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NEWSLETTER



# **Primary School**

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Ballet Trip to Swan Lake at the Coliseum, Central London

Children from a range of classes with an interest in ballet had a wonderful time yesterday at the Coliseum.

The day began with an exciting train journey involving Thames Link trains between Leagrave and Kentish Town and then Northern Line trains to Charing Cross. The group then enjoyed a wonderful picnic in Trafalgar square whilst admiring Nelson's Column and the various other sites in the area. During the brief walk to the Coliseum the group enjoyed performances from some street performers.

At the Coliseum the children were mesmerised by a world class ballet performance of Swan Lake. The combination of amazing orchestral performances alongside the amazing visual display created by the ballerinas made for a wonderful experience. Costumes and visual effects were also to a very impressive standard. During the intervals children spent time identifying instruments and posing for pictures. The children's behaviour and concentration skills during what was a 'grown up' ballet performance was excellent and staff present had numerous compliments around the children's behaviour from other members of the audience.

On the way home the children were treated to McDonalds which they enjoyed eating with their friends. Over-all an excellent trip. We hope to run similar trips in the future for children doing ballet lessons currently in some of the younger years. A big thank you to staff who attended and looked after the children so well on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mr Edwards

Trip Group Leader and Headteacher









## This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis – Orange Class 98.57%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte – Yellow Class 96.18%

KS2 - Prince George-Onyx Class 97.5%







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## **STAR AWARDS**

Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Imogen H	Amelia M	Adrian F	Patrick
Teddy C	Alisia C	Alexander S	Ayan
Connor D	Elliott S	Natalia S	Cory B
George T	Khalam N-B	Nathan S	Thomas P
Ronnie D-W		Danielle U	Isaac R
		Hunter R	Abeeha U
			Victoria T
			Daniel T





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