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Friday 21st October 2022

Thought for the week



May your Diwali be free from darkness and abundant with light

Dear Parents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done so far this term to support both your children's learning and the running of the school.

We have had a very successful beginning to the academic year and I would particularly like to mention how well our year 3 children have settled into the routines of their new school. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and your children!

We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic parent body and we would like to thank you for all that you do to make the school into the successful, nurturing environment that it is.

I wish you a happy and restful half-term holiday.

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

Teaching Assistant – an opportunity to work at Nascot Wood Junior School

We are hoping to recruit a Teaching Assistant to work with our dedicated team, supporting children's learning and making a positive difference to outcomes.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please see our advertisement in Teach in Herts by following [this link](#)



A new start

A message from the head boy and head girl.

Welcome to our first message of the academic year.

We just wanted to reflect on this half term and give you a quick update. The start of term has been a real success and the new Year 3s have settled in enthusiastically: they are bonding very well to the school and the other years. We have seen that the Year 3's have had lots of fun in and out of the classroom. It also has been great to see so many familiar faces in the other years and everyone is enjoying being back at school. The prefect team have thoroughly enjoyed mixing with the new starters.

What Have We Been Up To?

We are beginning to settle into our roles as being Head Boy and Head Girl. We are enjoying the responsibility and hope to make a difference to the school. At the start of September, we did our biggest job yet; following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we were asked to read a tribute to her out in assembly. The loss of Her Majesty deeply saddened our school but everyone supported each other during this sad time and significant moment in our history.

What Are We Doing Next?

We have some exciting ideas lined up for the next half term:

- More lunchtime clubs run by Y6
- Reading challenges for Christmas
- lots of fun activities during winter term.

Do you have ideas for us? If so, email admin@nascotwoodjm.herts.sch.uk for the attention of the Prefect team! No idea is too small!

Have a lovely and restful half term. Try something new and make lots of special memories.

–Prajna and Jamie

Year 4 visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor Photos

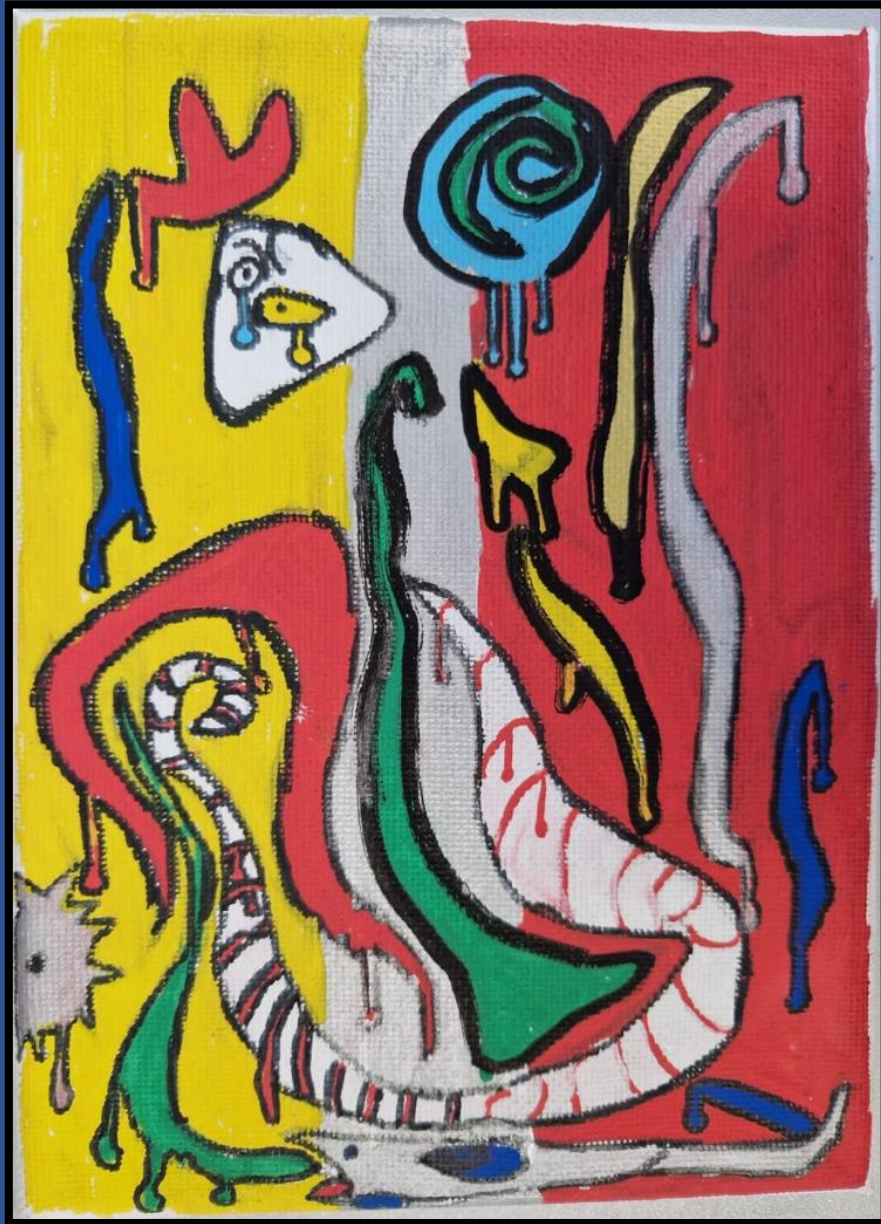
On Tuesday, year 4 visited Bhaktivedanta Manor as part of their RE curriculum. This is always a special visit for the children, who benefit from a truly submersive experience.



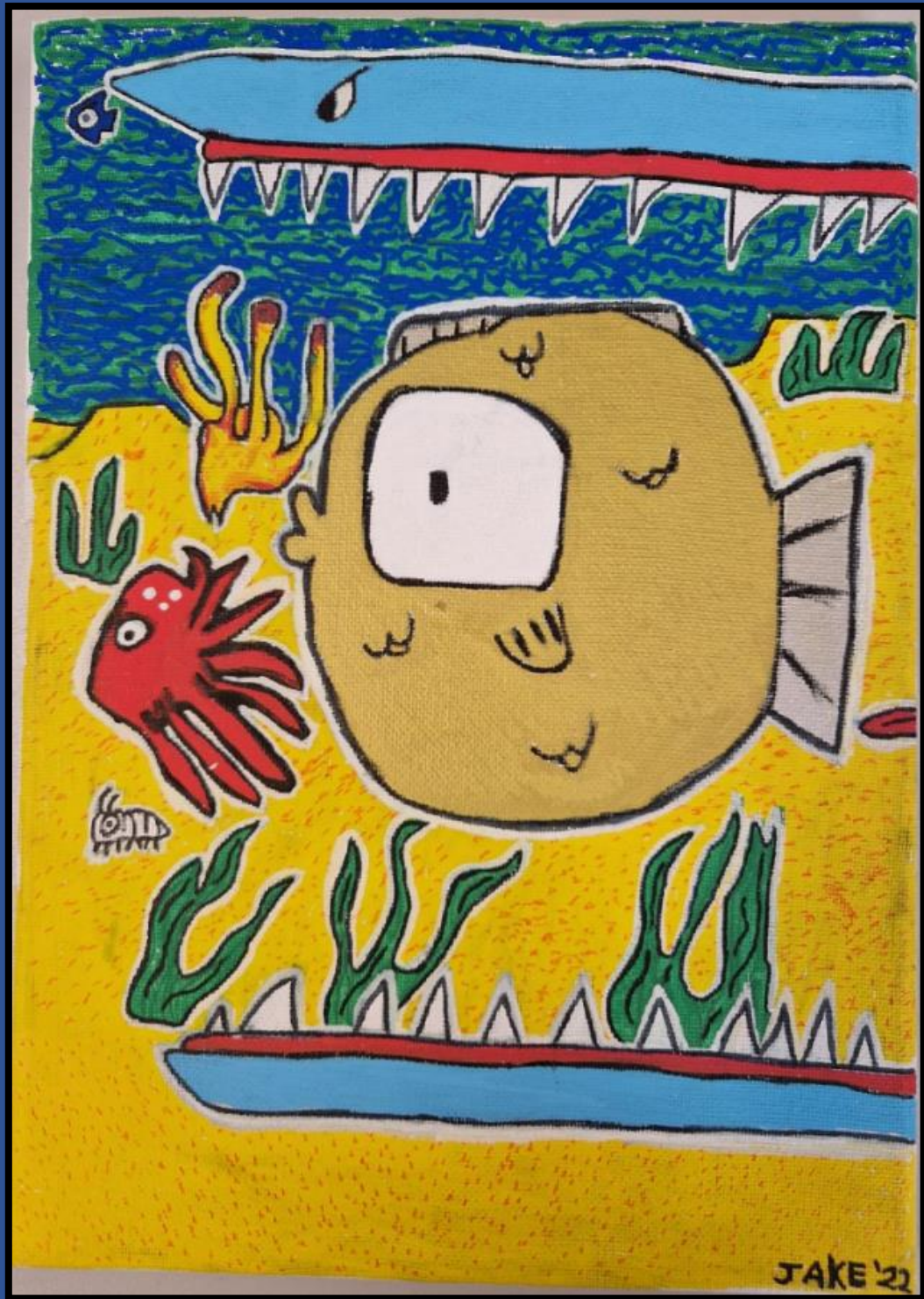


Many thanks to the wonderful team of parents who came to help on the trip. As you can see, everyone enjoyed a lovely lunch!

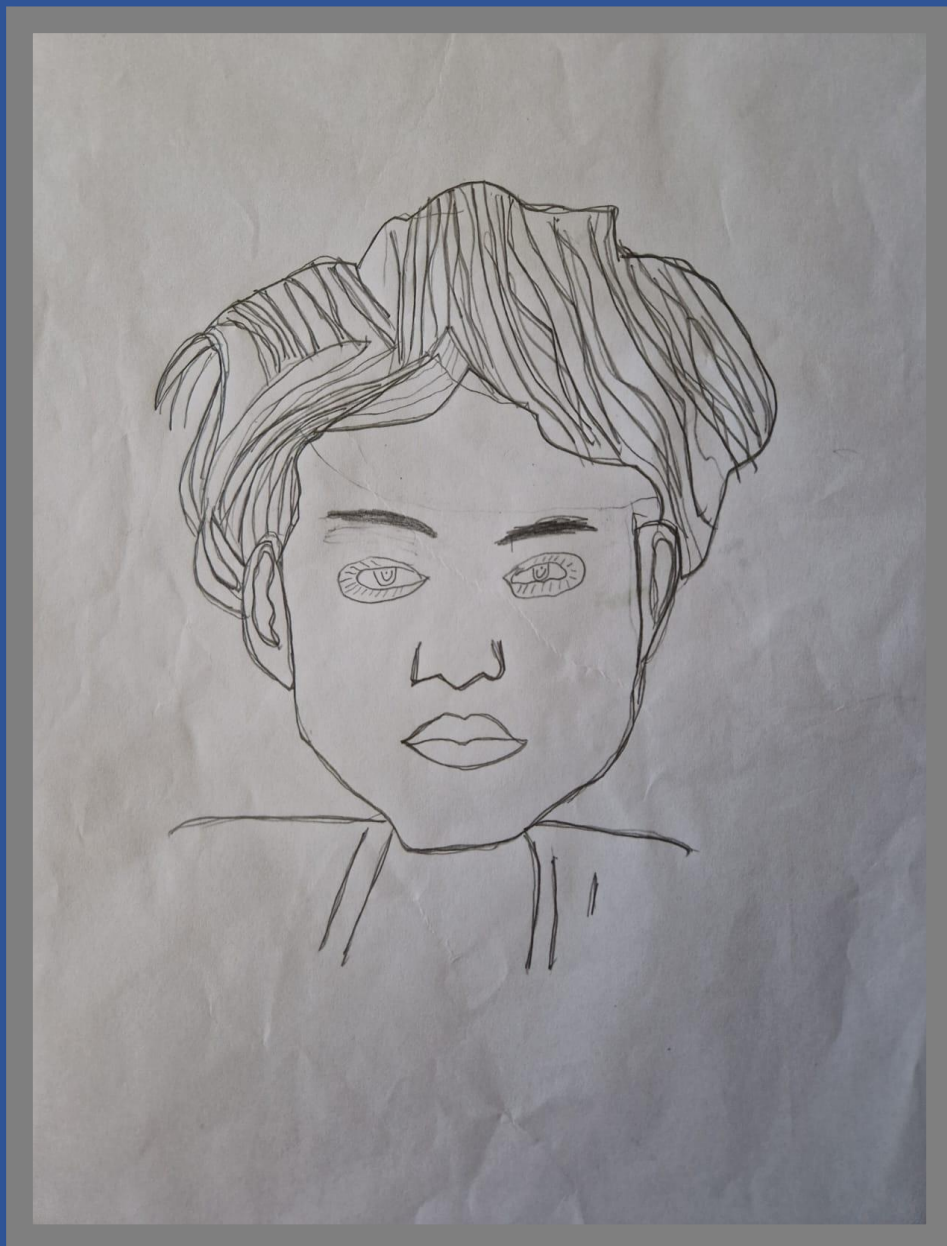
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Jake, year 6



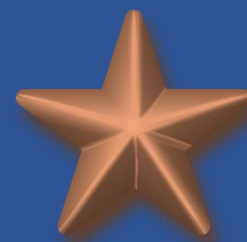
Jake, year 6



Sasha, year 6

Stars of the week Friday 14th October 2022

The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.



<i>Class</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Holly</i>	<i>Zak</i>	<i>For using some really adventurous adjectives to create some amazing sentences.</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>For always being a kind and courteous member of our class. You wait patiently to get what you need, showing all members of our class respect.</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Avantika</i>	<i>For being extremely enthusiastic and demonstrating great initiative during our trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor.</i>
<i>Juniper</i>	<i>Rudra</i>	<i>For asking insightful questions and demonstrating enthusiasm during our trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor.</i>
<i>Elm</i>	<i>Jaya</i>	<i>For consistently being a wonderful asset to Elm Class. You are hardworking, polite and kind. Your friends in Elm are going to miss you a lot and we wish you all the very best for your move back to Scotland!</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Aanya</i>	<i>For her constant hard work and for brightening up our classroom, with her smile - Aanya will be greatly missed in Class Beech but we hope she has fun and success in her future.</i>
<i>Rowan</i>	<i>Marina</i>	<i>For an amazing 'can do' attitude towards all your work this week. You have shown determination and perseverance and we are all really proud of you. Keep it up!</i>
<i>Poplar</i>	<i>Eva</i>	<i>For her excellent knowledge of fractions: simplifying fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, converting fractions into mixed numbers and improper fractions, and ordering fractions. Well done, Eva!</i>