



As we enter the last month of this unprecedented year, it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking about all the fun things that we will be missing out on due to current restrictions. I am happy that we are able to keep some Tindal traditions in place and we are looking forward to our end of year class parties, musical assembly, Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day over the next couple of weeks. We are very hopeful of a socially distanced visit from Santa himself too! We will continue our learning until the end of term and I would like to remind parents that all pupils need to be in school until Friday 18th December, unless they are self-isolating, with the Spring Term starting on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by buying books from the Book Fair this week. Every book bought helps us to get books for the children to use in school, so we are grateful to those who made a purchase. We hope that you can enjoy time reading them with your children over the holidays!

School Council elected

In line with our learning around democracy and British Citizenship, our pupils take part in electing our School Council members each year. Those who wished to apply for the position had to write a speech outlining why they would like to be elected and deliver it to their class, before a vote was taken to decide our Councillors. In many cases it was a very close run thing, and we would like to thank everyone who applied.

Our School Council members for this year are:

1 Liverpool: Noah	1 Manchester: Ayah	2 Leeds: Yusuf	2 York: Fatima
3 Durham: Zaeem	3 Newcastle: Adyan	4 Sheffield: Ali	4 Nottingham: Eileen
5 Derby: Safiya	5 Leicester: Mohammed	6 Oxford: Zakariyya	6 Cambridge: May

Parking

Unfortunately we have this week received further complaints from residents of Nursery Avenue about parking at the start and end of school by our families. Despite the weather turning colder and damper, please take time to find a space to park that will not block our neighbours' driveways, or cause pedestrians to have to walk in the road, putting them in danger. Thank you to our families who always make the effort to park legally and considerately.



Clive Mark schoolwear

If you are intending to buy uniform from Clive Mark schoolwear in Kings Heath over the holidays, please note that at present the shop is only open 3 days per week. Please visit their website at <https://www.clivemark.co.uk/> for more information.

Act Early to help prevent terrorism

West Midlands Police have recently shared with schools information about a new website which has been set up to help everyone support vulnerable people in the community, who they feel may be at risk of radicalisation. Family members and friends are often the first people to spot changes to those they love which may indicate that they are coming under the influence of radical groups. For information and advice, or to report concerns confidentially please visit <https://actearly.uk/>. You can also call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline number: 0800 789 321.



Royal British Legion Poppy appeal

We are always so proud of the fantastic contribution the Academy makes to the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal and despite the difficulties in selling the items this year, it is wonderful to report that we raised £758.61. The Legion spends £1.4 million a week carrying out welfare work; from specialist care in our residential homes and in-home support to help people remain independent in their own home and on retraining and resettlement services, to name just a few of the areas in which they work. Your donations will help to continue reaching all those who come to the Legion seeking assistance. Thank you to everyone who made a donation!



EVERY POPPY COUNTS

The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal supports the Armed Forces community, past and present.

To donate please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal



Registered charity number: 218279

Our week in pictures

For news and updates, make sure you regularly visit the Academy website, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages and be sure to share the amazing work your children are doing at home too!



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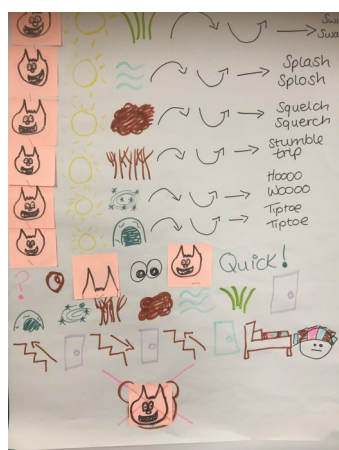
Year 6 have been working hard on representing algebraic expressions using scales.

We are super proud of our Tindal Year 4 Historians, who came FIRST in the Little History Quiz yesterday, organised by King Edward VI Camp Hill Boys school! They beat 9 other primary schools from across Birmingham, answering questions on a number of different historical topics, and won by a massive margin of 14 points! Well done everyone and thank you to Miss Sinha and Miss Hopley for organising our team.



Whilst we haven't been able to go out on any trips, we still know how important enrichment activities are to support our pupils' learning, so we were delighted to welcome Humph's Histories into school this week. Year 6 loved their workshop on World War II, taking part in lots of fun activities, including staging a march! Year 5 have also had a fantastic workshop based on life in Ancient Greece, and took home some beautifully made and decorated round shields. We can't wait to see what Years 3 and 4 learn in their workshops over the next two weeks!

Reception have been using story maps to help them learn the key parts of stories by using pictures. Can you guess which story this map is for?



Safeguarding Information

Our Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. We believe that everyone has an important part to play in child protection. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Miss Francis, Mrs Mockbil, Mrs Vigers or Miss Saboor. For your information, our Safeguarding Governor is Daniel Richards and the Local Authority Designated Officers (LADOs) are Nora Malik, Salma Shabir and Tracey Johnson. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the Academy website.