

## Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all received the Governors newsletter yesterday. It has been a term of challenges but many achievements for our school, and I cannot thank you enough for your tremendous support. **BJ**

## PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

In spite of many absences from parents and children because of the recent sickness bug and flu, we had a tremendous turnout for the fair. On behalf of the PTA and F, I would like to thank you for your support. The children had a lot of fun and I would like to say a special WELL DONE to year 6 who made cakes as part of our Enterprise project.

Their enthusiasm and baking skills were a pleasure to watch and I hope you enjoyed their cakes. Metro Bank also showed their support yet again for us as they manned a stall at the Fair. Thank you to the PTA and F committee who worked so hard for this event and all the staff who helped in different ways with the fair.



## HOUSE POINTS

### Overall Termly:-

- 1st Brunel - 7679
- 2nd Teresa - 7375
- 3rd Mandela - 6732
- 4th Anderson - 6547



FANTASTIC EFFORT by Brunel House who gained the highest house points by half term and have ended up as the winning house in December.

## TIME TO HEAR FROM YOU

We had an incredible response to our parent survey. 155 parents completed and returned the surveys. Thank you very much. The governors and I will give you further information about the results of the survey next term.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ms Markaba Mouhamud, Her grand-daughter's name was drawn from the special draw for the Parents and Carers Survey.



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

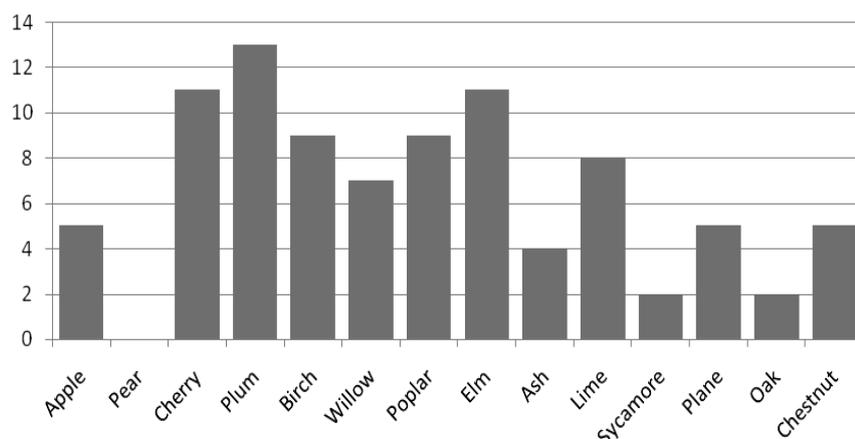
Thank you for your consistent support. The children and staff appreciate your help and we look forward to seeing more parent volunteers in the Spring term. Mrs Pacheco in (Year 3 Poplar) now co-ordinates the Parent Volunteers so please get in touch with her through the school office.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

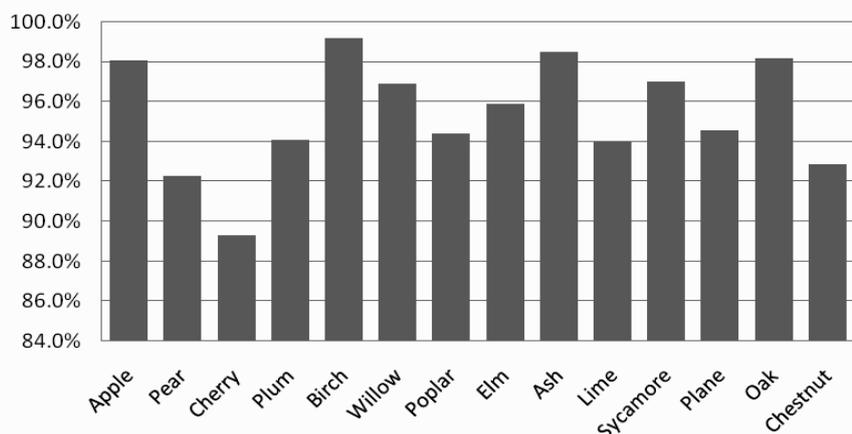
Well done everyone – we raised £508.50. Our goal this year is to enable the children to make more progress in their reading and writing so we really appreciate your support in providing books for them to enjoy.

## GRAPHS FOR WEEK 10/12/12 – 14/12/12

**PUNCTUALITY GRAPH:  
NUMBER OF LATES**



**ATTENDANCE GRAPH:**



### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

We value the creative arts at John Perryn (Music drama and art) and this term has been very exciting for the children. A special violin class session was held for the whole school and parents by Mr Raven, the violin teacher with violinists from different classes.

It showcased the talent at John Perryn and I would like to express our thanks to Mr Raven for his hard work. WELL DONE TO EVERY CHILD WHO TOOK PART

### **ALADDIN**

The students from Drama Studio London in Ealing recently performed a wonderful production of Aladdin for the children. This is the second year that they have performed at John Perryn and they have expressed how much they enjoy being in our school, and how impressed they are with our children's behaviour!

It is important for our children to see quality performances and we look forward to seeing the students next year.



### **FOOTBALL**

"The beautiful game, according to football fans". We now have a team, who will be representing our school.

The football team is:

#### **Year 5**

Ally  
Xeven  
Patrick

#### **Year 6**

Patris  
Livan  
Faisal  
Nsumbu  
Andy



On 13<sup>th</sup> December they played a match against East Acton Primary School. It was their second match of the season and they showed how quickly they had improved as a team by drawing 2-2. They were well supported by parents, children and staff and we look forward to many more matches. Thank you to Mr Ryan and Mr Franco for training and coaching the team.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

### Congratulations to the following winners.

#### Bake a Cake competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Kelly Oatway (Year 6)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Ms Aidol Amica Pop (parent)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Mr Beniyam Muluguty (parent)  
Mr Abdulghan Mosanya (parent)

#### Guess the weight of the cake

Livan – Year 6



#### Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Abdul (Cherry)  
(a bike)



## SUPPORTING STUDENTS

This term we provided an opportunity for Suban Mohamed, Antoinette Koussa and Charlie Kay from Ellen Wilkinson School to gain experiences in our school which will help them in their future careers. We appreciated their contributions to the children's education and we hope to have more students next year.

### Other students

- Anouska Bouri – a PGCE student from Roehampton University who is studying for a Teaching qualification. She will be working in Year 5.

Kate Osman – student volunteer who is studying for an Early years degree at Kingston University. Ms Osman will be working in our Reception classes.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

In line with our religious education curriculum we were delighted to invite Rabbi Vogel from Ealing synagogue into school. He spoke about Hanukkah, 'The Festival of Lights', which is an 8 day Jewish holiday. Our language for the week was Hebrew. We were also pleased to invite Bri L'Hostis, Assistant Children's Pastor, and Cathy, an Intern from St Pauls Church of England church in Ealing who spoke to the children about the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

**St Andrew's Day** – Happy St Andrew's Day to all our Scottish parents and staff. The children were recently told about St Andrew who was a Scottish Saint and a power point presentation about him can be seen on the wall near our Christmas tree. We also have a new display showing a world map and information about the languages spoken by our children. The map has caused a lot of excitement by the children who enjoy trying to find their families country of origin and countries which they have visited.

## AIMING HIGH

I am very pleased to inform you that due to the success of our Year 6 SATs results for the first time we have moved from being in the bottom 5 of the Ealing Schools (67 schools) to being 28<sup>th</sup>.

It is a tremendous achievement and congratulations to the Year 6 staff team, children and parents who worked so hard to achieve these results. The hard work continues from Nursery to Year 6 and we are very encouraged by our successes and your on-going support.

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you A very enjoyable Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES PICTURES**



**Rabbi Vogel**



**Cathy – St. Paul's Cof E Church**