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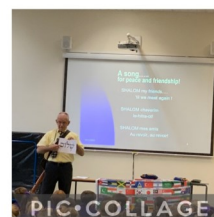


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This Week at Runnymede

Reception have had a busy but exciting week. We have experimented with how shadows are formed, made some wonderful firework inspired artwork and we were also visited by Mr Cohen who talked to us about his faith - Judaism.



Thank you to Mr Cohen for visiting school to share his knowledge about Judaism. The children in Year 6 really enjoyed their workshop and assembly time.



This week in PSHE, Year 1 began exploring our exciting new topic: **Celebrating Differences**.

We had thoughtful discussions about what makes us unique and what we share in common. The children enjoyed identifying **similarities and differences** within our class, learning that every person is special in their own way.

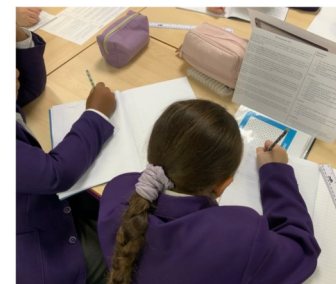
To bring these ideas to life, we played two engaging games:

Snap – where we matched things that are the same
The Switch Game – where we celebrated how we're different by switching places based on fun facts about ourselves

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This week, Year 2 have been focussing on 'Isaiah's Prophecy', and how God told Isaiah that he is going to send a perfect someone to be the 'light of the world'. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them." (*Isaiah 9:2*). We thought about how we can shine the light of Jesus in school this week. "Be self giving"- Will, "Be stewards of creation."- Arlo, "Take care of my friends."- Mara. Well done, Year 2 for working so hard to produce beautiful pieces of work!



Year 5 have been speeding up our column additions in Arithmetic sessions this week, with an average time of 20 seconds per question! We have also been learning about the origins of Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder Plot in Whole Class Reading. In Ukulele, we enjoyed playing and learning Back in Black by AC/DC. Finally, as part of Judaism week, Mr. Cohen came to teach



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Congratulations

Thank you to Mrs Minogue for achieving the Health and Wellbeing Award for our school.

The assessors were very impressed with all that Runnymede offers our children ranging from the physical activities and food offer to our emotional, health and wellbeing curriculum.

So much so, the Assessor has put us forward to achieve the Gold Award!

Well done to everyone involved and for your continued hard work and dedication to the children in our school.

Edmund's Half-Term Fun

Many thanks to the Croft family for taking care of Edmund during the half term break. He had a wonderful time!

If you would like to mind him over the Christmas break please contact the Main Office.



A poster from NHS Cheshire and Merseyside titled "How often should you use your asthma inhalers?". It features a cartoon character holding an inhaler. The poster includes a checklist with the following items: "You should be using your preventer inhaler every day, even when well ✓", "If your asthma is well controlled, you SHOULD'N'T need to use your blue reliever inhaler more than 3 times a week ✓", and "If you need to use it more than 3 times a week, it's time for an asthma review". At the bottom, it says "TOO MUCH BLUE GET A REVIEW" and "Contact your GP or asthma nurse and ask to book an asthma review." The NHS logo is in the top right corner.

Message for parents and guardians of children about the flu vaccine from the Director of Public Health Professor Matthew Ashton

Flu is spreading early this year. The flu vaccine helps protect your child and family. It is safe and cannot give your child flu. Please send the consent form back to school so your child can get the vaccine. The link is here. [eConsent External Form](#)

Or phone the vaccine nurse team on 0151 295 3833.

They can help you complete the consent form and answer any questions. They can also help you book an evening or weekend clinic appointment if your child has missed the school clinic.

Packed Lunch Policy

Please ensure you are strictly adhering to our packed lunch policy.

We have a number of children with severe allergies that require an epi-pen.

Parents and carers must also adhere to the nutritional guidelines.

We are noticing that lots of children have far too many items in their packed lunch boxes.

We thank you for your consideration and support with this.



Children can come to school on Monday with 'Odd Socks' on to celebrate our week of highlighting our Anti-Bullying work.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun!

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Runnymede is part of 'Easy Fundraising' a simple way for you to help raise money for our school at no cost to yourself.

A banner has been put up on the fence near to the main pupil entrance. Parents, carers, grandparents, aunties or uncles can all scan the QR code to sign up and then when you shop online with lots of different high street chains and brands a donation will be made to the school.

Please remember to use #easyfundraising **EVERY** time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to our school.

Many thanks for your support



Runnymede Parents Evening Tasting Session

We are pleased to announce that our catering team, Palmer and Howells, are offering parents and carers to opportunity to sample their delicious food at Parents Evening.

Please visit their stand in the Ley Hall to sample a range of foods that we prepare on site for our children:

Cheddar cheese, tomato and herb pinwheel

Macaroni cheese

Oven baked beef lasagne

Vegetable ratatouille with rice

Salad bar

Freshly baked bread

Sweet potato chocolate brownie

Banana bread

Natural yoghurt pots with toppings and freshly cut fruit



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1S	Ava L	1W	Grace Mc
2H	Carter B	2W	Niamh B E
3D	William C	3Mc	Teddy W
4D	Cicely P	4Mc	Ivy J
5N	Sofia C	5T	Jessica K
6D	Noah F		



1S	Harper J	1W	Fionn H
2H	Renee H	2W	Blake Mc
3D	Kaira E	3Mc	Jack R
4D	Edith Mc	4Mc	Dorothy R
5N	Edward R	5T	Evie P
6D	Jennifer P		



1S	Jack K	1W	Luca H
2H	Leo S	2W	Theodore M
3D	Cici K	3Mc	Jude F
4D	Teddy I	4Mc	Jacob G
5N	Bobby K	5T	Aidan F
6D	Elsie R Mc		



1S	Arthur W	1W	Reuben Mc
2H	Emma A	2W	Erin C
3D	Raife D	3Mc	Edward T
4D	Jesse K	4Mc	Esmee K
5N	Harrison D	5T	Sophie S
6D	Ted A		

Attendance

Attendance Monday 3rd November until Friday 7th November 2025 is as follows:

Whole School: **97.25%**

RB: 100%	1S: 96.5%	2H: 99.5%	3D: 97.25%	4D: 95.5%	5N: 93.75%	6D: 99.5%
RP: 98.25%	1W: 99.75%	2W: 99.5%	3Mc: 91.5%	4Mc: 92%	5T: 97.6%	

Reception Stars of the Week



RB Mila T for being so brave coming in to school and **Zachary T** for always smiling and bringing laughter to school every day.

RP Roman H H for always trying hard and giving thoughtful answers and **Ophelia E** for trying so hard and improving her Phonics.



Week commencing 10th November

Monday	Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE Odd Sock Day Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm - No Clubs
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday	Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Thursday:	REC PE Spanish Club
Friday	KS2 Swimming



*Happy birthday to all our children who had
a birthday this week!
Hope you had a lovely day!*

George B, Betsy C & Harper M

