

**25th October 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was going to write about all the wonderful things that have happened this week, but the flurry of Dojo posts today have said it for me. Black History Art, Music, Poetry and workshops; our Model Readers receiving books from the vending machine; Head's Honours, sporting success and many, many clubs.

I am incredibly proud to lead such a dedicated and talented group of staff who constantly work to improve the offer we make to our children. This has been an wonderfully eventful and successful half term (with more in the pipeline).

Spring 2 is all about teaching and learning and so we have deliberately reduced the number of whole school events to ensure the children focus on their learning. This is especially so for Year 6! However, we are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday and during this week with two authors visiting and lots of exciting reading activities planned for the children.

I am especially proud to have launched our first community event last week, inviting families in to celebrate Martisor, the Romanian festival of spring and was delighted with the fantastic turnout. Keep your eyes open for similar community events coming soon, to celebrate Holi and Eid.

Thank you to all our staff. They absolutely deserve the next week off! Have a wonderful half term break and see you on Monday 4th November.

Warm wishes  
*Ms D'Souza*

