



# Mile Cross Primary School



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*Working As One*

Friday 23rd September 2022

This week **Nursery** have been learning the body parts by singing Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.



**Reception** have been looking carefully at their features in mirrors to create paint and collage self-portraits.



**Year 1** have been creating a weather diary in Geography and sketching pictures of the sky in Art



**Year 2** have been learning about using maps in geography and have carefully identified landmarks in London.



**Year 3** have learnt about stone age cave paintings and created their own.



**Year 4** are learning the story of Sullius and were creating "freeze frames" depicting the scenes from the story.



**Year 6** learned how to do CPR on their Crucial Crew trip this week



**Year 5** have been enjoying creating their own dance actions in PE.



## Parent Consultations Soon

Just a reminder that parent consultations are back on 4th and 5th October. Meetings are back to being face to face and in school. This is a great opportunity to discuss any issues concerns and progress your child is making in school since the start of the term. Remember to return your letters about this as quickly as possible to ensure we can arrange your appointment times quickly.

## Crucial Crew Trip - Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed the 'Crucial Crew' trip organised by a number of emergency and care services this week. The trip involves a number of agencies (NHS, Police, Fire Service, RNLI, to name just a few) who talk with the children about safety issues, what to do in emergencies, how to avoid dangers and who to contact. The children particularly enjoyed the 'Fire Room', which replicate what they would see and hear if there was a fire, including sound effects, smoke, darkness and even a firemen in full breathing apparatus coming through a door! Year 6 learnt so much and really enjoyed it too.

## House Captains

Congratulations to our new House Captain's elected this week. Congratulations and thanks also to all those who were not elected.

Mr Allen



Here are this week's **GOLDEN TICKET** winners. Tickets are awarded to a child in each class who reads at least 5 times a week, completes homework (reading or times tables), attends school all week, on time, and has an amazing 'can do' attitude. Winners have their photo in a frame outside their class and are celebrated in the Golden Ticket assembly.

**GOLDEN TICKET**

**SRB: John Shalders**

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**Nursery: Grace Price & Charles Cornelius Buxton**

**Reception: Jasmine Stabler-Hall & Kian Hudson**

**Year 1: Hayden Hunt & Isla Tripp**

**Year 2: Kylo Thurlow & Esmee Nicholson**

**Year 3: Tudor Rogojanu & Mantvydas Jukavicius**

**Year 4: Oliver Rushbury & Esmei Sturman**

**Year 5: Mahir Mohammed & Marshall Norman-Reeve**

**Year 6: Mia Slatter & Olivia Webb**

YouTube search "Mile Cross Primary 23rd September" or use these links

Nur/Rec & Key Stage 1 - <https://youtu.be/BM9yfKtgJjk>

Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/OIR4Nzx9x6s>



Each week are 'spotlighting' a different area of school life and issues effecting children, to keep you informed

## Spotlight On: Assessment

Assessment of the progress your child is making in class is measured all the time, using a range of different measures across the year. The two main ways of tracking can be simplified to "Formative Assessment" and "Summative Assessment".

### What is Formative Assessment?

In short, Formative Assessment is what would be called ongoing daily assessment. This daily evidence provides teachers with timely, critical evidence that indicates a students skill level, their conceptual mastery, and their progress toward curriculum goals. Formative data assessments are conducted in a variety of different ways; teachers use the data to adapt their teaching to match pupil needs.

### What is Summative Assessment?

This is when a level of progress is decided on, based on a summary of all available data or after a test. In the coming weeks many year groups will be doing NFER tests, which will allow teachers to see where gaps are in knowledge and which pupils require more support to reach their goals.

**In short, we constantly assess so we can make teaching relevant, so it matches our pupils needs and to ensure we never miss an opportunity for children to learn and make progress, from whatever their starting point is.**



	HOT DINNERS	PASTA KING	DESSERT	PICK & MIX - EACH DAY
Meat Free Monday	(v) Vegetable Lasagne (v) Vegetable Wellington	Amigo Meatballs (v) Cheese Sauce	A choice of desserts each day	Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tuesday	Loaded Beef Burger (v) Quorn Hot Dog	Bangers & Beans (v) Tomato & Basil	A choice of desserts each day	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables & Fruit
Wed	Sausage and Mash (v) Falafel Wrap	BBQ Chicken (v) Italian Mushroom	A choice of desserts each day	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thursday	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (v) Vegetarian Toad In The Hole	Bolognese (v) Vegetable Chilli	A choice of desserts each day	Fruit Juice
Friday	Fillet Of Fish + Chips (v) Cheese and Onion Quiche	Amigo Meatballs (v) Tomato & Mascarpone	A choice of desserts each day	A Tasty Dessert