



# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

We ended the week with the Year 6 cake and uniform sale to raise funds for their Leavers' Disco. It was great to see some of our Friends of PoW (16 months after their last event) helping, which gave a tangible feeling of normality again. The Year 6 boys helping did a very good job selling up the last crumbs.



## Pupil absence

If your child/children are absent from school for any reason and you haven't let the school know then your child will be isolated from class when they return until we have a reason why they were absent. Please avoid this by communicating with the school office.



## A different visitor this week

Professional photographer Simon, was offered by Enfield to record a morning of learning at PoW. Thursday, he went from class to class and was very impressed with the friendly welcome he received everywhere, the good organisation and the wealth of experiences on offer. His photos will enhance our school website.

## In our newsletter

- Ofsted observed numerous RE lessons and this week we share the highlights for each year group as well as PE.
- Looking for an affordable bike? Head to page 7.
- Find out on page 9 why are children dressing up on 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- Lateness and absence from school is costly for our pupils. We know the toll covid and the lockdowns are having on pupils' learning but do what you can to avoid unnecessary absence. See final page.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with lots of sunny spells,

Mr Jan M Bless – Headteacher

## This week we focused on the School Rule: **Be Respectful**

The following pupils modelled this well:

Marloryne 1H, Ayaan 1K, Pixie 1T, Omari 2A, Ege 2L, Wassim 2T, Lexi 3F, Clayton 3G, Aras 3W, Elijah 4F, Alissa 4H, Sienna 4R, Muhammed 5G, Elisha 5K, Annabel 5T, Hasan 6B, Vlad 6T, Beverley

## Attendance this week

<b>Ash 89.21%</b>	1H 94.93%	2A 94.42%	3F 96.02%	4F 91.67%	5G 95.62%	6B 92.76%
Birch 83.10%	1K 93.17%	<b>2L 95.90%</b>	3G 93.43%	4H 95.73%	<b>5K 98.56%</b>	6T 93.08%
Oak 85.92%	1T 88.46%	2T 92.69%	3W 97.50%	4R 87.39%	5T 94.53%	6Th 93.28%

Well done to **Ash, 2L and 5K** for best attendance this week.

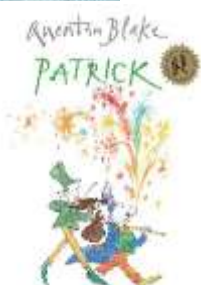
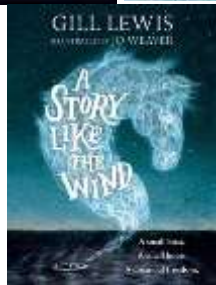
Overall attendance since September 2020: **94.21% not including FS2**

# Reading Books

linked to our learning that we have read this week:



We have five new Word Millionaires, turn to page 4 to find out who they are.



Accelerated Reader

**CHAMPIONS of the Week**

- 5G quizzes: 125 taken and 119 passed
- Malja - 15 quizzes taken and passed
- Kevin - 14 out of 17 quizzes passed
- Word count of the week - Zipporah 6T 310,827 words (reading from 16 books)

★ ★ ★ Congratulations ★ ★ ★



**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
**BOOKS & BISCUITS**







DATE		EVENT
Tue	29.06	Year 6 sea side visit Walton on the Naze
Thu-Fri	01 & 02.07	Year Y6 secondary transitions
<b>Fri</b>	<b>02.07</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
Mon	w/c 05.07	Sports Day (pupils only) Yr4- Mon PM; Yr1 - Tue AM; Yr3 – Wed PM; Yr6 – Thu PM; Yr2 – Fri AM; Yr5- Friday PM
Thu	08.07	Climate Action Day Charity Day for WWF (see poster in this newsletter)
Fri	09.07	Year 6 Disco
Tue	13.07	Transition morning
Fri	16.07	Reports to parents
Mon	19.07	Parents eve
Tue	20.07	Transition morning
Fri	23.07	Years 6 leavers
		Half day

## Academic year 2021 – 2022 Term

	Dates	Half term	Break
Autumn term	Wednesday 1 September to Friday 17 December 2021	Monday 25 to Friday 29 October 2021	Christmas break Monday 20 December 2021 to Tuesday 4 January 2022
Spring term	Tuesday 4 January to Friday 1 April 2022	Monday 14 to Friday 18 February 2022	Easter break Monday 4 April to Tuesday 19 April 2022
Summer term	Tuesday 19 April to Friday 22 July 2022	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022	May bank holiday Monday 2 May 2022  Summer break Monday 25 July 2022



# BREAKFAST CLUB

## Maths



## Games



### Word Millionaires

Jeremiah, Layla, Meryem, Robert





## EYFS - PE and RE in Reception

### Physical Development in EYFS



This week the children enjoyed practising their hand and eye co-ordination with coach Jack.



We had great fun bouncing balls and keeping them in the hoop.

Outside we practised balancing.



Some children felt confident to jump from a height.

### Understanding of the World - People and Communities in EYFS (RE)

We have been celebrating Father's Day and made cards for an important person in our lives. The children choose who to give their card too.





# Year 1 Religious Education. Judaism

## Focus on the festival of Shabbat



This week we have been learning about the Shabbat and how Jewish families prepare for the day of rest. We acted out the ways that families prepare.



We reflected on special times that we didn't want to end and thought about why rules can be important.



A visitor talked to the year group about her family's faith and answered children's questions.

**Saturday 26 June 10.00am - 4.00pm**

**Second-hand bike market + Dr Bike**

Edmonton Green Concourse, N9 0TY [Show Map](#)



Join us over the summer at one of our [Peddle My Wheels](#) Second Hand Bike Markets! Our bike markets are a great opportunity to try and buy an affordable pre-loved child or adult bike. All bikes are serviced to ensure they are safe and roadworthy.

If you have a bike that you have outgrown or no longer want, Peddle My Wheels will service and sell it on your behalf. So you can earn a little money and provide more affordable bike stock for your community.

At each of the bike markets, there will also be a [Dr Bike](#) on hand offering free bike checks and repairs.

The markets will run on the following dates:

**Second-Hand Bike Markets & Dr Bike Events – Summer 2021**

Date	Time	Venue	Address
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	10am-4pm	Enfield Library Green	66 Church St, EN2 6AX
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	10am-4pm	Edmonton Green Concourse	69 Smythe Close, N9 0TZ
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10am-4pm	Albany Leisure Centre	505 Hertford Rd, Enfield, EN3 5XH
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10am-4pm	Broomfield Park	Aldermans Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4RH
7 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	10am-4pm	Edmonton Green Concourse	69 Smythe Close, N9 0TZ
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	10am-4pm	Enfield Library Green	66 Church St, EN2 6AX
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	10am-4pm	Broomfield Park	Aldermans Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4RH
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	10am-4pm	Trent Country Park	Cockfosters Road, Enfield, EN4 OPS

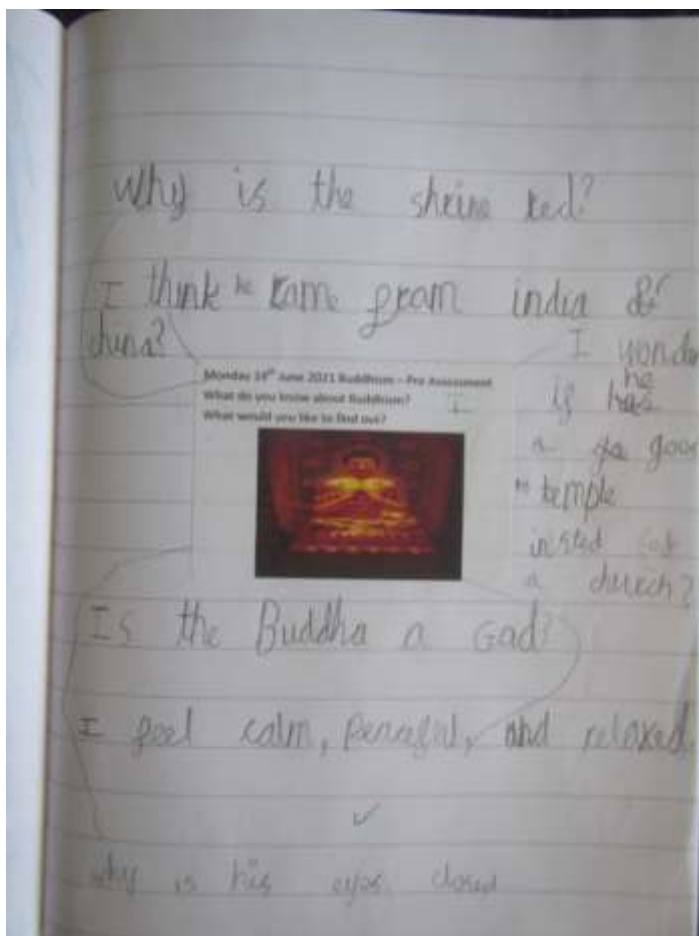
[Public Events](#) | [PeddleMyWheels](#)

[Enfield Upcoming Bike Markets and Dr Bike - Cycle Enfield](#)





Year 2 have been gaining knowledge and understanding of Buddhism. We have been learning about Wesak and how Buddhists remember the enlightenment of the Buddha through telling stories. We spent time in our Buddha garden wondering how the Buddha was feeling when he was meditating. We linked to a P4C big question 'What is happiness? Does having lots of money mean people are happy?' We have been discussing what it means to belong to a faith community and views of people of non-religious standing.







## A Prince of Wales Charity Day

Raising money for the World Wide Fund (WWF)

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

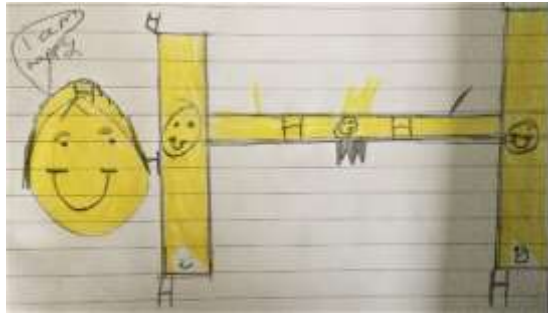
You are invited to **donate a £1** to wear the colours/mask of an endangered animal.



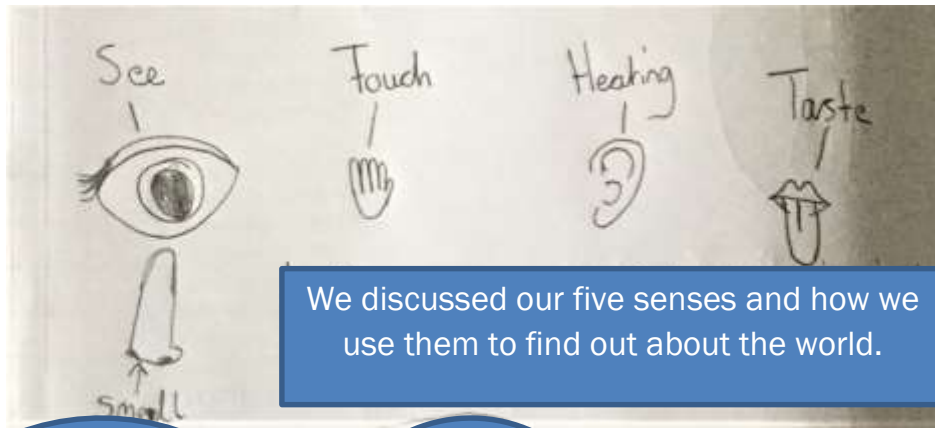
See the website [WWF.org.uk](https://www.wwf.org.uk)

Can you research WWF organisation, and find out some facts about endangered animals to share with your class?

# YEAR 3



We thought deeply about what 'happiness' looks like.



We discussed our five senses and how we use them to find out about the world.

I would like to know how to get time back.  
Miah

I want to find out how other people feel.  
Bianca

How was the earth made?  
Jayden

We thought about the unique people who help us and about what we do in our communities.

At home, I feed the cats.  
At school, I do work.  
At home, I clean my room.  
At school, I read.

Teachers  
TAs  
Carers

Cleaners  
MP  
Lifeguards  
Shoe maker  
ambulance  
queen  
therapists

Last week we studied Humanism



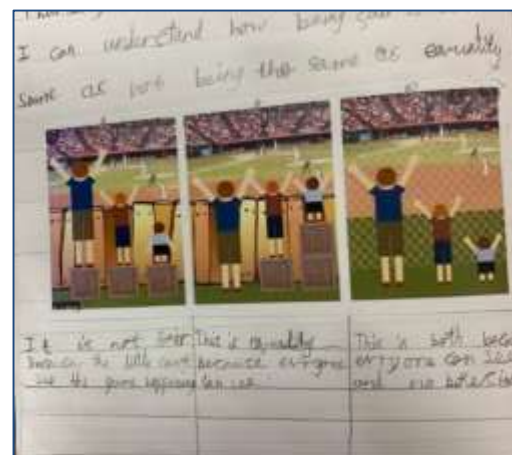
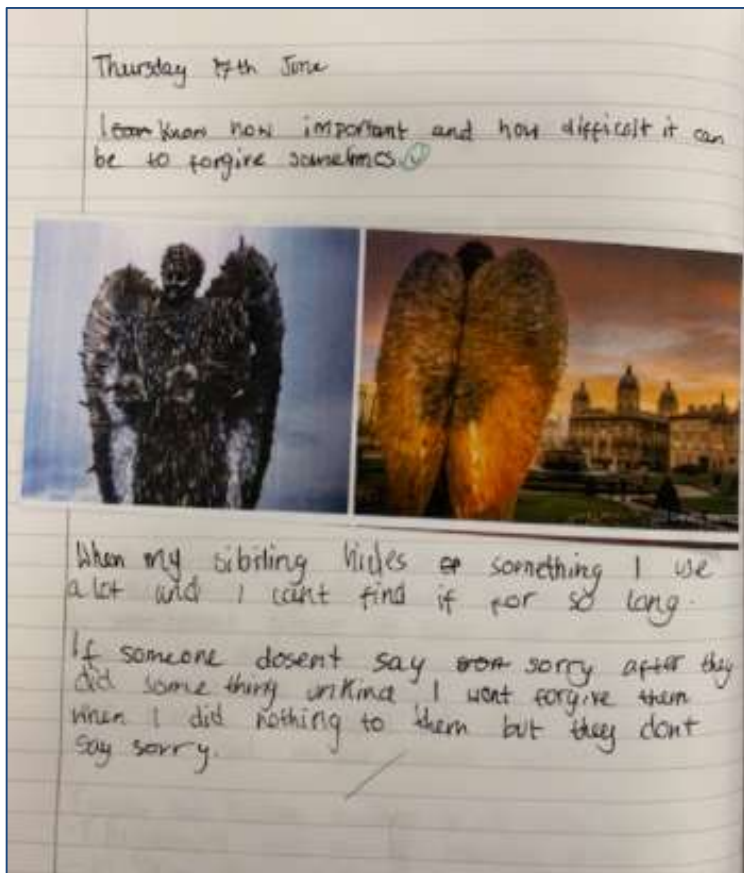
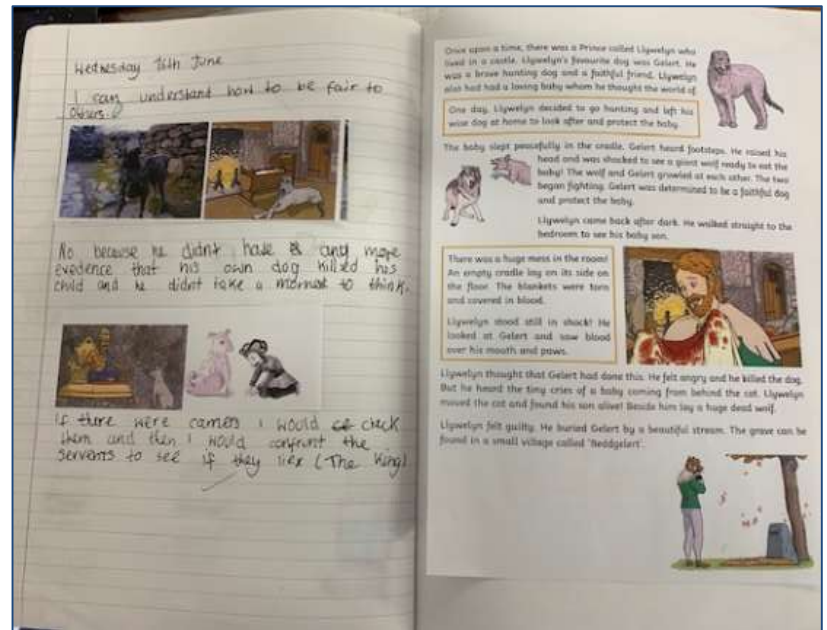
and found out that Humanists believe that happiness is very important. We looked at the Humanism logo and used it to inspire creations of Happiness logos of our own. We considered how our senses can help us to answer questions, as Humanists believe questions and evidence are very important in understanding life.

We investigated the concept of every person being unique and of the unique contributions that different people and jobs bring to our communities.



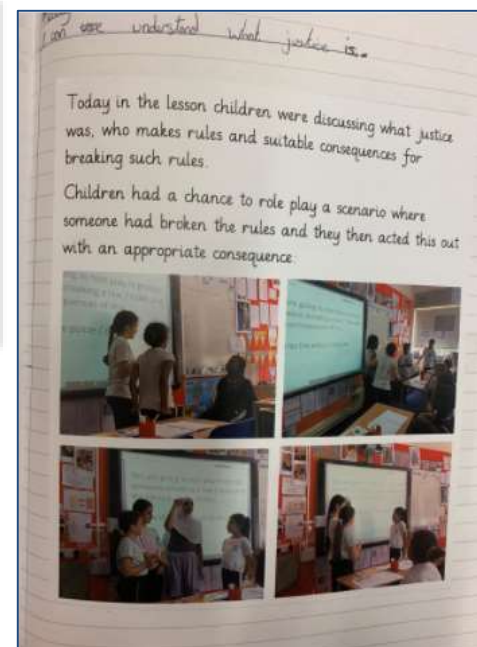
Year 4 were learning about justice, wisdom and equality in RE.

We read two stories about Justice – *Gelert the Dog* which is a traditional Welsh tale and *Dog King Silver* a Buddhist story. The children compared the stories and decided what course of action they would have taken if they were involved in the story.



Ask your children if equality and fairness are the same thing.

We learnt about the Knife Angel statue. Can your children tell you why it was made?



# Year 5: RE

Year 5 have continued to extend their RE learning through the Sikhism religion. They have built on their previous knowledge by learning about new ceremonies and traditions through watching videos about what Sikhs believe, listening to the Bhai Khanaya story as well as reflecting on how they can show respect for others and show what they are thankful for.

We discussed the importance of worship in the Gurdwara.

"I am thankful for learning about other religions because it teaches me a lot about how other people feel". **Toprak SG**



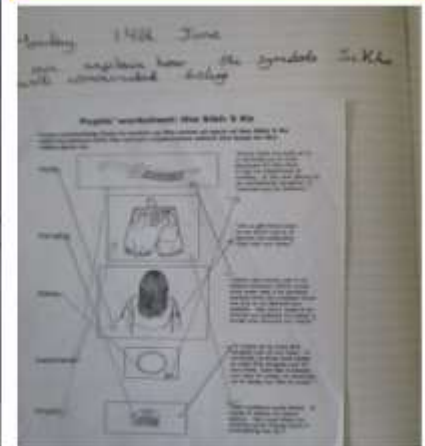
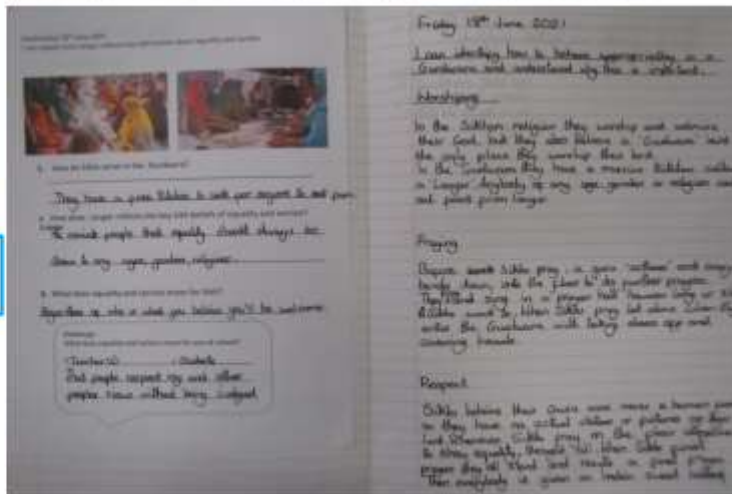
Mrs Dhillon was invited to year 5 to talk us about the right attitude to have inside a Gurdwara.



In our P4C lessons – we discussed the main question: **Can Sikhs believe in any other Gods?**  
**We formulated and shared our own questions around this.**



We learnt that Sikhs believe in the five K's



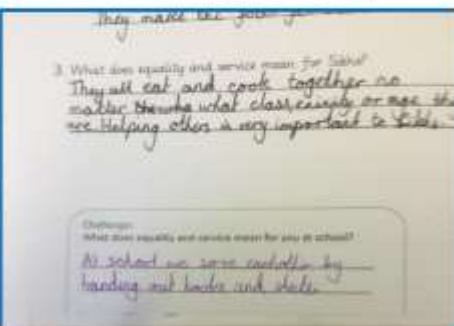
## More RE in Year 5



We worked in groups to discuss what happens inside the Gurdwara



We learnt about what it means to take Amrit.





# YEAR 6



Greta Thunberg



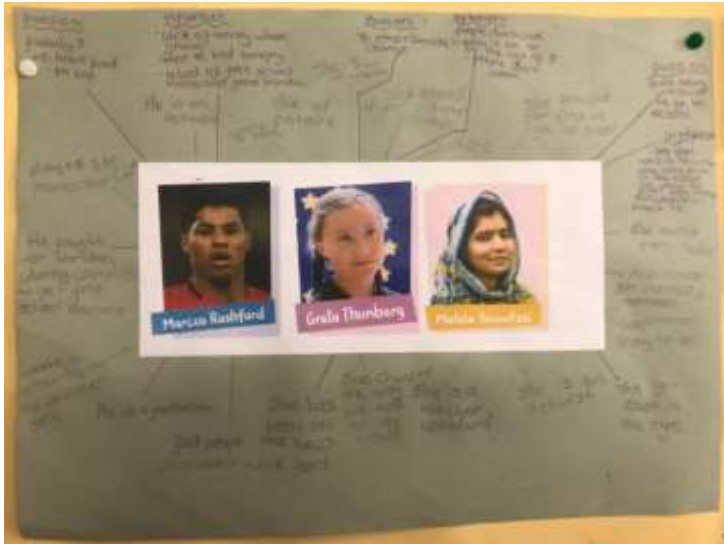
Malala Yousafzai



Marcus Rashford

This week, Year 6 began learning about worldviews by focusing on the incredible achievements and views of Greta Thunberg, Malala Yousafzai and Marcus Rashford.

We started by thinking about their views of the world, the actions they have taken that reflect these worldviews, as well as the things that influenced them to have these views.



**'He is not a believer who eats while his neighbour remains hungry by his side.'**

## Islam

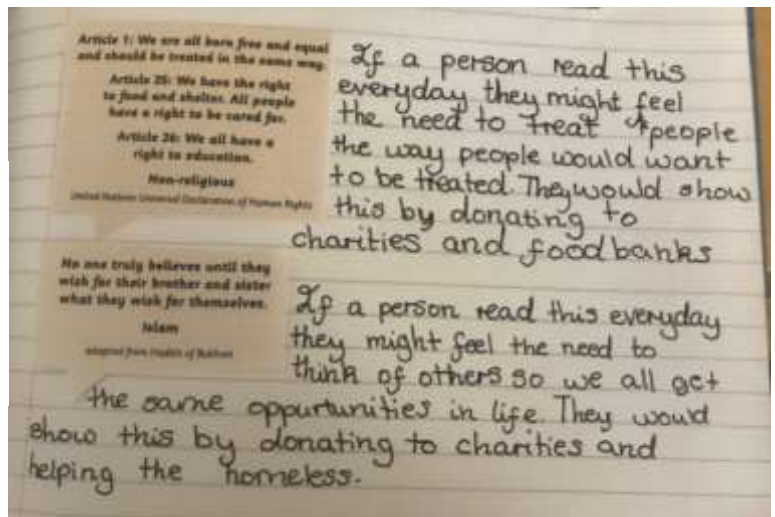
Hadith (al-Sunan al-Kubrá 19049)

**Conquer anger by love. Conquer evil by good. Conquer the stingy by giving. Conquer the liar by truth.**

## Buddhism

Dhammapada 223  
[www.accesstoinsight.org](http://www.accesstoinsight.org)

We read some powerful and inspiring quotes and thought about how these might influence a person, their worldviews and actions.



Jonathan from Place2Be visited to discuss his worldviews with Year 6. Jonathan is a Buddhist and his worldviews were influenced by some difficult experiences whilst growing up. Due to these, Jonathan has dedicated his career to helping children to feel like they have someone to talk to. The children had some brilliant questions to ask and the experience was extremely education and useful. Thank you Jonathan!



# ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

## GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



**PRESCHOOLERS**  
build skills and develop  
good habits for showing  
up on time

**ELEMENTARY  
STUDENTS**  
read well by the  
end of third grade

**HIGH SCHOOLERS**  
stay on track for  
graduation

**COLLEGE  
STUDENTS**  
earn their degrees

**WORKERS**  
succeed in  
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



## Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

## Be in the playground on time and ready to learn

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Concerned
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Very Concerned

5 days absence over the whole year 97%- 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90%
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