



# Primary Newsletter

T1 Week 10

November 2023

## Anti-Bullying

Next week, the whole school will be taking part in Make a Noise Anti-Bullying campaign which aims to empower us all to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt caused by bullying. During the week, the children will take part in a range of different activities (as outlined on the poster and will be encouraged to respect their differences and celebrate our uniqueness. Please refer to the letters emailed to parents for further details:

[Primary Anti-Bullying Week Parent Guide \(English\)](#)

[Primary Anti-Bullying Week Parent Guide \(Arabic\)](#)



## Student Enterprise



Last week, our Year 4 students thoroughly enjoyed baking cookies and collecting produce from our Grow Zone to share on the Enterprise Cart.

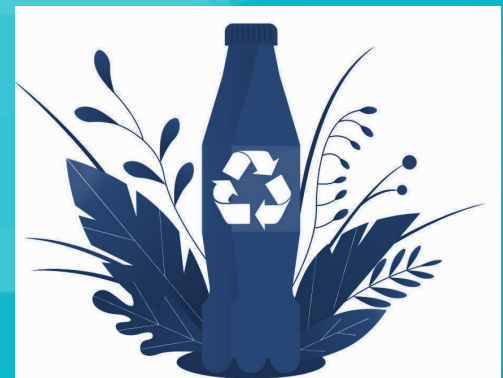


## Pile it up!

The Primary Parliament team is launching its campaign to reduce the number of plastic bottles and cardboard boxes going to landfill. From the 13th November, children can bring in used plastic bottles and cardboard which will be collected and recycled.



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# Learning Support

## Global Development Delay



Global Development Delay may affect a child's physical, cognitive, communication and social and emotional development, as well as everyday skills for functioning.

For some children, the delay in their development can be short term and can be overcome with additional support, or therapy, but with other children the delay may be more significant and the child will need ongoing support.

For further information, please click on the following link:

[Global Developmental Delay Information](#)

The term 'developmental delay' or 'global development delay' is used when a child takes longer to reach certain development milestones than other children their age.

## Oppositional Defiance Disorder

Oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) is a condition in which a child displays a pattern of uncooperative, defiant and angry behaviour towards people in authority.

While all kids do these things from time to time, children with ODD show extreme versions of these behaviours for at least six months.

With the right care, it can be treated with a great degree of success. The key to successfully "nipping problem behaviours in the bud" is stopping the sequence of events that leads to these behaviours as early as possible.

### Strategies for Oppositional Kids

www.thepathway2success.com



Build a strong relationship



Start fresh every day



Stay calm in times of stress



Develop routines (and teach them)



Identify triggers ahead of time



Keep all adults on the same page



Avoid power struggles



Give special responsibilities



Be consistent



Let the little things go



Use their interests in lessons



Teach social skills & coping strategies

# Photos from Preschool

Preschool have had a busy week being creative, active and confident learners.



# Photos from ES2

FS2 have had a busy week developing their mark making, counting and speaking skills.



# Photos from Year 1

The children have had a fantastic week of learning in Year 1 developing their maths and writing skills.



# Year 1 Flag Day in pictures:



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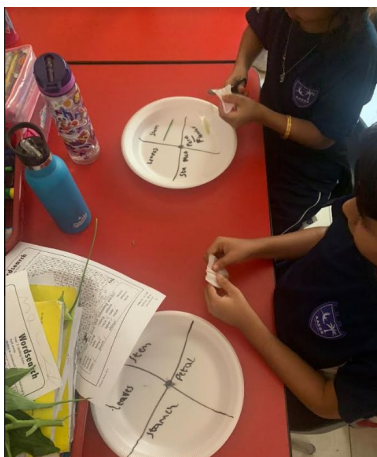
# Photos from Year 2

Year 2 students have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the Grow Zone to support with their science learning.



# Photos from Year 3

Year 3 students had great fun dissecting plants to name parts of a plant and learn more about their functions.





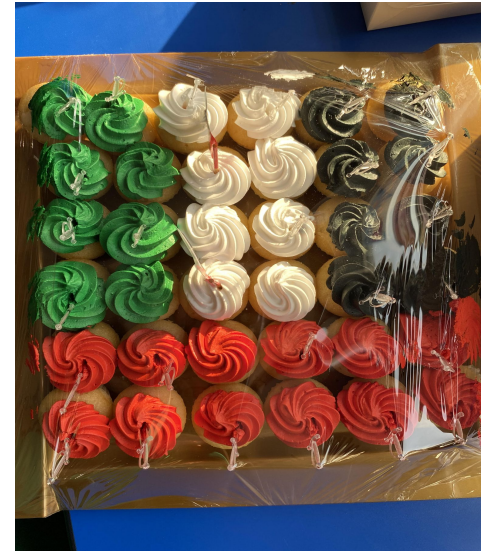
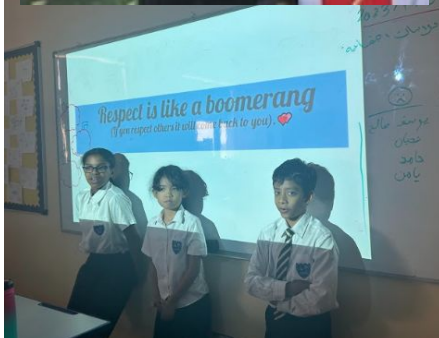
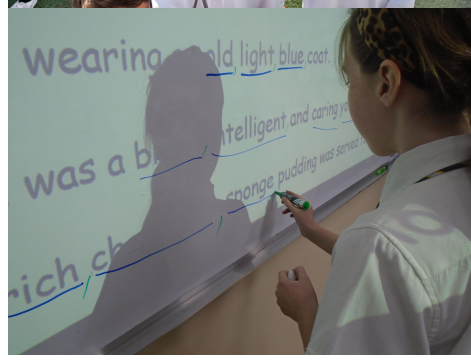
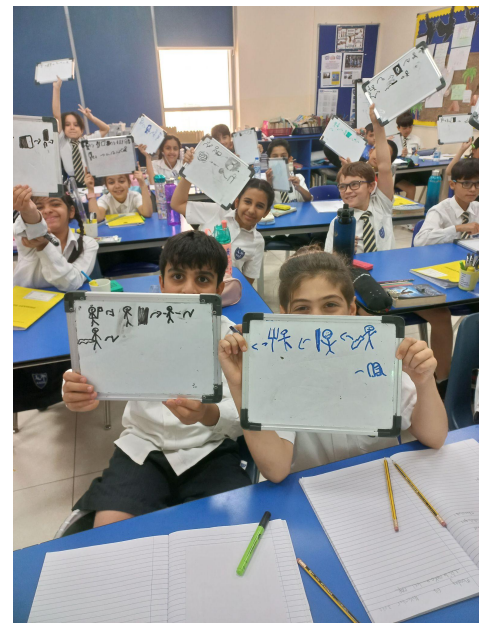
# Photos from Year 4

Year 4 memories of Flag day with the students uniting to show their respect and pride.



# Photos from Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week developing their maths and writing skills. There was also great excitement as they took part in the first Inter-House Competition.



# Photos from Year 6

Year 6's showed great pride during the school's flag day celebrations and good initiative in creating the UAE Quiz.

