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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children across the school have been completing assessments and taking part in the termly Spelling Bee. The children take the event very seriously, and there were some tense moments during the events. Whilst all of the children worked hard and gave their best, a very special mention must go to Isabelle in Year One who was the only one in her round to spell the first word 'orange' correctly!



Year One	Year Two
Spelling Champ – Isabelle - Garrison Azaria - Franklin Neveah-Rose - Augustine Jayla - Dickens	Spelling Champ – Amirah – Dickens Vida – Franklin Sodiq – Garrison Kayley – Augustine
Year Three	Year Four
Lower Key Stage Two Spelling Champ – Miracle – Franklin	
Valentino - Garrison Melajah - Augustine Abdullah - Dickens	Adelicia - Augustine Mark - Garrison Aisha- Franklin Moyomade - Dickens
Year Five	Year Six
Upper Key Stage Two Spelling Champ – Naheem – Dickens	
Adrian - Garrison Rosetta - Dickens Sophia - Augustine Afia - Franklin	Chris - Augustine Michelle - Franklin Ramiyah - Garrison



Below is a summary of the learning that has taken place across the school this week.

Early Years

The children in Nursery and Reception have enjoyed reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' this week. Reception loved making Starfish and Nursery created their own Jellyfish – they all look wonderful and show off the children's creative skills. The children in Nursery also gave a great performance based on a poem about a crab from 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

Year One

This week, Year One have had assessments in reading, maths and writing - they have all worked extremely hard and I am so proud of them. Well done! We enjoyed learning all about the upcoming general election and we wrote all about it for our writing assessment. As part of our Connected Curriculum, the children had the opportunity to go to Vauxhall City Farm and they had so much fun. They got to explore the farm, complete a fun worksheet and draw their favourite animal.

Year Two

This week has been powered by hard work in Year Two. The children enjoyed recapping their learning in readiness for the assessments and they greatly enjoyed showing off what they have learnt. The children are also getting to grips with their instrumental lessons – learning to play the recorder is a little tricky but we will all be masters in no time!

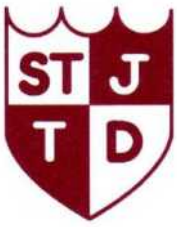
Year Three

This week, Year Three have been taking their summer term assessments in maths, reading, writing, spelling and grammar. We all gave our best. In science, we conducted an experiment to test the permeability of different rocks. We also had our spelling bee: our overall winner was Miracle, and our in-class runner-up was Rahma. Well done!

Year Four

This has been a busy but exciting week. The children have been demonstrating all the wonderful things they learned throughout the year in their assessment week. The children have been working incredibly hard and we all should be proud of them. We have also had our cricket competition against other local schools at Burgess Park. The children relished the opportunity to compete against other schools and showcase their skills. Finally, we have looked at the importance of switches in electricity as a way of saving energy and as a safety precaution.





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Year Five

This week, Year Five has been exceptionally busy and productive for all of us! The children have demonstrated outstanding dedication and resilience during their assessments, approaching them with focused determination. In addition to their academic efforts, the children have also invested time and energy into preparing for our class assembly. It's impressive to see how well they have mastered their lines and memorized song lyrics, showcasing their commitment and teamwork.





Year Six

In English we have been studying atmosphere and suspense; writing scary stories inspired by spooky settings. We have also been exploring how dialogue can move on a plot and reveal key parts of the story, through the voice of the characters. We have continued our RE topic of spreading the Christian Message through learning about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. We have also continued our bakery project in Maths.

Head Teacher awards were presented to the following children in this week's celebration assembly.

EYFS	Miracle has done a great job of answering Ms Kelly's questions and joining in on class discussions during lessons. She has also been a great helper at tidy up time. Well done Miracle! Well done to Massumah for working so hard on her reading and Flash this week! Massumah's reading is getting better every day thanks to her hard work! Great job Massumah!
Year One	Isabella for her dedication to her English work and her fantastic listening skills, she showed great patience and maturity. Benjamin for making great strides in his phonics and writing this week and for reading over and improving his work.
Year Two	Astrid for producing an exceptional piece of homework - Astrid created a poster with 3D effects to capture her learning. Malika for working very hard on her homework and producing a creative way to showcase her learning.
Year Three	Melajah for carefully choosing excellent vocabulary in her independent writing Miracle for challenging herself to use correct mathematical language in her reasoning
Year Four	Vinnie for making positive choices and demonstrating strong listening skills. Aisha for always asking mature questions and striving to widen her knowledge
Year Five	Miranda for writing a beautifully cohesive piece of writing, using fronted adverbials and relative clauses. Well done! Despite having an injury to her finger, Eri has shown motivation and perseverance in our English lessons. She has transitioned smoothly to using a laptop in our lessons creating equally impressive pieces of English work. Well done Eri!
Year Six	Anayah for displaying passion in her writing, staying in at break to make sure her work is the best it can be. Naheem for trying his hardest to create description using metaphor and similes in his story.

The house point totals for this week are:

 GARRISON	21	 AUGUSTINE	18
 FRANKLIN	17	 DICKENS	34

On a final note, next Friday we are holding our **Summer Fair** – please see the attached flyer. We are collecting items for the bric-a-brac stall and for the tombola. If you have any donations please bring them to the front office on Monday 24th June and, do let us know if you are able to help out on the day!

Kind regards

Mrs Warland

Head Teacher

