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## Thought for the week...

This week I am marking a significant milestone – ten years as Headteacher at Nascot Wood Junior School.

I arrived at the school in January 2011, initially to gain some in-school experience following ten years working for Hertfordshire County Council as an educational adviser.

I didn't imagine that I would stay at the school, but the Headteacher retired and a group of parents asked me to apply for the post. I was appointed in April 2013.

Nothing could have prepared me for how interesting, varied, challenging, rewarding and unexpected this role would be and how much I would love it!

As I think about the past decade, I am reminded of a speech made by the actor, Ronnie Barker, when accepting his Bafta award. The speech is known as the 'what luck speech' and I feel it also applies to me.

What luck I lead a school of 240 exceptional children who show their interest and enthusiasm for learning every day. They also keep me highly entertained!

What luck that I work in a school where all members of staff and governors want the best outcomes for each child and work hard to achieve this.

What luck that I have a supportive and encouraging parent body that places a high value on education.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to support me in this role.

I will continue to give my energy and commitment to delivering the best possible education for the children.

With best wishes,

*Christina Singh*

Headteacher

# Gallery



By Alis – year 4 Oak class

What an excellent understanding of perspective, Alis!

## Creative thinking group visit to the Science Museum



*Yaseen, Alis, Maryam and Prajna in the 'Exploring Space' exhibit.*

On Tuesday, the Creative Thinking group visited the Science Museum.

We travelled on the train to Euston and then took two underground trains to South Kensington. We completed 14,000 steps during the day and, for some children, it was the first time that they had travelled by train.

The highlight of our trip was a visit to the Imax cinema, where we saw a 3D film about Antarctica. The photography was spectacular and there were some interesting messages about climate change.

We had a fascinating day and, as always, the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

## Stars of the week Friday 21st April



| Class   | Nominee     | Reason  |
|---------|-------------|---|
| Holly   | Ayush       | <i>For always giving your absolute best in everything that you do in school. You should be really proud of all your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication.</i>   |
| Willow  | Hussain-Ali | <i>For a great start to a new term. Well done, Hussain-Ali. Your focus and work in class has been excellent.</i>  |
| Oak     | Scarlett    | <i>For giving an excellent, clear and well thought out explanation during a mathematics lesson.</i>   |
| Juniper | Gurtaran    | <i>For showing great dedication and determination towards his work in all subjects.</i>   |
| Elm     | Damian      | <i>For always showing kindness when a friend is in need. Without fail, Damian is one of the first to rush to a friend's side, offering support and a smiling face to cheer them up. Kindness is such a wonderful attribute to have - well done!</i>                         |
| Beech   | Aidan       | <i>For showing impressive skills in and understanding of 3D shape, plus showing determination to push himself to more advanced nets and shapes. Maybe soon he will find the 4th Dimension.</i>  |
| Rowan   | Shivank     | <i>For considerably sharing your ideas and demonstrating excellent skills in cricket. It was a joy to hear you actively encourage your group so that you could perform well as a team.</i>  |
| Poplar  | Jayden      | <i>For his outstanding work in English and mathematics this week. Jayden's Junior Maths Challenge answers are most often accurate, with excellent accompanying reasoning, and his recent letter of complaint included carefully selected vocabulary. Well done, Jayden!</i> |