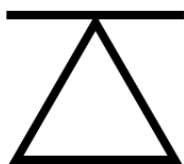


Challenge
~ The third Sunday of Easter



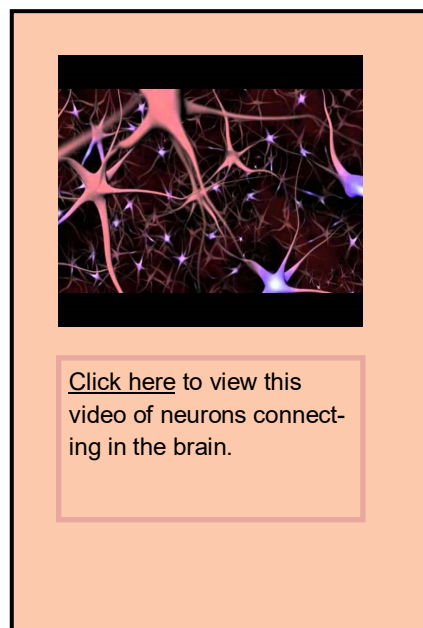
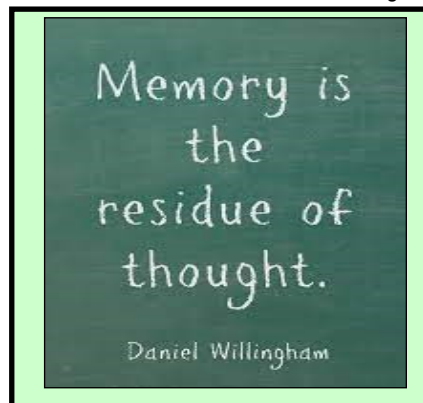
Dear Families,

We have had another busy week here at school! Walking around school, children are focused and working hard and they continue to inspire us with their independence, resilience and motivation! We have enjoyed welcoming back cricket and basketball afterschool club and look forward to reading club starting again next week.

This week we have been focusing on our learning culture, high self- efficacy and knowing how to learn. Across the school we have been focusing a range of strategies to promote these learning behaviours. We have been looking at learning powers, which are linked to a character which embodies the characteristics e.g. a tortoise for resilience. We have also been teaching the children that the more we are challenged the more we learn and therefore the more neurons are connected, so you really can 'grow your intelligence'. Our brains have endless capacity for learning and memory, and for growing our intelligence.

Our Green Room came a little closer to being usable this week with the addition of a ramp to enable disability access, along with wiring up internet use and fire safety. It has been a long time creating but an amazing gift by Clifford Chance, a legal firm from Canary Wharf We also met with representatives from East End and the Letta Trust to begin a journey which will hopefully end with providing digital access, free high speed internet connection for a year and a chrome book (to keep)for families who are experiencing disadvantage. We will be contacting families who fall into this criteria and are housed by Poplar Harca who are supporting and part funding this project. You will soon hear more on this if it is pertinent to your circumstances. We are also starting a working partnership with Adopt a Chef, an initiative to work with a chef in school, this week we met with our catering company to continue to improve service along with having initial discussions about a chef.

Have a safe and restful weekend, Mrs Smith



Happy Birthday

Ryan	2 nd	Yr1
Dulcie	5 th	Yr1
Sonnie	6 th	Yr6
Lillian	7 th	Yr1
Daniel	8 th	Yr1
James	8 th	Yr2
Aarnan	9 th	Yr4
Caris	10 th	Yr3
Somachi	10 th	Yr1
Nathen	11 th	Yr4
Frankie	14 th	Nursery
Emilia	16 th	Yr6
Ella-Rose	18 th	Nursery
Jessica	19 th	Yr4
Zeyadul	20 th	Yr5
April	20 th	Yr3
Hilary	21 st	Yr6
Mitchell	21 st	Nursery
Kaira	22 nd	Yr2
Ryan	26 th	Yr6
David	27 th	Nursery
Rebeca	27 th	Yr6
Zaynab	30 th	Yr2

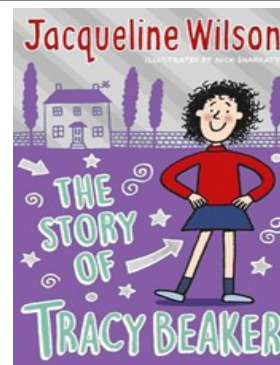
School Closure- Thursday & Friday 7th May

You may be aware that polling day is on Thursday 6th May this year for local and Mayoral elections. Our school will once again be closed for polling because it will be used as a polling station.

Given the times we are in, having lots of visitors come into the school, even with greater Covid security measures, we believe it would be prudent for our school to close on Friday 7th May for deep cleaning and fogging once more, before the children return on Monday 10th May. We have kept additional INSET days back, we do this each year to use should we be a polling station.

The last thing we want is to add to the school days missed by pupils so we would prefer to ensure we have a COVID free environment and mitigate risk the best way we can. We will print out and send home learning projects for the children for those two days. We apologise for any inconvenience caused for working parents and appreciate your support at this time.

Virtual Library



Our Virtual School Library author of the week is Jacqueline Wilson! You can read her most popular book, The Story of Tracy Beaker, for FREE below by [clicking here](#).



Well done to all of our Stars of
the Week!