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### School Council Update

On the 13<sup>th</sup> February, the School Council visited City Hall to learn about the work the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan.

"When we went to City Hall, I was stunned by all the amazing things that were there. We saw the greatest map of London. I was inspired by Richard, our guide, who told us lots of interesting facts about our fascinating city." Lilya 5I.

"My favourite part in City Hall was watching a video clip that told me what had happened in London over the years. I enjoyed looking at the map and finding different places." Yasir 4M.

"My favourite part was when we saw the Debate Chamber. I was amazed by how many great things London has achieved." Nusaybah 4M

"I was surprised that they use water from the underground lake to cool down City Hall. I really enjoyed learning about London." Ade 4C



### WE Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Our school is part of WE, an international organisation aimed at empowering young people to come together and create an even better world. Through the WE programme our pupils explore various pressing global issues such as poverty and poor access to education, as well as taking an active part in improving the local community and the world.

Once a year schools from across the UK come together to celebrate their achievements and share their experiences along with an uplifting programme of speakers and special guests.

This year the event was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. A group of school councillors alongside Mrs Kuzan and Mrs Sahota attended the event at Wembley Arena.

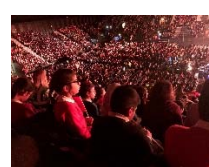
The pupils listened to some inspiring stories from people who survived through their own dark times and told their powerful stories of recovery.

They were also entertained by many famous artists like Tom Walker, Pixie Lott and Jack and Jack.

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The indisputable highlight of the day was the on-stage appearance of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex HRH Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Prince Harry moved the audience with a rousing speech addressed to all young people who want to make the world a happier and fairer place to live.



### Google Internet Legends assembly

On the 25th of March, we hosted a visit by Google Internet Legends to explain the Internet legends code: Be internet Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave. Our pupils have been learning about the Internet Legends codes since the beginning of this academic year and were thrilled to show off all they have learnt during their assemblies. The excitement and enthusiasm in the room was contagious! This term we will be looking at what Internet Kind looks like and how we can behave in accordance to this to become conscious digital citizens of tomorrow.

If you would like to explore the legends further, please visit Interland, an adventure-packed online game that makes learning about internet safety interactive and fun. On the site, children will help their fellow Internauts combat badly-behaved hackers, phishers, overshareers and bullies by practising the skills that they need to be confident online explorers.

You can access Interland on the following link:

[https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/interland](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland)



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To celebrate the Hindu festival of Holi, our school will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**. Please send your children into school wearing vibrant and colourful clothes to represent this lovely festival of colours. We request that children are sent to school wearing suitable shoes (no heels) and clothes appropriate to the weather. This is not a fund raising activity, so children do not need to bring in any money.

Happy Easter!



As part of our Easter celebrations, the children will be taking part in an Easter bonnet parade, **week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**.

We would like to ask each child to make an Easter bonnet at home to share at the parade. There will be a 'Best bonnet' chosen from each class and a prize awarded.

Please could you send your child's bonnet into school by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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As part of our work to celebrate and value all cultures and traditions, on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** we will be celebrating St. George's Day. Children and staff can wear red, white and blue clothing to mark this special day. There will be a special themed lunch that day.

### Dates for your Diary



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30-7.00/Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30-5.00 - Parents Evenings**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Last week of after school clubs this term**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Coffee morning: Focus - HeadStart 'Being a parent' course**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term 4**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April-Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Break**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to School for all pupils - Term 5**



**Mrs S Khan**  
**Head Teacher**