



# The Flying Falcon

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## Headmaster

We have another Falcons baby! Congratulations to Mrs Malik and her husband who have had a beautiful baby boy called Blaze. We look forward to meeting him. Ahead of our anti-bullying week next week, Mr Grant arranged a workshop on Wednesday for all of the boys ahead of our anti-bullying week next week. The boys took away a lot from the workshop as it was practical and showed a lot of varied scenarios where bullying could take place. One I found particularly interesting was where a child had been left out of being invited to a party the rest of the class had been invited to. This one resonated with me as I know we try hard to be inclusive with our approach to whole class birthday party invitations. We have all signed our anti-bullying pledge, which Mr Grant insisted that I sign first, (I am not sure if there was a hidden message he was trying to convey).

Our parent body has been baking to their heart's content as a steady flow of beautiful cakes made their way into school on Thursday. Thank you to all parents who stayed up late on Wednesday night baking. The proceeds of the sale will go to our chosen charity Marine Conservation Society.

We handed out Frankie the Falcon to the Jays class this week for their wonderful kindness towards each other. Mr Grant asked if any of the boys had an example of kindness they had done or were thinking of doing. Mylo B in Year 1 shot his hand up and answered that he was going to invent a robot that would swim in the oceans to collect all the plastic and make the planet a better place to live for all the animals and humans. What a fantastic idea and knowing Mylo, I am sure he will do it. It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultations last night celebrating what your boys have been up to so far this academic term. Together with my Senior Leaders we did a book trawl earlier this week and we were certainly impressed with how much the boys have already covered. Today Mrs Wendy Challen visited us, she is my IAPS mentor and we meet up regularly. She could not believe how much our site has changed over the last two years. Mrs Challen headed up The Garden House School early years for many years and I benefit so much from her advice and wisdom.

Many of our Year 2 boys are starting to attend interviews, open mornings and assessment days at various schools. We are very proud of our young Falcons ambassadors going out to represent themselves and our school. We wish them luck, we know they will do well. If I did not get to see you this week, I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your boys and please remember to have a chat with them about what bullying is and what they could do about it should they encounter it. This will reinforce the workshop we have had, prepare them for next week and help them in their lifelong learning.

## General News

### The Week Ahead

Wc 12th Nov	- Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 12th Nov	- Odd Socks Day
Wed 14th Nov	- Grandparents' Tea Party
Fri 16th Nov	- Kestrels Parent/Class Assembly 9.10am

### Advance notice

21st Nov - Flu Vaccinations

### ADMIN

#### Breakfast Club – 7:45 to 8:00.

Please make sure that you drop your son off on time as we clean up at 8 o'clock.

Please use [admin@falconsboys.co.uk](mailto:admin@falconsboys.co.uk) for any office related messages.

*If you have any spare shorts or long trousers that are no longer needed, please pass them to the School Office as they will be gratefully received and used in the event of any accidents!*

### Comments from our

#### Deputy Head Boy Bavo:

*I liked making our Poppy wreath. It is to remember the people who fought in the World Wars.*



#### Head Boy:

Leonardo

#### Deputy Head Boy:

Bavo



#### YELLOW

was the winning house this week!

# Nursery

This week, we enjoyed an art activity with Mrs Meehan (her son used to be Falcons boy). She helped us to sew a fish like the one in the story Tiddler. She will be back next week to help us finish them; the boys' masterpieces will be sent home shortly. We have also celebrated Diwali and Bonfire Night this week. We hope your family enjoyed any celebrations you took part in.

Thank you for coming to Parent's Evening yesterday. If you were unable to make your appointment, please email us and we can arrange a convenient time. Please feel free to email us at any time should you have any queries.

Please remember to bring wellies and raincoats EVERY MONDAY even if it isn't raining, the grass in Harvard Hill Park can be quite long and wet. We will continue our nature play there next week and on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** you are invited to join us. We will be planting trees in the park in association with Abundance London from 9:30am to 10:30am.

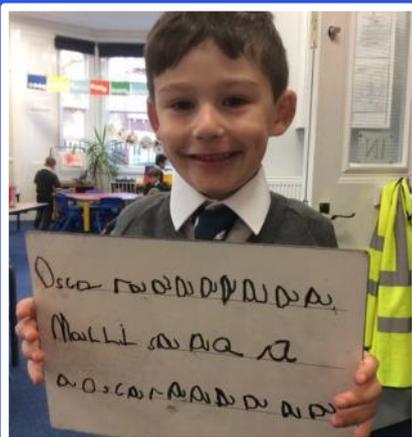
Next week, our story theme is the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will also look at the letter Mm and the number 6. For show and tell on Wednesday please bring in your son's favourite book.

Lastly, don't forget to keep logging into Tapestry, your boys will love looking at their observations too.

Enjoy your weekend!



# Reception



Happy Diwali from everyone in Kingfishers! It has been a bright and colourful week for the boys in Reception. We had a fantastic visit from a Year 1 pupil and his mother who gave us an insight into the story behind Diwali and how families celebrate it. We decorated some vibrant Rangoli patterns and the boys were fearless with tasting some traditional Puri and some rather spicy popadums!

In phonics, we have learnt some new sounds; u, r and h and in maths, we have been ordering and working together to order numbers to 20. The boys have even started some addition work, which they have taken in their stride. They continue to impress us with their resilience and willingness to keep trying in all that they do.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' evening yesterday. If you haven't already, please log on to Tapestry and have a look at all the wonderful things your boys' are learning and sharing with their peers. It's a brilliant way of being a part of their learning and you will see them in a completely different light.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Murphy & Mr Kibreb



# Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have had our usual busy week. In maths lessons, we have been adding amounts of money. Thank you to all the families who looked at money over last weekend. We have been impressed by how many boys can add amounts of money with confidence. The project of money will carry on into next week, so please do continue to talk to your son about our different coins and how to buy items in shops with cash.

In English lessons we have read the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and have sequenced the story again using pictures. Many of the boys were able to write great captions and sentences about the pictures.

In geography we wrote out our addresses and talked about why we have a postcode. Next week we will go on a short 'local area' walk around school and will point out the post box by the shops. We will also look at interesting features locally such as the 'ice house' and the River Thames. Please make sure your son has a raincoat next Wednesday when our walk is planned.

Yesterday evening we really enjoyed meeting all the boys' parents, especially some parents who rarely manage to come to school due to work commitments. Thank you for all the positive comments and support. We all felt it was a very helpful and informative evening.

We had lovely weather this morning at the games field and the grass was pretty dry. As the weather becomes wetter, do please send in a change of shoes (velcro, not laces please) for the boys to change into when they get back. Again, please name everything including shoe bags and swim bags. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Please find below the link to this week's Math's vocabulary:

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# Year 2



What a lovely mild week we have had!

The boys were as busy as always. The Year 2 history topic of Children in War is really capturing the boys' interest as they started looking at what life may have been like for an evacuee during World War 2. The boys continued looking at aspects of World War 2 as they discussed Remembrance Day in Learning4Life and each class made a poppy wreath from the boys' traced hands.

I think many of the boys' highlight of the week was the Power of One assembly on Wednesday. The boys have now all signed the Bully Prevention Oath which will be displayed in school as part of the national Anti-bullying week. On Monday we will be celebrating difference and uniqueness and the boys can wear odd socks to school.

In Maths this week the focus was on telling time. The boys had plenty of hands on experience with clocks to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks. They should continue to practise telling the time at home to make sure they feel confident with o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour.

The electricity topic in science has been very exciting and the boys loved making light-bulbs and buzzers work using batteries and wires! Our writing activity was also linked to this topic with the boys writing instructions on how to make an electrical circuit work.

On Wednesday, 14th November at 2pm we will be holding our grandparents' tea party. Please let your son's class teacher know if your son will have a family member attending. All of the boys will need to bring their favourite book to school on Wednesday to share with our guests.

Have a happy weekend! And good luck to the English rugby team for tomorrow's game!



# Let's Celebrate!

## Nursery

Stars of the week



## Year 1



## Reception



## Year 2



No birthdays this week!



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HOUSE POINTS



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## Pitch Side News



### Red house star of the week

Zacky M – for showing such focus in lessons and showing such a passion for being active.

### Yellow house star of the week

Harrison B – a massive improvement this week! Let's keep it going and continue making good choices!

### Blue house star of the week

Freddie – for showcasing great individual and team skills with an unshakably strong mindset!

### Green house star of the week

Riley - for being on task in his PE activities and having a positive attitude.

### Sportsmanship Cup winner of the Week

Luke – such a brilliant attitude towards his lesson in PE. Good man!



# Specialist News

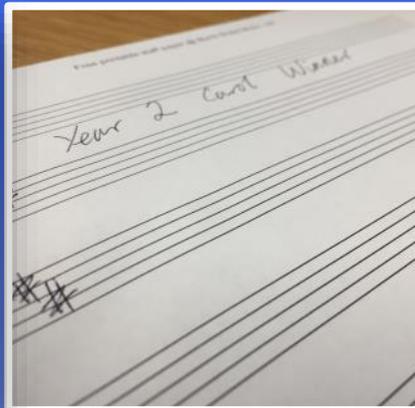
## Art

Artist of the week is Satyar for his beautiful polar landscape watercolour painting.



## Music

Huge thanks to all of the boys who have participated in the Year 2 Carol Competition. The standard is very high and Mr Arnott will have a tough job finding a winner! It will be announced in next week's Flying Falcon.



## French

This week the boys have continued learning new words for toys and some new verbs expressing wishes. The French lessons are giving the boys pester power in French, sorry everyone!



# PA News

Whale there was certainly a wave of excitement in school this week with Reception and Year 1 deciding to seas the day with their *fantastic* baked goods. *Oceanic* thanks to the bakers and buyers of the sea of deliciousness all raising money for MCS. *Pacific* thanks must go to Kristy, Charlotte, Olivia O, Fiona and Kate for organising such a *krilliant* event.

To *surf* away from any *moray* ocean-related puns, please click through the following link <https://bit.ly/2Nk022j> for any last minute superhero sponsoring you have been meaning to do for the Funathalon. The *turtle* will be tallied for MCS at midday on Thursday 15 November. Your *genero-sea-ty* is hugely appreciated.

'Tis the *sea-sun* to buy your tickets for the Falcons PA Christmas party at Crown & Anchor on the 7th December. Tickets are £20 and include two drinks, delicious finger food and great company! On sale @ [www.jumblebee.co.uk/pachristmasparty](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/pachristmasparty) until 28 November. Spaces are limited so snap up your tickets now.

Speaking of Christmas...thanks to the Falcons' elves, Charlotte, Kristy and Alison, your Christmas orders should have come home in your son's bookbag this afternoon, so once you have sorted your kind Funathalon sponsorship <https://bit.ly/2Nk022j> *water boat* getting started with those international "seas and greetings" cards!

Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet? Because they spend years at C! <https://bit.ly/2Nk022j>

To find out more about all the PA has on the boil, please add [www.jumblebee.co.uk/falconsboyspa](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/falconsboyspa) to your favourites.

