

# ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dates for your Diary

- 23 + 25.11.2021 Parents Meetings (NO CLUBS)
- 09.12.2021 Christmas Lunch
- 17.12.2021 Last Day of Term
- 04.01.2022 Spring Term begins

### Road Closure

Please note that Benham Gardens is due to be resurfaced on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November and will be closed to all traffic all day. Please do not try to bring your car into Orchard Road – you will not be able to turn around as there will be no access to Benham Gardens. Thank you

### Food Bank—Donations



This week we received a lovely thank you letter from the Food bank based at Hope Church Hounslow. They wanted to say a very big thank you to all the Year 6 pupils, parents and carers for their fantastic and generous donations. They greatly appreciate the schools encouraging support for the work they do with local families experiencing hardship. Just to remind you that next month in November we will be collecting donations from year 5. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Sponsor Money

We are now collecting the sponsor money for the cross country run. Please send any money and the completed form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class and hand to your child's teacher. Thank you

Anti-Bullying is next week 15<sup>th</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> November. This year's theme is "One Kind Word".

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> we are asking all children to come to school wearing odd socks. The day kicks off the start of Anti-Bullying week sending a message that we should all be ourselves and free from bullying. It is also helps us to celebrate Anti-Bullying week in a fun



### Real Life Stories

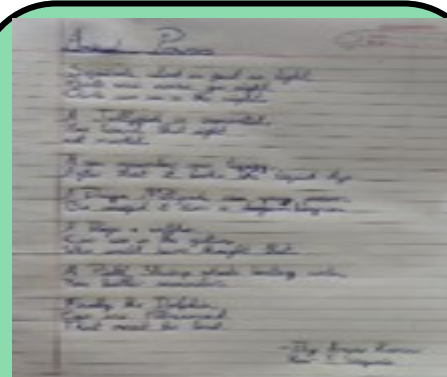
On Tuesday 19th October, Year 6 pupils took part in an online webinar with Ian Wright and Musa Okwonga titled: 'Real Life Stories and Reaching Your Goals'

Zhyaan (Redwood Class), shares his thoughts:

Firstly, real life stories mean it has happened in someone's life. Reaching your goal means accomplishing something superior for you. The webinar was good because when Ian Wright was little he was struggling in school and being racially abused by people and his parents even disowned him. Words were letting him down. Though when he overcame it, even the bullies looked up to him. Nothing mattered, it was only his dedication and his goal that he cared about. After he reached his goal of becoming a professional football player, people looked up to him as a role model. He stated: "Bullies will always stay though you can defeat them by not listening." So, the message I took from this was: Even you can do it! Just always follow the right path. Ian Wright was lucky because he had a teacher to see his talent and motivate him. All teachers do that. Everyone's teacher is special. If you treat your teacher or anyone with the upmost respect and kindness maybe your teacher will be the light on the dark day. Your teachers are more special than any superhero. Trust me! I give the webinar a 10\10 rating

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Laurel Class** and **Rowan Class** who achieved the highest attendance during the last week!



Thank you Arnav in Sequoia class for the wonderful poem!!

The Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination Programme is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Please access the on-line consent form on the link provided in the letter and submit it by 07.12.2021 even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu. Please DO NOT submit the consent form again if you have already done so.

Thank you