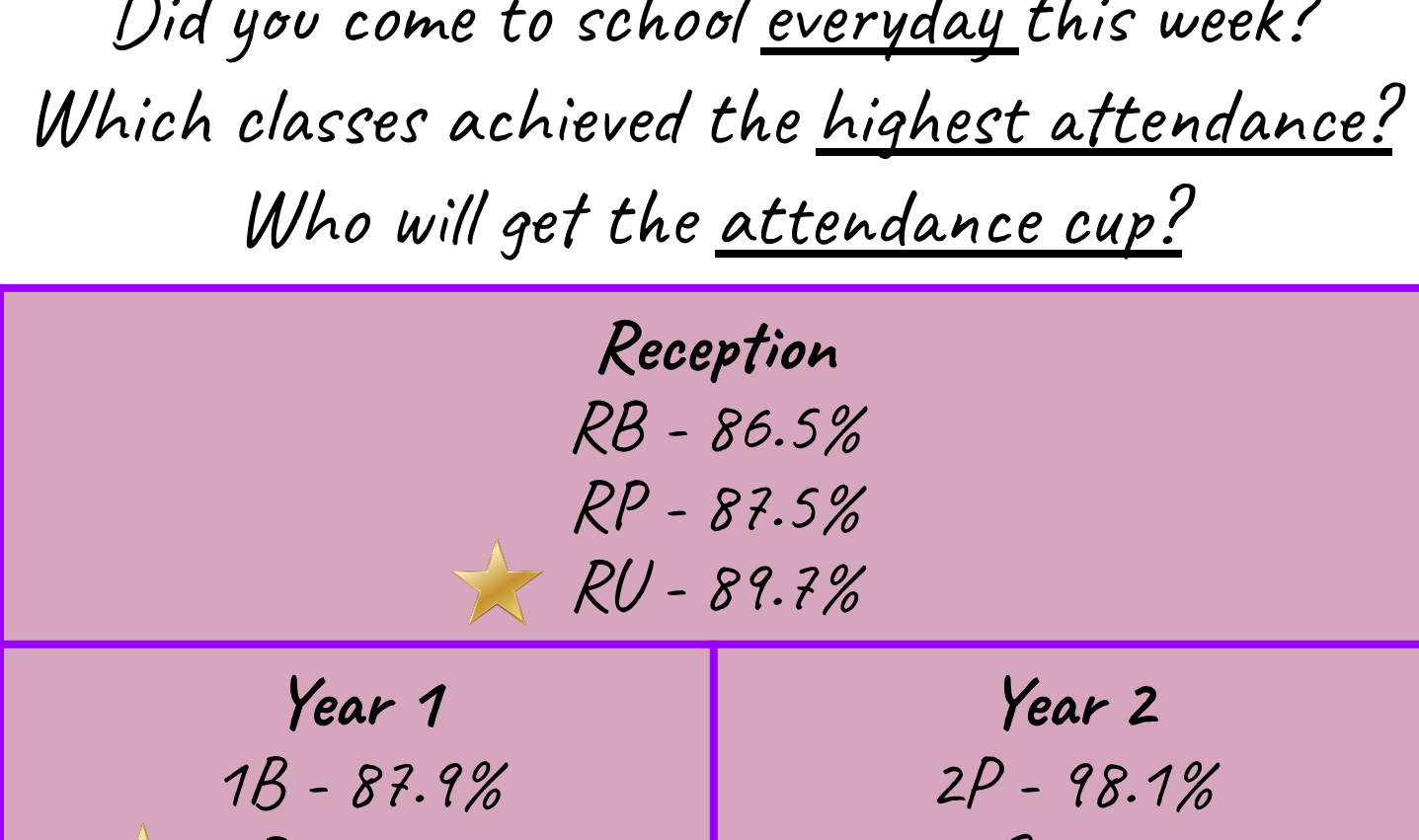


## Black History Performances

We had a fantastic day of Black History Month performances from both Ks1 and Ks2. The performances ranged from songs to choral presentations to monologues. The children used a range of performances skills such as gestures, volume and intonation to make their piece as engaging as possible. Our winners are below.

Winners.

1S, 2S, 3R, 4L, 5RK, 6P.



## Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?  
Which classes achieved the highest attendance?  
Who will get the attendance cup?

<b>Reception</b> RB - 86.5% RP - 87.5% ★ RU - 89.7%	
<b>Year 1</b> 1B - 87.9% ★ 1R - 98.3% 1S - 91.8%	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - 98.1% 2S - 95% ★ 2V - 100%
★ <b>Year 3</b> 3G - 98.8% 3L - 96.9% 3R - 83.7%	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - 94.5% 4L - 94% ★ 4S - 96.1%
<b>Year 5</b> 5N - 98.3% ★ 5R - 100% 5RK - 97.2%	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - 85.2% ★ 6P - 95.6% 6R - 94.1%
<b>Whole school attendance - 93.1%</b>	



## Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **RESPECT**.  
The winners in this weeks assembly were.....



<b>Nursery</b> AM - River PM - Ibrahim	<b>Reception</b> RU - Paisley RP - Simrah RB - Noah
<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Dumitru 1R - Scarlett 1S - Victoria	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - Olivia 2S - Amdadur 2V - Liban
<b>Year 3</b> 3G - Zohan 3L - Maheera 3R - Hamzah	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Omar 4L - Aimal 4S - Raisa
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Henry 5RK - Luana 5N - Tytelia	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - Skye 6R - Ivan 6P - Yasin



## Golden lunches

Class teachers select one pupil per week to have a golden lunch with the Headteacher or Deputies. This is awarded to those that show the **most progress** or make the **most effort** in their learning!

<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Rahat 1S - Victoria 1R - Amanah	<b>Year 2</b> 2V - Muntaha 2S - Rares 2P - Ajan
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Tasnia 5RK - Erik 5N - Edona	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Aiden 4S - Rabitah 4L - Ashaz
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Tasnia 5RK - Erik 5N - Edona	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - Sabrin 6R - Shayaan 6P - Jannath



## House points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding house tokens all week. Pupils have received tokens if they have demonstrated children's rights, shown good leadership skills and have excellent learning behaviors.

Congratulations to the winning house....results below!



**Da Vinci**  
**258**



**Monet**  
**246**



**Picasso**  
**288**



**Van Gogh**  
**266**

**winning House**  
**PICASSO**







# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

AT **ALL** LONDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS

OLIVE DINING ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE LORD MAYOR'S INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILD A FREE SCHOOL MEAL.

CLICK ON THIS IMAGE BELOW TO SEE WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT





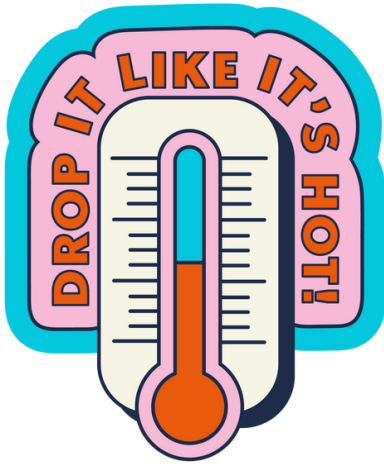
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2. Go meat-free for a day

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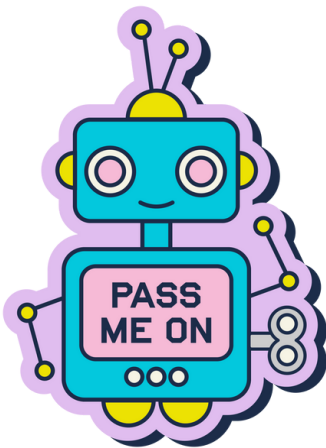
4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week

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5. Design a flight-free holiday

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6. Say 'no' to a new item

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7. Donate something you no longer need

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8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes

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9. Share carbon-cutting advice

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COMPLETED BY .....

## November is Cut Your Carbon month!

Eco-Schools is challenging all young people in England to take action on their carbon footprint. Completing these 9 simple actions with families and friends will raise awareness, change behaviours, and Cut Your Carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.



**So grab a magnet, stick this sheet on your fridge, and get going... the time to act is now!**

- 1. Make at least one journey more sustainable.** Transport is responsible for around 20% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. So how about turning a car-ride to school into a bus-ride to school? Or perhaps a bus to the shops could become a bike to the shops?
- 2. Go meat-free for a day.** Farmed animals are responsible for around 14% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, so choose a day to go meat-free and discover how delicious cutting carbon can be. As an extra challenge, try going entirely plant-based for the day (meaning no dairy or eggs either) or attempt a meat-free day each week during November.
- 3. Have a no food-waste weekend.** Prepare only what is needed, eat everything edible on your plate, and ensure any leftovers are saved for another time or used to create a new meal. Growing, processing, and transporting food releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and even more gases are released if this food is binned and sent to landfill.
- 4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week** Heating is the biggest source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in many homes. Dropping your heating 1° below your usual temperature for a week can reduce your carbon footprint and save your family money. You could even go further and commit to 18° for a week, as recommended by the World Health Organization.
- 5. Design a flight free holiday.** Flying is bad for our planet, so for this challenge, we're asking you to appreciate exciting destinations closer to home – sit with your family and decide on a future trip you'd like to take that doesn't involve flying. This might be to visit Stonehenge in Wiltshire, try surfing in Cornwall, or go hiking in the Lake District.
- 6. Say 'no' to a new item.** Write a list of every non-essential item you bought, or that was bought for you, last month and categorise each - e.g., clothing, toys, cosmetics. Choose a category and commit to not purchasing any items in this category for a month, because every item you buy has a carbon footprint.
- 7. Donate something you no longer need.** Manufacturing new items releases carbon into the atmosphere. For example, producing a book releases about 1kg CO<sub>2</sub>, a t-shirt 7kg, and an iPhone, a whopping 60kg! Passing on things you no longer need is a great way to prevent emissions, so, swap a book with a friend, donate clothing that doesn't fit to charity, or pass on an unused device to a relative.
- 8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes.** Swapping a bath for a 4-minute shower can use up to 44 litres less water, saving the energy required to clean, transport, and heat this water. We recommend using a 4-minute song as a timer that you can sing-along to!
- 9. Share carbon-cutting advice with someone.** To conquer climate change, we all need to work together, so share three pieces of carbon-cutting advice with people you know. You might remind a brother or sister not to waste food, challenge a grandparent to time their shower or share a plant-based recipe on social media. Don't forget to add #CutYourCarbon to your posts.

Get additional insight into your family's emissions.

Check out WWF's Carbon Footprint Calculator: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/>



**SAY NO  
TO NEW**

**SHOWER  
POWER!**

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WE'RE TAKING PART IN

# **CUT YOUR CARBON**

**VEGGIE  
VIBE**

**PASS  
ME ON**

Throughout November, we're challenging pupils to complete 9 small carbon-cutting activities at home. These actions will reduce your emissions and benefit our planet.

To find out how you can get involved, speak to a member of the school's Eco-Committee or scan the QR code below.

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A HOT BOMB**

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LEFTOVERS**

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