Mayflower Weekly News

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Autumn Term 1 **Friday 20th October 2017**

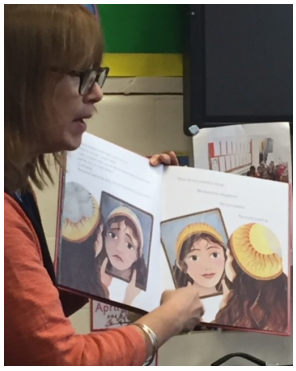


Attendance %	
Boyce	99.20
Kusama	98.00
Riley	97.60
Hockney	**100**
Hokusai	97.65
Haring	93.94
Rousseau	98.18
O'Keeffe	**100**
Ofili	99.13
Ray	96.67
Matisse	97.20
Hepworth	96.00
Klee	93.60
Kapoor	**88.80**

Learners of the Week

Boyce	**Aabid**
Kusama	**Fahmid**
Riley	**Jakir**
Hockney	**Amin**
Hokusai	**Sumaya B**
Haring	**Diya**
Rousseau	**Khayrul**
O'Keeffe	**Yaqeen**
Ofili	**Naushad**
Matisse	**Mahbeer**
Ray	**Amirah**
Book Nook	**Yunus A, Raha & Redwan**
Lunchtime	**Dulcie & Shahidul**

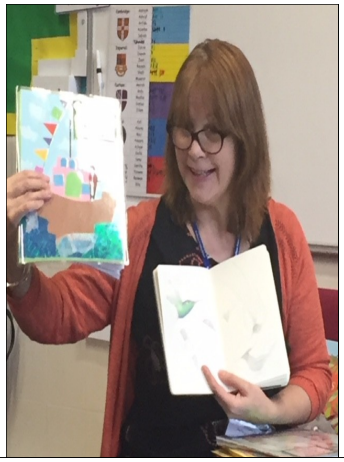
Congratulations to all our learners of the week for following our compass points and becoming even better learners!



Jane Ray Visit

We were delighted to welcome Jane Ray back to Mayflower, to meet the new Ray Class. Jane shared her latest books with the class and showed them her original art work. She set them a challenge to make their own decorative border for a mirror, after reading them The Glassmaker's Daughter. Jane was very impressed to see Ray class book covers which are inspired by her! Jane also met a group of keen artists from across the school.







Learners of the Week



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Hand Washing

Did you know, thorough hand washing is the number one way to reduce vomiting bugs!



1. Wash your palms
2. Scrub each finger and between each finger
3. Rub back of hands and between fingers
4. Rub the base of the thumbs
5. Rub the back of the fingers
6. Scrub your nails on palms
7. Wash your wrists
8. Dry hands with a clean towel or hand dryer.

Research School

New National research findings show that the language development of Toddlers' determine how well children will do in later life.



- Gestures, such as pointing, are key to their early language development;
-Toddlers need to be using between 50 and 100 words before they start putting words together, a better predictor of later abilities than the number of words used;
- at some point between the ages of two and three, children typically start to produce longer, more complex sentences.



In addition to high-quality early years provision, (as we have here at Mayflower) the researchers identify that **interactions with parents is key.** The most recent figures suggest that between 7-14% of children struggle with language before school starts. This can hold back their reading and writing ability later in school. So the key message is

We all need to be talking to toddlers, especially parents!

House Points

House points are awarded to pupils who follow The Mayflower Compass Points. Well done to all those who were awarded house points this week.

Cambridge University	427
Imperial College	253
Durham University	613
Kings College	517
Oxford University	558

Out and About



The **Museum of Childhood** in Bethnal Green Has workshops over half term for all ages on 'Memories of Teddy Bears' Tel: **020 8983 5200** or look on the website **www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/octob...**

Holiday Breakfast Club 9.30—12.30 here at Mayflower through half term. All welcome.

Sign of the week

Flick the index finger up. Nod to show you understand. Shake your head to show you don't understand.



understand

Attendance Update

We have started pretty well with attendance this half term . **2017-2018: 96.94% +0.03%** compared to 2016-2017: 96.91% Punctuality has also really improved. Now that children are in class at 8.45 and the gate closes at 8.55. This means parents leave by 8.55 and children are starting their learning promptly! Which is ideal. Thank you to all the families who have made a big effort to improve your timekeeping, it's an excellent life skill! **2017-2018: 173 recorded as late (77 fewer children arriving late than this time last year!)** 2016-2017: 250 recorded as late. We think we can continue to improve our attendance and punctuality next half term.