

# NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2021



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### Parent Questionnaire on Remote Learning

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments about our Remote Learning Offer. We received 354 responses. We have analysed the responses and produced a summary report, which can be found on our school website under Remote Education. The responses will be used to inform future policy and practice.

**Excellence**

**Resilience**

**Respect**

### Attendance and Punctuality

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	Over 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Unfair to your child)
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Please note that attendance and punctuality is very important to us at Vicarage Primary - if pupils are not in school they are missing out on learning and all of the amazing things happening in school.

#### **Attendance**

It is the law that every child over the age of 5 attends school every day if they are well enough. Remember keep your child at home if they have vomited or have diarrhoea. If they have a high temperature and/or a consistent new cough they will have to be tested for Covid-19 before they will be able to return to school. If your child becomes unwell during the school day we will contact you.

#### **Punctuality**

Be on time for school. Just a reminder that the doors open at 8.45am, please bring your child to school at that time. Too many of our children have been arriving after 8.50am and are missing learning time.

The class with the highest attendance this term in each phase are:

**EYFS - RS- 96%** **KS1 - 1S-96%** **LKS2- 3U - 97%** **UKS2- 5T - 97%**

Well done to all the children in these classes.

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### We would like to introduce our elected School Council Members

Our new School Council are elected every year in October. The School Council is made up of 20 children from Year 2 to 6. The purpose of our School Council is to encourage children to get involved in issues that concern them in school as well as in their local community.



**This year the school council members are:**

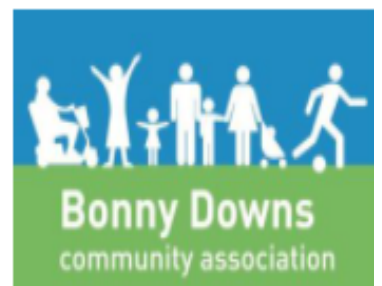
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*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead*

## Harvest Festival



Thank you to our generous and kind parent community for donating food items for our Harvest Festival. Our School council members delivered the collection to Bonny Downs Community Association, who were very happy to receive the donation.



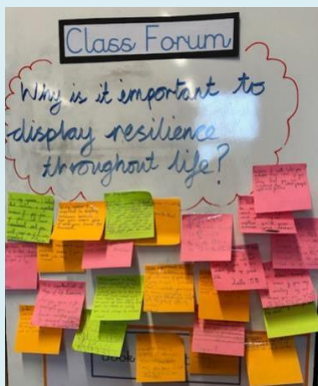
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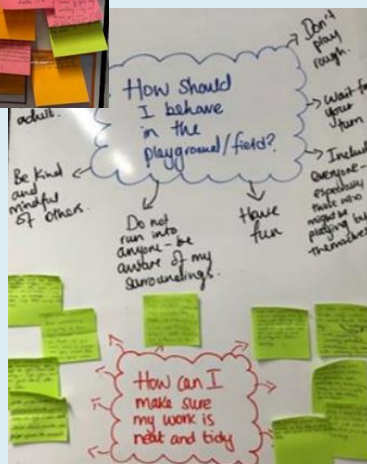
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### Class Forums

Our class forums are a way for the children to support them with their learning as well as discuss issues relevant to their class.



They take place every fortnight.



### Sports News



Vicarage hosted the KS1 Football competition in partnership with Langdon Secondary School Sports. In attendance were 8 other schools from Newham including our very own KS1 team.

Our year 6 Sports Leaders helped organise and officiate the games, they were absolutely brilliant!

We are extremely proud of the Vicarage team getting to the Semi Finals. Overall the competition was a great success and we are certainly going to be hosting more in the near future.

### Visitors to our School

Our Year 6 pupils have been learning about the roles and responsibilities of religious leaders in our community. Thank you to Rev. Peppiatt and Imam Haffiz Sajjad for attending and answering questions from the pupils.



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### Reception Stay and Play

Reception Stay and Play sessions were a success.

Pupils, parents and staff enjoyed the sessions, helping our reception children settle into school.



### Afterschool extra-curricular activities

It is wonderful to see our pupils enjoying the afterschool extra-curricular activities.



### Black History Month

We have had a successful Black History week. Look out for our Black History Month Newsletter!

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Explore Newham programme of free online and in person events taking place across the borough.

<https://www.newhamblackhistory.org/events/>



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Ms S Khan  
Head Teacher



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October** - Half Term break (school closed)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**- Staff Training Day - School closed for pupils

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - All Pupils return to school

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Pupil School Photograph

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Road Safety Awareness Week

**Parents Evening Via Zoom Reception, KS1 & KS1** -

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov-3:40pm-6pm, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov -3:40pm-5pm

**Parents Evening Via Zoom Nursey** -

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov-3:40pm-6pm, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov -3:40pm-4:30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas Holiday (school closed)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - All pupils return to school

**Please note: No afterschool clubs week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November**