

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, it is always wonderful to reflect on the all the wonderful things we have achieved this half term. Our dedicated teachers have continued to deliver a high-quality curriculum and our wonderful learning has continued to take place both inside and outside the classroom, as well as through our cultural capital offer, such as our annual theatre trip and educational visits. Once again, we have also had many events that have supported the children with their personal development, wellbeing and equally as important supporting well-known charities. We are truly embracing and enriching all our Delta children with valuable and memorable learning experiences. As you continue to read on, there will be more information for you all regarding up and coming events for the Spring and Summer term and our 'Dates for the Diary.'

We are also incredibly proud of all our Delta children who have worked very hard during Assessment week where they completed their end of Autumn term tests, their reading fluency assessment, Year 6 on their mock KS2 tests, Year 1 on their mock Phonics Screening Check, Year 4 on their mock Multiplication Tables check and Reception on their ongoing progress and assessment against the Early Years Foundation Profile. The children have made good progress and this will also help our teachers to identify the children's next steps for the Spring term.

We would also like to thank our wonderful parents and carers for completing the parent survey during the Autumn term parent conference meetings and your continued support. Once again, we have had a very positive result:

- 100% of parents strongly agree/ agree that their child is happy at school.**
- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree that their child feels safe at school.**
- 97% of parents strongly agree/agree that the school makes sure its pupils behave well.**
- 97% of parents strongly agree/agree that the school sets high expectations.**
- 97% of parents strongly agree/ agree that there are a good range of subjects taught in school.**
- 100% of parents strongly agree/agree the school supports their child's wider personal development.**

We also have to say a fond farewell to Lauryn Melvin, who will not returning to Delta after the Christmas break. Lauryn has taken the role of class teacher at a school that is closer to home and family. We would like to thank Lauryn for all her hard work and commitment to the children in Year 1/2 Mandela class and her time with us at Delta. We have appointed a new experienced class teacher, Abbey Medlin. We are sure you will join us in welcoming Abbey to Delta.

Finally, the school has been filled with the festive spirit this week but also our Delta Values have continued to shine through being - Kind, Responsible, Respectful and Resilient. We wish a you all a restful and enjoyable holiday with your family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to those who will be celebrating. Wishing you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all on the first day of the Spring term on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.45am.

Sarah Roberts - **Executive Headteacher**

Bindya Chapaneri - **Head of School**



## DELTA PARLIAMENT WEEK

The week beginning 3rd November, our hall was transformed into a polling station. All the pupils experienced a polling day where they used the British Value of Democracy to vote for their class MP. Our Year 6 students had to complete an application form, carry out an interview and read their manifestos to each class.

We are thrilled to announce our class MPs and Year 6 Head Students for our Delta Parliament 2025 - 2026! A huge well done to all the children from each class who took part in the election.



# MESSAGE FROM ANDROULLA NICOU - CEO OF CONNECT EDUCATION TRUST



Season's Greetings to all parents, pupils, and families across  
Connect Education Trust

As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared. This year has been filled with challenges, growth, and remarkable achievements, and none of it would have been possible without the unwavering support of our families, the dedication of our staff, and the curiosity and resilience of our pupils.

At Connect Education Trust, our values—care, create, empower, through excellence and collaboration—are more than words; they are the guiding principles that shape every classroom, every conversation, and every opportunity for our pupils to shine. We have witnessed these values in action: pupils striving for excellence, celebrating each other's differences, supporting one another through challenges, and working together to create thriving school communities.

This festive season, I hope you find joy in the company of loved ones, take pride in the achievements of the year, and feel inspired by the promise of the year ahead. Together, we will continue to nurture environments where every child can flourish and reach their full potential.

Wishing you a peaceful, joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year.

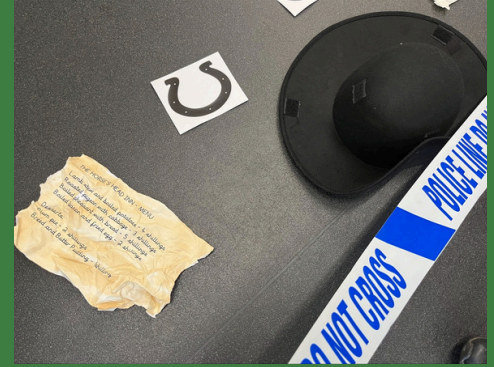
**Warmest Wishes Androulla Nicou - CEO**

Please also see how we are [Creating Remarkable Futures](#) for all our children across Connect.

[Connect Remarkable Futures Booklet Link](#)

# YEAR 5/6 JEMISON - CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

The first day of the second half of the Autumn term, Year 5/6 Jemison discovered a crime scene in the hall! The class had to work in collaboration to think of questions from the evidence and find out which book they will be focusing on for the next few weeks. It was like a 'Who done it?' moment! This was a great way to immerse the children before they start their reading and writing unit. Do you know the title of the book?

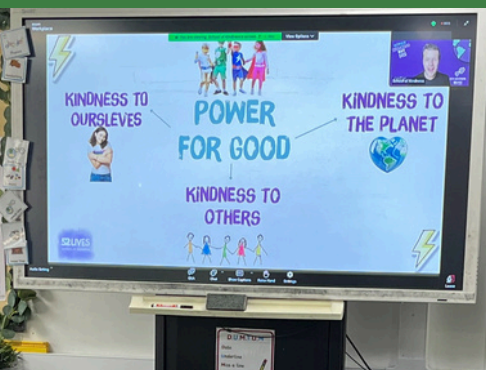


# KINDNESS AND FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Kindness and Friendship Week took place w/b 10th November. Each day, like the children always do, showed that 'Kindness is their Superpower' and completed daily activities linked to kindness and friendship. During playtimes and lunchtimes, we also had a Friendship band making station, where the children used their creative skills to make each other friendship bands.

On Odd Socks Day the children came into school wearing their most colourful, loud and utterly amazing odd socks along with their normal school uniform. This promoted kindness, acceptance and what makes them unique.

The pupils also took part in a virtual 52 Lives Kindness Assembly on World Kindness Day, where they were reminded the importance of kindness and promoted this year's theme 'Power of Good.'



## Remembrance

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 11th November, the whole school had a special assembly where the pupils understood the meaning behind Remembrance Day and what the poppy symbolises on this day. The whole school observed a 1-minute silence to remember those that have lost their lives in wars past and present.

**We Will Remember Them**

## ANTI-BULLYING PARENT MEETING

During Kindness and Friendship Week, we had our annual parent meeting on Anti-bullying. The aim of the meeting was to inform and educate our parents about the difference between bullying and friendship issues and also what the school have put in place if incidents do occur. Once again, we had a positive turnout of parents attending the meeting and also received very positive feedback about how the children feel happy, safe and know who their trusted adults are in school.



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## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 14th November, Delta showed their support and fundraised money for the charity BBC Children In Need! The children bought a £1.00 donation to school alongside wearing a Pudsey accessory alongside their school uniform! We raised a total of £100. The whole school also took part in 'Activate with Joe Wicks' to help motivate the children to get moving and boost their moods. All of the children had fun with fast feet, star jumps and twisters that were all coordinated by the Bodycoach - Joe Wicks!



## HATE CRIME AND ONLINE SAFETY ASSEMBLY

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children had an assembly based on Hate Crime and Online Safety delivered by the Enfield Prevent Officer. The assembly focused on Hate Crime linked to the Protected Characteristics when online and reminded the children what they should do if they do not feel safe, and who their trusted adults are that they can talk to if they are unsure about anything online.



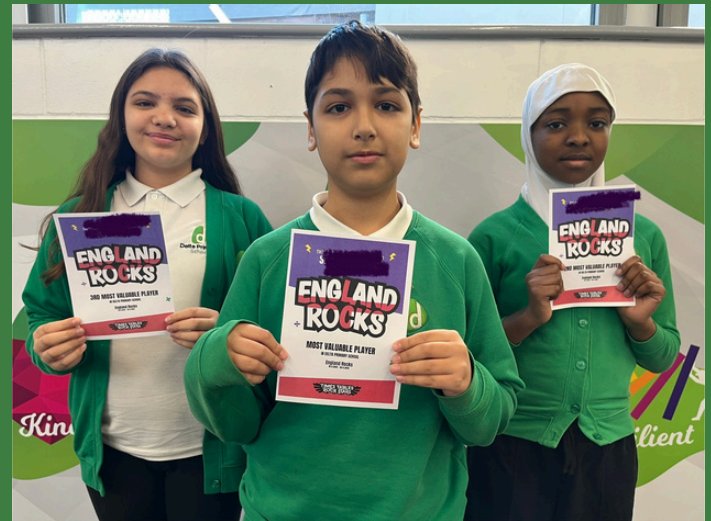
## YEAR 4/5 FARAH CLASS ASSEMBLY

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, the children in Year 4/5 Farah Class performed their class assembly to their parents and families. The children used their history knowledge and reported how children's lives have changed through the Roman, the Victorian, the Tudor and Modern eras. The children did an incredible job displaying great enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly.



## TTRS COMPETITION- ENGLAND ROCKS!

The whole school took part in the TTRockstars competition - England Rocks! Congratulations to our top 3 winners in the school. In total, 4,107 schools across England took part and Delta were in the top 300 with a rating of 270! This is a huge achievement, and we are very proud of all of the children who followed our school value - Resilience and were determined to persevere with the challenge!



## PE AT AIM NORTH LONDON ACADEMY

This term, we are continuing to promote active and physical wellbeing. Each week, Year 3 Angelou and Year 4/5 Farah class have had the wonderful opportunity to use the Sports Hall facilities at Aim North London Academy for their weekly indoor PE lesson. The children have enjoyed taking part in skills and team games for Hockey and Basketball. This is in addition to their outdoor PE that takes place in our Main playground.



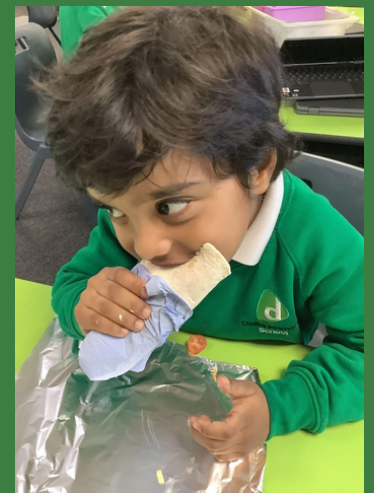
## FRENCH DAY

On Friday 28th November, the whole school had a magnifique day and immersed themselves in the French language and culture, and the pupils came to school either wearing blue, white or red. Once again, the Reading zone was transformed into a French café, where the children remembered how to order a croissant and a hot chocolate, followed by various French Day activities. Finally, the whole school showcased their work during an assembly.



## YEAR 1/2 MANDELA - THAT'S A WRAP!

The children in Year 1/2 Mandela class have been putting their culinary skills to the test by preparing and making a healthy wrap as part of their D&T - food unit. To begin with, the children designed and planned their healthy wrap, then they used their cutting, spreading and preparing skills followed by most importantly being food tasters and enjoying the healthy wrap that they had made.



## CONNECT PUPIL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING

A few weeks ago, our Year 6 Head Students went to one of our Trust schools – Hazelbury Primary School. The Head Students met other children from all of our Trust schools and took part in the Connect Education Trust – Pupil Sustainability Parliament Meeting. The focus was on Decarbonisation Day. The Head Students brainstormed their ideas on how they would put this in place within the school.

## PICTURE NEWS PRIMARY – LIVE FROM ANTARCTICA ASSEMBLY!

KS1 and KS2 took part in the Picture News Primary ‘Live from Antarctica’ special assembly streaming 600 miles from the South Pole! The children were able to meet Robert Swann OBE, who was the first person in history to walk both the North and South Poles. Also Jenny Cooke, the co-founder of the 2041 Schools charity. Robert shared stories from the ice, the importance of protecting our planet’s frozen continent, and inspired the children to become champions of Antarctica! This was a wonderful experience for all the children



## YEAR 3 ANGELOU - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

On Friday 5th December, Year 3 Angelou class visited the Natural History Museum. The children enjoyed a live show and demonstration of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, looking at why they happen, what damage they can cause and how scientists try to help people avoid the dangers they pose. The educational visit allowed the children to consolidate their Geography unit for this half-term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were very engaged throughout their visit.

## MILLFIELD THEATRE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Our KS1 and KS2 children had front row seats and watched the annual Christmas pantomime ‘Rapunzel and the Revengers’ at Millfield Theatre. The children always look forward to immersing themselves in watching a live theatre performance alongside getting into the festive spirit. All of our Delta children followed our school values and were exceptional at representing the school.



# FESTIVE CONTINUOUS PROVISION & ELF ON THE SHELF!

Reception Kahlo class have also enjoyed many festive continuous provision activities this week to help with their gross and fine motor skills. They have also enjoyed a daily visits from Jingles the Elf, who has been up to some festive mischief. The children have been helping Jingles to make the right choices and follow our school values.



## A CHRISTMAS RECIPE!

We are incredibly proud of our young pupils in Reception Kahlo and Year 1/2 Mandela class for performing 'A Christmas Recipe' to our parents. It really showed that even at a young age, the children had such confidence to perform, act, narrate and sing! Cook needed to follow a Christmas recipe, she added Father Christmas, some presents, some festive robins, fluttering snowflakes, sparkling stars and three kind women who gave the gifts of being Responsible, Respectful and Resilient to the Cook, who mixed it all in the Christmas bowl. However, there was one missing ingredient - a Christmas tree! Thank you to all our parents/carers and extended family members who came to watch the performance.



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY

Everyone enjoyed Christmas lunch with their teachers and friends and wore their Christmas jumpers to school and sustainable party hats that the school bought for all the children. Our lunch servers from The Pantry always do an amazing job and ensured each child enjoyed a lovely festive lunch until their stomachs were full!



# CHRISTMAS POETRY PERFORMANCE

Once again, our regular half termly poetry performances took place this week. Reception and KS1 performed their 'A Christmas Recipe' performance to the rest of the school, and KS2 performed their Christmas poems beautifully. Each half term, it is a pleasure to see how much enjoyment and confidence that the pupils have when performing. We look forward to showcasing these to parents in the Spring and Summer term.



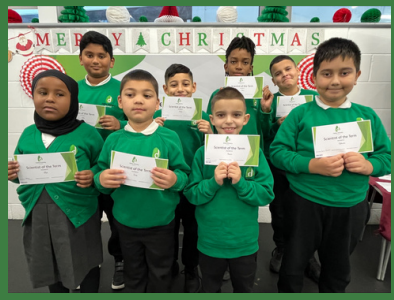
# A SKY FULL OF STARS!

Our hall has been transformed into a 'Sky full of Stars!' All our Delta children took part in the Picture News Primary Christmas Star Map and have lit up our hall by sharing a star containing a wish or act of kindness that the children have thought about and have written how they think they can make the world a better place.



# PUPIL OF THE TERM AND OUTSTANDING KINDNESS

Our celebration assembly took place this Thursday and we announced who was the Pupil of the Term for each class and for each curriculum subject. The pupils were nominated by their class teacher and each chosen pupil was awarded a certificate and given a festive treat. The teachers also chose one pupil from their class who has continued to follow one of our values - who have displayed outstanding Kindness throughout this term.



## CHRISTMAS DISCO

We celebrated the end of term with a whole school festive Christmas Disco. The glitter ball was out! The pupils enjoyed party games and dancing to some well-known popular songs, most importantly enjoying each other's company.



# ROAD SAFETY WEEK

During Road Safety Week, the children had an assembly to remind them how it is important to 'Be Safe, Be Seen' especially during the shorter days. The children were also informed about the Green Cross Code and how to be safe when travelling to school whether it is by car, public transport, on bikes or scooters. Finally, the children were shown the **Road Safety Socks video - Stop. Look. Listen. Think.** from the TfL - Transport for London



# 100% ATTENDANCE BREAKFAST

# 100%

Well done to all the pupils who have been in school every day this Autumn term and have achieved 100% attendance. The pupils were awarded a 100% attendance certificate and parents were also notified via email. The pupils also enjoyed a celebratory attendance breakfast.



We expect all our Delta children to be punctual and attend school every day so they do not miss out on all the exciting learning and wonderful events that take place.



## Attendance Ladder



# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Year 5 Jemison** who had the highest year group attendance this half term.

- 1st - 97.7% Year 5 Jemison
- 2nd - 97.3% Year 2 Mandela
- 3rd - 96.6% Year 1 Mandela
- 4th - 96.4% Year 5 Farah
- 5th - 95.2% Year 4 Farah
- 5th - 95.2% Year 6 Jemison
- 6th - 93.3% Year 3 Angelou
- 7th - 91.3% Year Reception Kahlo

We strongly encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. We also do not encourage taking holidays during term time. When children are of compulsory school-age (age 5 and above), it is important they are in school to prevent a loss of learning and to ensure your child makes good progress each day. Where this is not possible, pupils should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

## AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS - SPRING TERM

Once again, we are delighted to offer a range of enrichment clubs for the Spring term, which are all free and run by our wonderful teachers. A letter with a google form link will be emailed in the first week back. Please ensure that if your child is interested in a club, that you sign them up asap as you wouldn't want them to miss out. We also want to know if parents would be interested and willing to pay for a club run by external companies, who will come into school. Again, please click on this link to complete the [google form link](#) by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND TRIPS

As mentioned in the beginning of our newsletter, and again from the feedback from our recent parent survey, we want to ensure there are more educational visits and trips to broaden all of our children's learning experiences, in order to increase our cultural capital offer. As you know, there can always be a cost for the educational visits and trips and we do try and keep the cost to a minimum and use public transport where possible. We also give parents/ carers plenty of time in advance to make a payment. Please continue to make these payments on time using ParentPay.

During the Spring and Summer term, you will see a few of the educational visits and trips but there are also many others, which we are in the process of finalising. You will always be informed via email through individual letters. We want every Delta child to be part of these valuable experiences and create longlasting memories!



### Year Reception Kahlo

Little City Enfield - Spring 1



Hertfordshire Zoo - Summer 1



### Year 1/2 Mandela

The Paddington Bear Experience - Summer 1



### Whole School

TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools - Summer 1



### Year 3 Angelou

Horrible Histories - Terrible Thames Tour - Spring 2



Guildhall Art Gallery - Roman Amphitheatre - Summer 1



### Year 4/5 Farah and Year 5 Jemison

BBC Planet Earth Experience - Spring 2

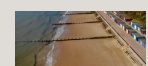


### Year 6 Jemison

Wicked the Musical - Apollo Theatre - Summer 1



Residential Trip to Scout Park, Bounds Green - Summer 2



### Whole School

Frinton - on - Sea - Summer 2

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Monday 5th January

INSET Day - school closed

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Back to school - 8.45am

Reception Hearing Test in school

### Tuesday 13th January

Spring Term After School Enrichment Club commences

Year 4/5 Farah Farm to Fork Workshop

### Wednesday 14th January

Year 5 and 6 Writing Enrichment afternoon at Aim Academy

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting at 3.30pm (one parent/ family member to attend)

### Wednesday 21st January

Year 5 and 6 MFL Enrichment afternoon at Aim Academy

### Tuesday 27th January

Year 5/6 Jemison Royal Observatory Space Workshop

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year Reception Kahlo Little City Enfield Trip

Year 3 Angelou Class assembly at 2.40pm

### Friday 6th February

Year 4/5 Farah British Museum Trip

### Monday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week  
52 Lives School of Kindness Live Assembly and Workshop

### Tuesday 10th February

Reception Kahlo & Year 6 Jemison Height & Weight Check in school

Safer Internet Day

Class Photos by Churchbury Photography

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 and 6 Science Enrichment afternoon at Aim Academy

### Friday 13th February

End of half term - 3.15pm finish

# ONLINE SAFETY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

As we approach the holidays, we know many children will be using online devices such as tablets, laptops or any type of gaming devices at home. This can always be exciting for children but can also bring challenges when it comes to supporting their wellbeing.

A gentle reminder, online safety is also parental responsibility at home. Please ensure you know how to keep your child/children safe online, have restricted times in place and that you check and monitor what your child/ children are doing on their devices and online. Please take a look at the Local Authority [Tech poster](#). The school continues to support the use of smartphone in childhood. We also ask that you delay allowing your child to have a smartphone at all until they are aged 14 or older, and once again to delay access to social media until they are 16. You can also see click on the following factsheets below that has some useful information and guidance for parents. Many of these have have an age restriction of 13+.

During the holidays, the children will not be bringing their Chromebooks home. Paper copies of homework and your child's reading book will be given. Please do ensure the children have screen-free time and that you also spend time as a family.



## TERM DATES - 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
First Day of Term	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December 2025
	<b>Finish at 1.30pm</b>

Spring Term 2026	
INSET DAY	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 23rd February 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 27th March 2026
	<b>Finish at 1.30pm</b>

Summer Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 13th April 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
INSET DAY	Monday 1st June 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026
	<b>Finish at 1.30pm</b>
INSET DAY	Monday 20th July 2026

\*INSET Days are subject to change

Term Dates for 2026/2027 will be emailed after the holidays.

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