



Dear Parents & Carers

Last Friday, Monken Hadley Football Team took part in a match against Hadley Wood School and I am delighted to report that we had our first win of the season – see Thomas and Zachary's report below for more details.

On Monday, Cedar class had a wonderful trip to The Royal Observatory where they had a day of discovery finding out about how clocks were used in different ways in the past and looking through telescopes. Before going off to their workshop, where they made sundials, all the children stood on the Meridian Line.

On Thursday evening, the governors were given an insight into Maths provision in the school through a talk and Power Point presentation that Mrs Chandrani gave about Maths Mastery. The talk was most informative and the governors fully endorsed Mrs Chandrani's offer to put on a parent workshop about the Mastery Project. Look out for details of this in the new year.

The week has finished with a real treat from Oak class who planned and wrote their own assembly covering different aspects of the topics they have studied this term. We found out about the Year 5s' trip to Tolmers; the process of filtration; DT drop rides and Spanish greetings. We also had the opportunity to hear some of the children's wonderful creative writing about a mystery box.

As you know from my previous correspondence it was Ellie's last day today and after saying 'goodbye' to the children in their classrooms, she had a farewell in the staff room. I know that the staff, you and the children will miss her sunny, helpful demeanour and we wish her all the best for her future career. Once we have a replacement in place, I will write and let you know.

Miss Froud

Football Match Report by Thomas (Captain) & Zachary (Vice Captain)

The game started very well and we were keeping our shape. Sadly, Hadley Wood scored the opening goal but we recovered quickly and scored a goal 10 minutes in. Hadley Wood was not giving up hope though, and made up for their mistake. At halftime, the score was tied at 3-3.

The second half was underway and we quickly scored, making the score 4-3 to Monken Hadley. Hadley Wood made a strong comeback and made the score equal at 4-4. Monken Hadley kept possession of the ball, and by doing this we scored another brilliant goal. So now the score was 5-4 to us but we didn't give up so at the end of the match we had cracking score of 6-4 to us.

Positions: Dylon CF 1 goal, Jenson LW 1 goal, Leo RW, Thomas CM 4 goals, Archie CB, Max RB, Ruben LB, Zachary GK 6 saved

Multilingual Project

Following on from the letter that was sent out about the school collaborating with a team of researchers from University College London/Institute of Education, in conducting a large-scale study on multi-language acquisition, please respond to the School Office by Thursday 30th if you give permission for your child to take part. Your child's participation in this study will help the researchers gain further insight into the benefits of learning an additional language, as well as further insight into child development more generally, and this may have important implications for educational practices and policy. If you have any questions or would like to get more information about the research project, you can contact Dr Roberto Filippi directly at: r.filippi@ucl.ac.uk.

Dates for Friends' Events

Sunday 10th December 12.00–3.00pm – *Christmas Fayre at the school*

Friday 26th January evening – *Monken Hadley's Got Talent at Mount House School*

Advent Service

We will be having an Advent Service in church on Thursday 30th November at 9.05am.

After School Club

If you would like to enrol your child in the After School Club, please contact Fiona, the club's organiser through their website:

www.littleladybirdslondon.com

or phone number: 07480 498 180

Star Pupils

Willow - Stephanie

Chestnut - Ariana

Beech - Milly

Cedar - Simi

Oak - Leo

