

Nursery Stay and Read Session

At Tollgate, we are passionate about reading and want to ensure your children have the same passion. This week, Nursery parents attended a 'Stay and Read session. This session gave parents the opportunity to stay and read with their child and discuss how reading in the early years is crucial for a child's development. Parents learnt how reading enhances language skills, fosters a love for learning, and promotes bonding between parent and child. Additionally, exposure to a variety of words and stories lays the foundation for strong literacy skills later in life. Our Early Years staff were available to answer any questions parents had and demonstrated how to read to and with a child. We would like to thank all the parents who attended this helpful and informative learning experience.



Year 6 Trip to the Library

On Monday, 6G visited Custom House Library. During the visit, pupils were given the opportunity to browse a vast selection of books by some fantastic authors. Whilst there, the children discussed the importance of discovering the right book for them, which will hopefully inspire their reading further. During the session, they learned about different library services - including digital resources - and were extremely excited to take a book home to borrow. At the end of the session, the children commented on how they are looking forward to attending some library events, such as storytelling and themed workshops, with their parents.



Parents Evening

Tuesday 28th November &
Thursday 30th November

Reception 2024 Open Days

Thursday 30th November
2023 & Friday 5th January
2024

Christmas Jumper and Dinner day

Wednesday 13th December

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Christmas Fete

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 19th December
(AM and PM)

Last Day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 20th December

First Day of Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st
December 2023

Spring Term

Starts on Thursday 4th
January 2024

Year 2 Trip to Tower of London Trip

On Tuesday, 2S went on an educational visit to the Tower of London to experience and learn about their current History topic on The Great Fire of London. On arrival, the children were met by a woman from 1666 costumed presenter who told them all about the start of the fire in Pudding Lane. The children then re-enacted various events that happened during the fire, such as Thomas Farriner escaping from his bakery and Samuel Pepys saving his cheese and wine by burying them in his garden before recording this event in his diary! Despite the rain, everyone had a great day exploring the Tower of London and learning more about this tragic historical event.



Christmas Fete, Jumper and Dinner Day Wednesday 13th December

Please join us, in the celebration of Christmas, on this special day by wearing a Christmas jumper. At lunchtime, the food will be a traditional Christmas dinner with Christmas songs and celebrations. After school we will be holding our Christmas Fete, where there will be Santa's grotto, food, a variety of different stalls and our world famous raffle; by entering the raffle you will be in with the opportunity to win the excellent prize of a hamper!

Great for vocabulary, learning English, having a quiet moment..



Remembrance Day

We are pleased to announce we raised £189 as part of our Remembrance Day poppy say which will be donated to charity.



Stars of the Week

Yehor	1H
Haroon	1H
Aamina	1S
Bella	1S
Samson	2B
Ayana	2B
Estelle	2S
Alron	2S
Aayan U	3K
Manha	3K
Jayden	3S
Alexander	3S
Sebastian	4MC
Mukhtar	4MC
Kamari	4MD
Tawana	4MD
Charlotte	5B
Brandon	5B
Lilly	5D
Aliza	5D
Amelia	6M
Zahra	6M
Raisa	6G
Safia	6G

Handwriting

Amber	1H
Manaful	1S
Lucio	2B
Mariam	3S
Anaisha	4MD
Folatoke	4MC
Ibraheem	5D
Faith	6G
Tanzeela	6M

Times Tables Rock Stars Weekly Winners

1. Kirabo 5D
2. Afsarul 4MC
3. Ibraheem 5D

Top Class: 5D
Well done all!