



## INTERNATIONAL EVENING

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Bring one of your favourite dishes from  
around the world!

Buffet and entry to Flora's famous quiz all  
for just £5.00 per person.

SCHOOL HALL 6:30 - 9:00PM

CRECHE SERVICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT A  
CHARGE OF £3.00 PER CHILD

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Last Friday, girls from Year 3 and Year 4 went out to a festival called 'Nothing Stops Us' to help promote football amongst girls. The ambition of this campaign is to encourage girls to get out and play football, no matter what their ability! Not only did they learn new skills but they also got to meet girls from other schools. Our girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and did the school and themselves proud.



### Class Attendance

Reception - 93.3%

Year 1 - 97.4%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 90.6%

Year 4 - 89.1%

Year 5 - 89.2%

Year 6 - 95.5%

Well done Year 2

### Value Award Winners

Nursery - Suhail

Reception - Aya

Year 1 - Baneen

Year 2 - Denzihan

Year 3 - Yost

Year 4 - Janelle

Year 5 - Sara

Year 6 - Nashwa & Renae

Sport Award - Janelle

Music Award - Jelisha



## My Dyslexia Story

By  
Mr Carter

As a child I struggled with writing and I often found reading a struggle. As a child I was unsure why this was. Why couldn't I remember things like other children in my class? No matter how many times I was told, there and there would be the wrong way round or spellings jumbled on my page. But this never stopped me.

As school work started to become more demanding I developed strategies to help mask the "issues" I was struggling with. It wasn't until I started to train as a teacher that someone sat me down and spoke to me about dyslexia. And this is where my dyslexia story began at the age of 19. As someone who is dyslexic, I feel it is important to share my story with others. One quote I feel defines my attitude towards dyslexia is as follows:

"Dyslexia is not a pigeonhole to say you can't do anything. It is an opportunity and a possibility to learn differently. You have magical brains, they just process differently. Don't feel like you should be held back by it."

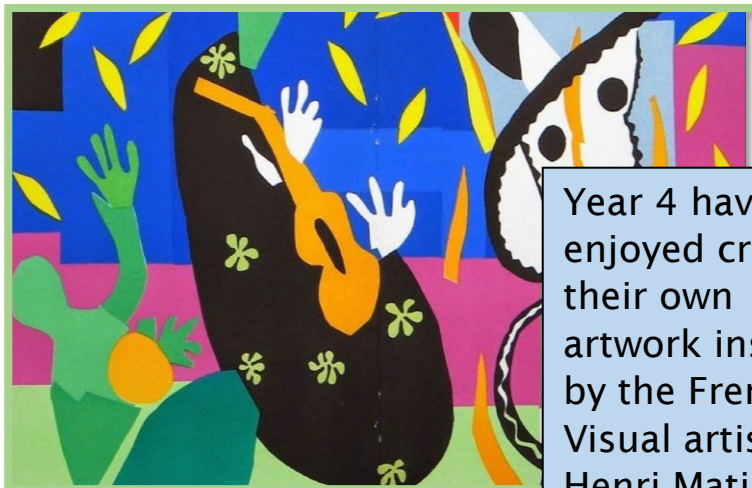
This week Nursery have been learning about feelings and emotions such as happy, sad, angry and proud. We also had our first 'show and tell' where all the children were invited to bring their favourite toys from home, talk about them and share them with their friends.



Dyslexia is a learning difficulty which primarily affects reading and writing skills. However, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is actually about information processing. Dyslexic people may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the acquisition of literacy skills.

Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills. It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields.





Year 4 have enjoyed creating their own artwork inspired by the French Visual artist Henri Matisse.



### Universal Free School Meals

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can enjoy a school meal without charge every day irrespective of income. However, you will still have to register if you are entitled to **Free School Meals** - this is very important for the school's funding. (Nursery pupils are not included in the UFSM scheme)

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### PTA Meeting

A special thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA meeting on Thursday. We are pleased to announce the new committee members.

Chair  
**Cheryl Kelly**

Vice Chair  
**Susan Byford**

Secretary  
**Chanel Whilby**

Treasurer - TBC

Reception class are collecting milk bottle tops. Please hand them to the Early Years team. Thank you.

### *Dates for your diary*

**Friday 14 October**  
**Nursery Cake Sale**

**Friday 14 October**  
**International Evening**

**Thursday 3 November**  
**Year 6 Cake Sale**

**Monday 5 December**  
**PTA Coffee Morning**

**Christmas Fete -tbc**



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