

### ESOL visit to the British Museum

This week Miss Jacob and the ESOL students visited the British Museum. The purpose of the visit was so the students could practice the English skills that they have been learning in recent weeks. They were given a personal tour of the "Troy Myth or Reality?" exhibition by an employee at the Museum.



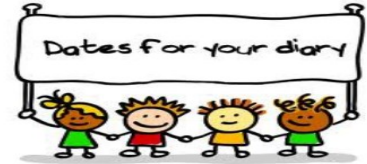
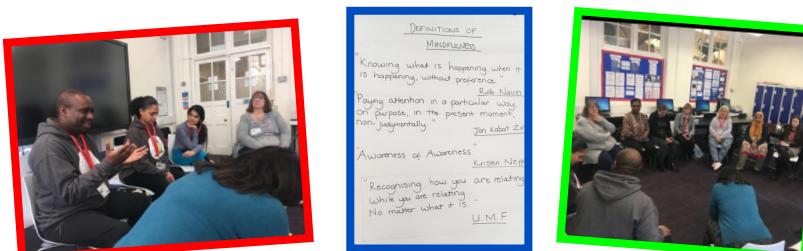
### Money A&E

On Thursday, Tollgate Family Centre hosted the second 'Money Know How Parent Workshop'. On the day, parents were advised on how to maximize their income and finances. Information on recent changes in benefits including the new universal credit reforms. Parents enjoyed group activities as well as tips and advice about budgeting, money goals and savings. A third session is planned for early March. Details will follow on the newsletter near the time.



### Mindfulness

On Wednesday, we launched and welcomed mindfulness for Social Wellbeing an educational and experiential mindfulness course for parents and the local community. The 8 week course aims to cultivate practical skills, techniques and attitudes that deepen your sense of self-worth. On the day parents enjoyed meeting the organisers and were introduced to techniques that enhance wellbeing.



World Book Day  
Friday 6th March 2020

Half Term  
Last day of school  
Friday 14th February 2020  
Return to school  
Monday 24th February 2020

Red Nose Day  
Friday 13th March 2020

Parents Evening  
Tuesday 17th March 2020

Parents Evening  
Thursday 19th March 2020

Easter Concerts  
Friday 3rd April 2020

International Evening  
Monday 6th April 2020

Easter Break  
Last day of school  
Tuesday 7th April 2020  
Return to school  
Monday 20th April 2020

VE Day Bank Holiday  
School closed  
Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term  
Last day of school  
Friday 22nd May 2020  
Return to school  
Monday 1st June 2020

**Family Centre**  
Year Group Homework Support  
 9.15 am -10.30 am

Please come along to the new homework support workshop.  
 A chance to explore and understand your child's weekly homework. We will demonstrate the methods that your child will use to complete all homework activities.

Year 5: Friday 6th March 2020

Reception: Friday 13th March 2020

Sleep workshop

Friday 20th March 2020

9.15-10.45am

**Handwriting Award**

The following children have been given a special reward for their consistently beautiful handwriting and always presenting work to a high standard.  
 Well done!

Malachi	2C
Alexander	2P
Nafisa	5M
Rashi	3C
Omar	RB
Gemma	4D
Denis	4F
Evie	1H
Maryam A	5C
Alyan	RB
Eric	1G



**Tollgate Reading Champion Award**

Well done to the following children who have been awarded with the Gold Reading Champion Award.

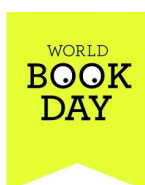
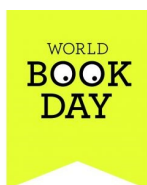
Amani Bipul
Rakshan Ashaz
Lamin Jalloh
Olivia Minns
Louise Dido



**World Book Day**

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, we are celebrating World Book Day. The children can come to school as a character from their favourite book or film. A donation of £1.00 per child can be given to buy new books for the school library. Each child will receive a book token worth £1.00 on the day. Please take this to a local book shop to exchange for a book of your choice.

Thank you for all your support!



**Stars Of The Week**

George	RB
Ava	RE
Jack	RE
Ivy	1G
Suaffa	1G
Raine	1H
Andrea	1H
Alex	2C
Halima	2C
Meraj	2P
Eda	2P
Iskander	3C
Filiz	3C
Aisha	4D
Makayla	4D
Radiyah	4F
Adnan	4F
Sevastian	5C
Jocelyn	5C
Nuhail	5M
Izaz	5M
Karthik	6C
Ayman	6C
Rani	6J
Aiza	6J

