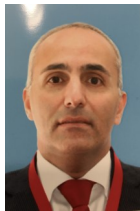


## Message from the Headteacher

Last week was fabulous at Smithdown. On Wednesday, we commemorated Remembrance Day, on Thursday we celebrated Children in Need Day and my personal favourite was Friday which was our Inter Faith Day. I loved seeing all the children in their own dress for religious occasions and chatting to them about their own celebrations. The day was spent learning about different places of worship and gaining an understanding of different members of our community.

## Meet the Governors

Thank you to everyone who voted in our parent governor election. Our two new governors are Ahmed Dolani and Tom West. We look forward to their input and support.



Ahmad Dolani



Tom West



## Parent and Toddlers –Sing Along Session

With Jan Ireland every Wednesday at 9.30am for 30 minutes via zoom.

The sessions are interactive using puppets and props to sing traditional songs and nursery rhymes and will finish with a story.

Singing is brilliant for babies and toddlers—it helps with brain development, communication skills and co-ordination. It's also fabulous for mental health, releasing feel good hormones to make you feel happy and positive.

Why not join in? Email [j.ireland@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:j.ireland@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk) and she'll send you this weeks zoom code.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 87%

Nursery B: 92%

RLMc: 96%

RAG: 100%

Year 1 RMc: 97%

Year 1CP: 100%

Year 2GH: 97%

Year 2 TD: 100%

Year 3 LA: 99%

Year 3 MD: 99%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 100%

Year 5NA: 98%

Year 5TS: 98%

Year 6: 99%

**Well Done to this  
weeks winners,**

**RAG, 1CP, 2TS and  
4BK with 100%  
attendance.**

## Dates for your diary:

### NOVEMBER:

17th November—Mersey Mavericks Basketball.

18th November—Virtual toddler sing-a-long with Mrs Ireland starts—weekly

19th November—Y6 Swimming.

19th November—Y5NA Military School.

25th November—Owls visiting Nursery.

27th November—Year 4 Virtual Roman Tour.

### DECEMBER:

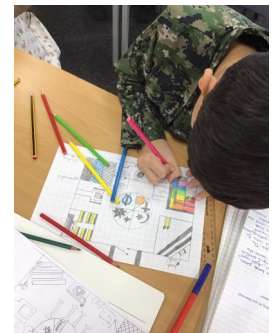
16th December—Last day of term.

### JANUARY:

4th—Inset Day (no children).

5th—Children return.

## Inter Faith Day



Across the school, children considered what a multi-faith place of worship could look like. They needed to research each others religions and consider key artefacts and symbols that would make the area welcoming to all.

Children also talked about their traditional dress and shared their experiences of visiting religious buildings.

## Thank You

We're extremely proud that you have raised £291.48 for Children in Need and £200.22 for The Poppy Appeal. In these difficult times, it is amazing how our community continues to support these very worthy causes.



Last week, we were lucky to have Hinduism workshops for all year groups. Children listened to traditional stories, dressed in traditional Indian dress and learned about Hindu worship, culture, value and lifestyle.

