



Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Wow, wow, wow - what a way to start back after the half term!!!!!!

On Monday, we held our Times Table Rockstar Day, this was actually a week-long event to encourage the children to practice their times table and earn points for their houses. A brilliant day for everyone and a fun opportunity to dress up. Rock On SCIPS!

Then on Friday afternoon, over 30 of our young swimmers headed off for our first swim meet in over 3 years. For many this was also the first time they would have experienced a competitive event, and they all did so well. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

Last night was the Fang-tastic Fun Evening, and it certainly was. I was thrilled to see so many of our school community come along and get into the spirit of the events by dressing up in such creative costumes. The live band, the food trucks, the best dressed competition all made for a memorable night that definitely reconnected us.

And finally Saturday morning 80 children from the Junior/Prep choir performed at Gurney Paragon singing Christmas songs. This was the first time many of them have performed in a choir and in front of a very large audience. Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their weekend to bring them along.

As well as these events, last week Reception, Years 2, 4, 5 and 7 held either Entry or Exit Points to their IPC topics. So, look at the school calendar, follow on Facebook, and ensure you are signed up to Skoolbag to know what is happening and enjoy the write up and photos from the events.

Key Dates

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created [Key Dates T1 2022/23](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. You can also visit the website for our [Parent Calendar](#).

Key Dates for November

7th November	X Country Y1 - Y7	PSC
7th - 11th November	EYs Parent Portal Open	
14th - 18th November	Anti Bullying Week	
15th November	EY + Infants Student Led Conferencing	2.00pm
30th November	Year 5 Concert	8.30am
	Year 5 Concert	6.00pm

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend,

Martin Towse