

Reading Breakfast

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It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending this week's Reading Breakfasts and in classes.

We look forward to welcoming parents back into school again in the near future for more Reading Breakfast events and hope that even more parents/ carers come along.

Our next reading breakfasts are on:

Thursday 24th November – EYFS and KS1

Friday 25th November – KS2



Reading Pro

Here at Downsell, our children in Key Stage 2 use Reading Pro as an additional reading tool.

Children are able to access levelled books and mini reading tests based on the books.

The following is a link to the Reading Pro website:

<https://slz03.scholasticlearningzone.com/resources/dp-int/dist/#/login3/student/GBRFCCV>



Children's Rights: Article 19

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child has 54 articles that detail children's rights.

This half term we have been focussing on the Article 19 – children have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated. We thought about how they keep themselves safe and the people that keep them safe at school and at home.

We asked the children to think of 5 people who they could go to if they had a problem. They wrote the names on a template of a hand – one person on each finger and we called it 'Give me 5!'

Ask your child the names of the people they wrote on each finger.



Reminders

Events coming up

Thursday 20th October:

2.30pm Parent assembly: Y4
African drumming

Friday 21st October:

2.30pm Black History Month and
Diwali Dance assembly – all
parents invited

End of Autumn 1

Monday 31st October:

Autumn 2 starts - children return
to school



PHOTOGRAPHER



The school photographer will be coming into school on **Tuesday 18th October** to take the children's individual photographs. Please ensure that your son/daughter comes to school in their school uniform.

The photographers will be in from 8-15 am to take photographs of siblings within the school; unfortunately we are unable to accommodate siblings that do not attend Downsell Primary.

Year 3 Parents / Carers



Don't forget Year 3's Ancient Greek Showcase on Wednesday 19th October, 1.30 – 2.30pm!

Halloween Disco!

Save your Halloween costumes for our disco after school on Friday 4th November – we are going to have a frighteningly good time!



Jerk Chicken

Macaroni Cheese (v)

Smoky West Indian Jack Fruit Wrap (ve)

Rice & Peas
Roasted Sweet Potato

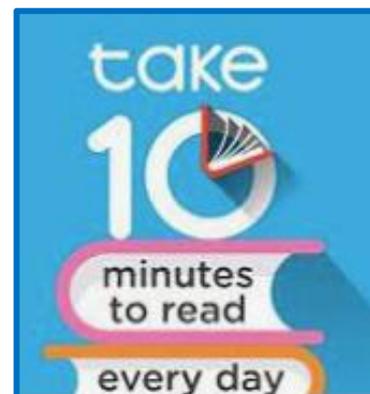
Sweetcorn Coblets
Fresh Organic Broccoli
Fried Plantain

Honey Bread
Caribbean Coleslaw

Homemade Ginger Cake with Custard
Fresh Pineapple & Watermelon Platter



19th October Wednesday 2022



Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place Nursery and Reception!

Nursery and Reception

Reception and Nursery had a Reading Open morning and so many parents stayed and read with all the children. The whole nursery was full of books and the parents enjoyed the children telling them stories.

Come back soon everyone!



Attendance Celebration

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

Our attendance overall for last week (10.10.22 – 14.10.22) was 96.1% (Year 1 to Year 6)

Well done to the following classes who have achieved the school target last week!

Class	Attendance
Y1 Hamilton	97.9%
Y3 Ali	96.9%
Y3 Charlton	96.1%

Class	Attendance
Y4 Johnson-Thompson	98.5%
Y4 Messi	98%
Y6 Bolt	96.9%

News – read all about it!

Meet our PTA Parent Reps for the academic year. They will be talking to parents in the year group about PTA related events and how the PTA can support with school events.

EY Mirjam  Sundas 	Year 1 Seham 	Year 2 Rabia 
Year 3 Renee  Ardita	Year 4 Sundas 	Year 5 Rabia 



Congratulations to some of our staff and parents who took part in the 5KM London Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Society on Sunday 16th October.

Well done!