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Thought for the week



‘No idea is a bad idea’

Akshata Murty

'Lessons at 10' initiative



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On Friday 9th June, the Junior Leadership Team were invited to visit number 10 Downing Street to take part in Akshata Murty's 'Lessons at 10' initiative.

Jamie, our Head Boy, wrote a letter to Akshata Murty after reading about the initiative. During the year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament, Jamie approached Dean Russell, our local MP and asked him if he could deliver his letter to the Prime Minister's wife making their request.

Number 10 responded quickly and invited us to take part.

We had a fascinating afternoon at number 10 – the children worked with Mrs Murty on a writing task, were able to ask her questions and were taken on a tour of the Prime Minister's residence.

Following our visit, there have been articles in the Sunday Telegraph and the Watford Observer (see the link on the left of this page). I have also included a link to some of the photographs taken by our parents.

The BBC have requested an interview with the children to ask them about their experiences, so watch this space to see how they get on!

Many thanks to Mrs Melville-Kiely, Mrs Newcombe and Mrs Chotalia who provided such good support on the trip.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Chetana, who has played her first two matches with the Hertfordshire County Cricket Team.

During an inter-school competition, Chetana was identified as a talented player and asked to trial for the county team.

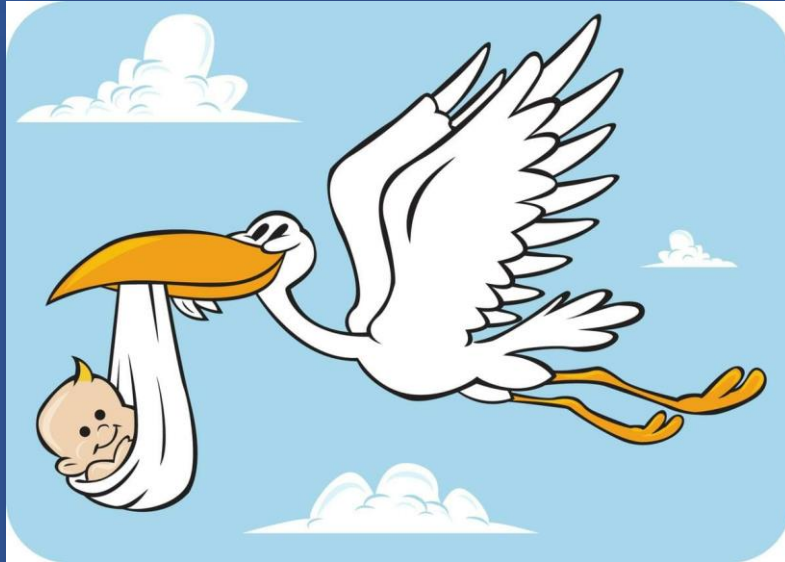
In her first match, Chetana bowled two overs, giving away just 6 runs and taking a crucial wicket. She didn't get a chance to bat in the first match as Hertfordshire chased the score, just losing one wicket.

In the second match, Chetana went as opening batsman and scored 13 runs.

Well done, Chetana, what an achievement!



Congratulations...



Many congratulations to Mrs Thompson who is expecting her second child in November. We wish her and her husband all the best as they plan for their new arrival.

Dynamos Cricket Final



On Thursday, our year 6 cricket team competed in the final of the Dynamos cricket competition.

They played three excellent matches and were beaten by one run into second place.

Well done to the team!



Stars of the week Friday 9th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Zak	<i>For developing your independence when getting changes for swimming. Well done for everything you have achieved this year, Zak!</i>
Willow	Megha	<i>For your braveness and resilience in swimming. Well done, Megha. I could see your confidence and ability improve over the session and I am sure you will be swimming even better in no time!</i>
Oak	Holley	<i>For showing brilliant swimming skills during our lesson this week. your technique is fantastic!</i>
Juniper	Mustafa	<i>For making a great start to his time at Nascot Wood and working hard to make great improvements with his times tables.</i>
Elm	Filip	<i>For trying so hard in our Maths lesson when learning about telling time and being so proud of having that lightbulb moment, when it all just clicked!</i>
Beech	Alexia	<i>For going the extra mile to support a classmate.</i>
Rowan	Shriya	<i>For being a sensible and mature member of our class. You are always polite and consider how your actions impact others - Well done.</i>
Poplar	Kiaan	<i>For his impressive front crawl in swimming: Kiaan cut through the water like a knife through butter! Well done, Kiaan.</i>

Stars of the week Friday 16th June



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Pranav	<i>For writing a really well constructed letter and for taking great care with your presentation.</i>
Willow	Nikohle	<i>For great swimming this week. We have been very impressed with the progress you are making in the pool. Keep up the good work, Nikohle.</i>
Oak	All Oak class	<i>For all of your hard work and determination to learn your times tables throughout the year. You have all achieved so much and should be extremely proud of yourselves.</i>
Juniper	All Juniper class	<i>For all of your excellent hard work with your times tables over the year. You have all done amazingly well and should be very proud!</i>
Elm	Charlie	<i>For showing such enthusiasm when telling the time in Maths this week. We loved seeing you putting your learning into practise and seeking out clocks to tell the time on. Well done!</i>
Beech	Vivaan	<i>For his continued high level contributions to all our learning that get the whole class thinking.</i>
Rowan	Abaan	<i>For working really hard to improve his backstroke in swimming this week. You listened carefully to the instructions and as a result the progression you made in one lesson was fantastic. Well done.</i>
Poplar	Aslan	<i>For his commitment to mathematics. Aslan is a gifted mathematician who always works with focus and determination. I wish him the best of luck for The Junior Maths Challenge Kangaroo Round. Well done, Aslan.</i>