





# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 19th May 2023

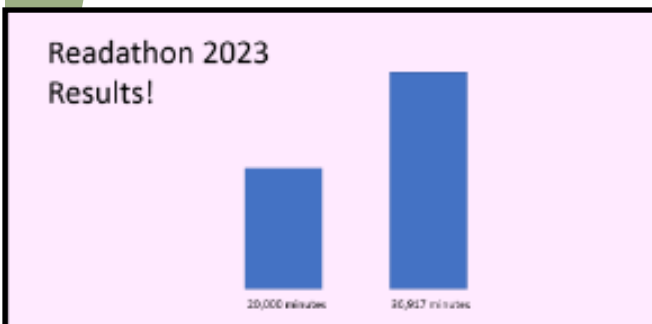
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an exciting end to the week here at school. Today, we welcomed Tunde Onakoya, the inspiring founder of 'Chess in Slums Africa' and is currently their national champion. He led a brilliant, interactive assembly, challenged Mr Guy to a match and played a couple of games with children from Palm Class. Chess is a great game which anyone can play. You can pick up cheap chess sets online, from charity shops and even travel sets from Poundland.

We are delighted to share our winners of our story writing competition. **Vanya** from Willow Class and **Kiva** from Maple Class each won a book of their choice for their fantastic effort.

We also shared the outcome from our Read-a-thon; you may remember that we set ourselves a challenge of reading for 20,000 minutes. Well, we are chuffed to bits to report that we smashed this target.



We read for **36,917 minutes**. Nearly double our original target!

May we remind Parents/carers that our Office is CLOSED before school on a Wednesday. This is due to our weekly staff briefing taking place at that time. We would also like to remind parents that Ms Cook and Mrs Blackabee are not able to talk to any parents while they are leading Breakfast Club. All messages for Teachers and other staff must be left with the Office.

### \*FLASH SALE\*

Final few uniform items available. We are currently selling jumpers and jackets for £5 on a BOGOF deal!

Please ensure that all reading books are returned to school every day. We invested a lot of money to ensure that our children in Reception and Year 1 & 2 have well matched, great books to practice their newly learnt skills at home. Please support us to ensure that we have these resources available for all.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cutajar

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May  
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Year 6 swimming at Charlton Lido

### Throughout May - SATs for Willow Class

Wednesday 24th May - Elm Class Assembly

### Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term

### Monday 5th to Friday 9th June - Multiplication Check for Year 4

Tuesday 6th June - New Reception intake Meeting at 2.30pm

### Monday 12th to Friday 16th June - Phonic Check for Year 1

### Peaky Baker!



Total Distance: 186.01km  
No. Days to go: 27

Ms Baker says 'I tested out my walking boots in the river and I'm happy to say they're waterproof!'