

**Newsletter 19 Term 3**  
**9th February 2024**



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## Safer Internet Day

Our children enjoyed completing their activities in school earlier this week for Safer Internet Day—don't forget to complete the parent quiz by 25th Feb for your children to earn their 6th star and be entered in the prize draw!



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## #MyVoiceMatters

This has been the theme of Children's Mental Health Week this week and we have enjoyed assemblies and activities focusing on how we can be the voice for positive change in our own lives and for others, thinking about our mental health.

## Dates

### February

**14th** Year 5 Showcase 9am (Parents welcome)

**14th** Year 4 Residential Parent's Meeting 5.30pm

**16th** End of Term

**26th** Training Day

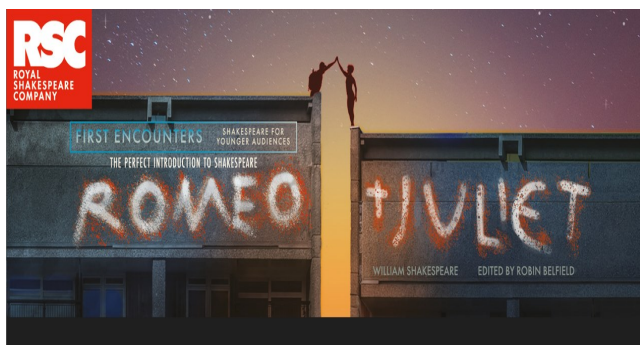
**27th** Children return to school

## Welcome Back!

We have been pleased to welcome Miss Lily Johnson back to UMPS this week, who will be teaching the renamed 4LJ for the rest of the year!!

## Romeo and Juliet Performance

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, some of our Year 5 children had the pleasure to watch a first encounters performance of Romeo and Juliet by the Royal Shakespeare Company. The children absolutely loved it! What an amazing opportunity for our Year 5 cohort. Not long until our Year 5's are on stage themselves so watch this space!



## BARVEMBER

During November our school took part in



'Barvember', the children had to solve word problems by drawing a bar model and showing their calculations! After 'Barvember', there was a trust competition, the children had to create a word problem that could be solved with a bar model.

The KS2 winner across the whole trust was Azaan in 6GH – we are very proud of you!

## Year 3 News



In PSHE we have been enjoying working as a team and having different roles to design a garden. We then presented our ideas to the rest of the class.



The children have really enjoyed their writing based on The Merchant of Venice. We have completed some artwork to go with our writing as well!



During safer internet day, we enjoyed designing technology for the future!



We were so lucky to have a visit from our local police to talk to us about bullying and being safe!

## Super Stars

**Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!**

**RJF:** Victoria for a great start to reception.

**RKC:** Matei for his fantastic work with his Numberbonds to 10.

**1AH:** Obosa for great maths work using teen numbers.

**1KB:** Chloe for trying her very best in her learning.

**2MF:** Sava for an incredible recount this week, using lots of interesting description.

**2FJ:** Seif for giving 100% to all lessons and showing perseverance.

**3EB:** Sofiya for trying her best this week to complete her maths work independently and giving it a good go, well done keep up the hard work!

**3IH:** Alfie for improving his focus and contributions in class, keep up the hard work, well done!

**4LJ:** Peace-Milcah for always trying her best and writing an amazing recount of the court scene in English!

**4SL:** Parneet for trying hard and working well as a group.

**5AK:** Willow for being a credit to Year 5, helping Mr Kidman at all times and being an absolute superstar!

**5GD:** Prijam for making excellent contributions to our lessons all week.

**6LW:** Julia for an amazing discussion piece in English.

**6GH:** Adriana for being focused on her learning and engaging in questioning.

## Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Charlie, Gracie-Mae & Scarlett in RJF

Nicholas & Rosalie in RKC

Maria in 1AH

Elias, Chloe & Eduard in 1KB

Loui in 2FJ

Abigail, Harrison & Sophia in 3IH

Amy, Hitarth & Lucas D in 5GD

Kamila & Leona in 6GH



## Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Max in 5GD for making a huge effort with his learning this week and showing a positive approach to independent work. Well done Max!

## Attendance

