

### Laying the Foundations for Life

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### Key events this fortnight...

Well done to Year 3 and 4 boys who represented our school in a football tournament organised by PECO. The boys had a fantastic time and were thrilled to bring a winning trophy back to school!

Our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a virtual author visit with Alex Wharton. We have been impressed with the efforts that Year 6 in particular, have been showing with their home reading. Keep it up!

#### Children's University

We are pleased to be working with Children's University! Children's University is a national charitable organisation which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend in clubs run by school and other providers. We know that we have children who play football, attend drama, gymnastics, swimming and other clubs too. Pupils collect 'credits' and then at the end of Year 2 and 6, will be invited to a graduation ceremony at a local university. If you would like to find out a little bit more about this, Miss Holland will be hosting a parent session on 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. We hope you can join us.

## 'New' Deputy

Head
Congratulations to Mrs Kent, who was successful at interview this week. She will now be our school's Deputy Head.
Mrs Kent remains our school SENDCO and is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead. I will remain part of the Safeguarding Team.

#### **School Council**

Congratulations to our newly elected School Council. The children have met twice this week: their first meeting was to discuss a logo design competition for a 'Cradle to Career' project and their second meeting was with members of the city council to discuss parking issues outside of school.

### **Residential Trips**

Thank you to those families who have responded to a survey about a Y4 one night residential. To date we have had 26 'yes' votes so we have booked the trip! The survey closes Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Our Year 6 trip is booked - thank you to those families who have paid their deposit. We can not add any further numbers to the booking now.

# Attendance Matters School target is 97%

Reception 99%	<b>Year 1</b> 93%	<b>Year 2</b> 96 %
<b>Year</b> 3 96%	Year 4 95%	<b>Year 5</b> 93%
Year 6 92%	Be an Attendance Hero	

