


Message from Mrs Kinsley Welcome back! We hope you all had a fabulous Easter break—it was so lovely to welcome the children through the gate on Tuesday morning—with some amazing outfits and holiday homework on display! Then on Wednesday we were a vision of red and white as we celebrated St George's Day, and learned about courage and community. Then this morning topped off a busy week with our mini marathon at Burnt Oak, with Reception and Nursery completing obstacle races at Chatsworth—lots of activity in the sunshine. What a lot we've packed into a shorter week—have a great restful weekend all!



SAFE



**PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID
-FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES**
10 May 2025
09.30am to 4.30pm
The Running Horses PH, Erith
£55 per person




New Governors

We're happy to welcome some new (and old!) faces to our CIS & BOJ Trust Board this week.

Victoria Frampton - Parent Governor
Mark Shaw - (co-opted) Parent Governor
Alan Roberts - Staff Governor
Ian McManus - Chair of Governors

We're really looking forward to working with them! We'll share more about our governors in future newsletters so you can get to know them better.



OUR GOVERNORS

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st May—May Day celebrations!

Thursday 1st May—Reading/Writing/Maths boosters begin in Year 2—letters went out this week

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 6th May—School photographer at CIS and BOJ

Friday 9th May—whole school VE day picnic at BOJ—details tba

HAPPY We had our Launch assembly for our new unit of My Happy Mind sessions—Engage. We talked about how the children will learn about Big Dreams goal-setting and how they can use all of the skills they've learned so far to be their best selves. But goal setting needs work - "a goal without a plan is just a wish!" This unit really focuses on resilience and perseverance, and we're excited to see how the children get on. More information can be found on the My Happy Mind parent app.



THREE ROLES OF GOAL SETTING

1. SET A CLEAR GOAL
2. DESCRIBE KEY ACTIONS
3. IDENTIFY ANY HELP YOU MAY NEED



Safe—Happy—Learning

LEARNING Thank you so much for supporting the children with their homework during the holidays —not only does it fill the classrooms with instant colour and vibrancy, but is the perfect introduction to new topics—wow!





Mini marathon



An amazing effort from the whole school at the mini marathon today. The children paced themselves and kept going even when it got tricky—go Chatsworth! Thank you for all the donations towards Evie's dad's charity Children with Cancer UK—total currently £120 and rising!

