



NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2019

UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the autumn term

- School re-opens 4th November 2019
- Break up for half term on Thursday 19th December 2019
- Friday 20th December INSET day



Scary Book Night was a real hit with the children. Well done to teachers and pupils for making this memorable. #WeLoveReading



School Parliament 2019/20
The huge success of our School Parliament last year, which culminated in a visit to London, meant that this year we wanted to go even further. 4 Y6 PM candidates delivered their manifestos to the academy and a democratic election process took place. Sabine is now our PM and Konrad is out Deputy PM.

OPA Diploma: Being a Good British & International citizen



Thanks to the faith leaders form across the region for attending our We All Smile in the Same Language diversity event.



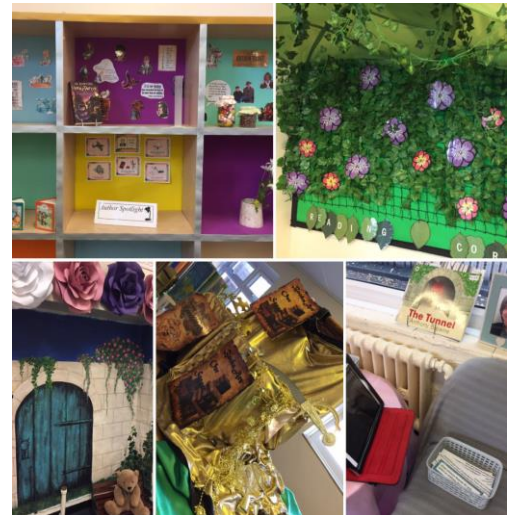
The children had a chance to sample food from across the globe and find out more about different cultures.



OPA Park Hill's week-long diversity/celebration
Y6 travelled to the Mayor's Chambers to debate single-use plastic.



This half term, we launched a new initiative to get children discussing language and maximising reading opportunities during the lunch hour. Children had an opportunity to rate their meal using carefully selected vocabulary that had definitions, synonyms and antonyms. On the tables, children had conversation prompts as well as some delicious, healthy recipe cards to read whilst eating.



Staying on the theme of reading, our teachers have created some outstanding reading areas for our children to enjoy reading and listening to stories. These reading areas are situated in classrooms and around the academy.

What is your favourite book and where do you like to read it at home?