

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who have attended our information evenings. Your support for your children's progress this year is much appreciated. The Key Stage 1 (Year 1-2) meeting unfortunately had to be cancelled due to staff illness, but you will be informed shortly of the new date. **BJ**

CELEBRATING THE EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES.

On Wednesday 26 September 2012 we celebrated the European Day of Languages. This event was organised by the European Commission in Strasbourg to celebrate the variety of languages spoken in Europe. It was a really good opportunity to share and celebrate the languages spoken within our school.

We started the day with a whole school assembly. In the afternoon all classes carried out activities to encourage and promote the diversity in the classes. Children and staff members dressed up in national costumes.

We had a Spanish dance workshop but unfortunately we had to cancel the workshop for Finnish baking as Mrs Griorian had to teach due to staff illnesses.

As we celebrated our diversity we thought it was good to get parents involved in the day and some parents did join in telling the class about their country of origin, teaching a few words from their home language. Dual language books were also read with the class teacher.



HOUSE POINTS

Week ending 05/10/12:-

- 1st Teresa - 513
- 2nd Brunel - 499
- 3rd Mandela - 450
- 4th Anderson - 356



The first person we have celebrated for Black History Month is Nelson Mandela, who Yellow House is named after.

Our language of the week is currently South African.

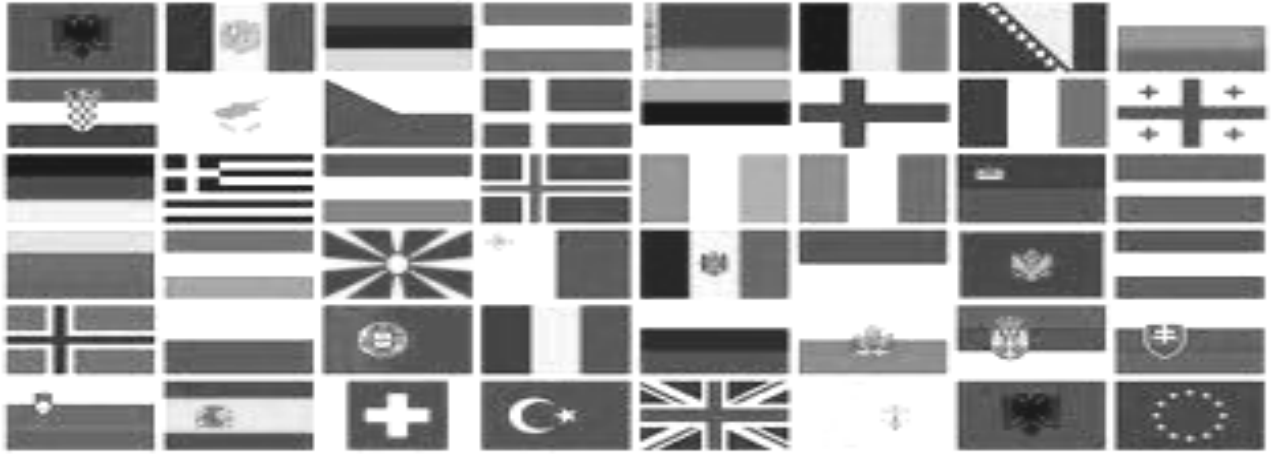


"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
Mother Teresa	Serena
Brunel	Livan
Mandela	Andy
Anderson	Louise

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Mrs Mayora teaching Spanish dancing



CHILD SAFETY

In circle time this week we have focussed on reminding the children about 'saying no to strangers' as this has been a high profile issue in recent days.

PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY THE POSTERS BELOW WHICH EALING HAVE PROVIDED, TO WARN OF RISKS TO CHILDREN.

Protect your child!

Fit window locks or safety catches that restrict window opening to 4 inches/10 cm

Remove Furniture from under windows or on balconies

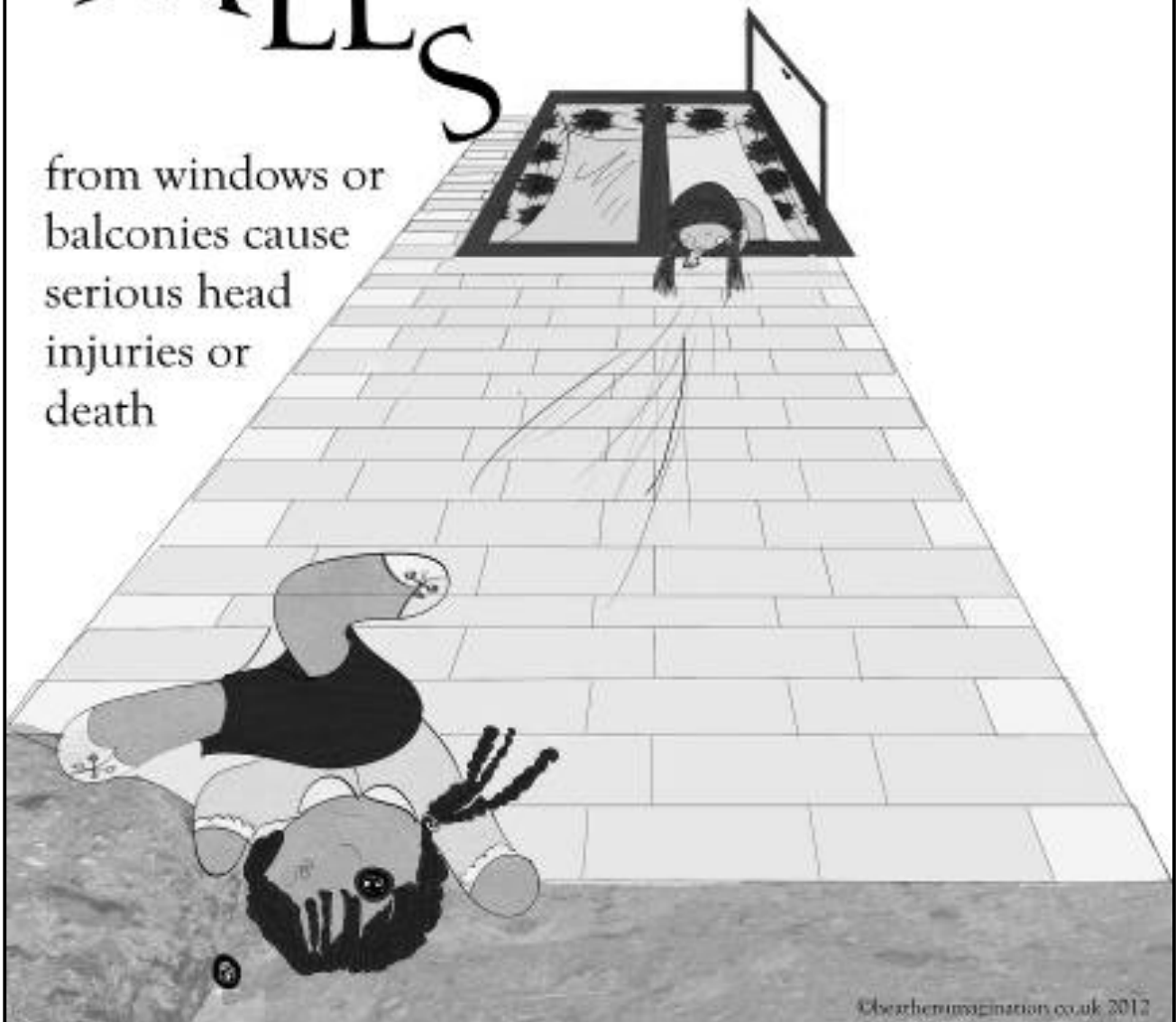


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Is your child safe at home?

FALLS

from windows or balconies cause serious head injuries or death



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GOVERNORS UPDATE

At our recent Governing Body meeting, the Governors had to vote for a Chair for this year. Congratulations to Mrs **Tina Bedeau** who was voted in as our new Acting Chair. Stepping down from the position is **Marisa Merry**, who will still serve on the Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

Maurice Jordon after many years of service to John Ferryn, has also decided to stand down from the Governing Body. He has been a tremendous asset to the Governors and school, and he will be sadly missed.

On behalf of the school, parents and Governors, I would like to express our sincere thanks to **Mrs Marys**, and **Mr Jordon** for all their hard work for our school.

Activity	Staff	Day of the Week	No. of Children	Year Group/s	Location
		Monday Lunchtime	12	Year 1-2	Practical Room
		Monday Lunchtime 12.15-1.00pm	12	Year 1-2	ICT room
Spanish	Ms Mayora	Tuesday	10	Year 2-3	Elm Class
Gardening/ECO	Ms Shelmerdine Ms Oatway	Tuesday	15	Year 3-4	Garden
Board games	Mrs Pratt Mrs Sadhu	Tuesday	12	Year 3-4	Ash class
Infant Art Club	Mrs Baranets	Tuesday	8	Year 1-2	Birch Class
Football	Mr Franco	Tuesday	16	Year 5-6	Muga
Netball	Ms Lataille	Thursday	16	Year 5-6	Muga/Hall
Sewing	Mrs Taylor	Thursday	12	Year 1-2	Willow Class
Outside Providers					
Big Foot Drama Company		Monday	18	Year 4-6	Studio
Cookery/Bakery Club		Tuesday	12	Year 6	Practical Room
Jewellery Club		Wednesday	12	Year 3	Poplar class
Apple Art		Wednesday	15	Year 5-6	Practical Room 3.15-4.30
Fit for Sport - Multisports		Wednesday	20	Year 1-2	Muga/Hall
Dance - SA Dance (Modern/Street dance)		Wednesday	25	Year 1-3	Studio
Fit for Sport		Thursday	20	Year 3-4	Muga/Hall
Fit for Sport		Friday	20	Year 5-6	Muga/Hall

We now have a fantastic choice of new clubs for the children. Thank you to Mrs Kraska for organising the club timetable and the children for each class.

