## Cavalry Newsletter 04.10.2021

Last week in Year 1: The children were very excited to start our Great Fire of London topic last week. We loved learning all about how the fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane, and investigated why it spread so quickly, and burned for so long. The children made careful observations of portraits of King Charles II. We used our artistic talents to blend "hot colours" and create fire designs. Year 1 have also investigated the difference between houses in 1666 and houses today, and were surprised to find out how easy they were to burn in the olden days.


Last week, Year 4 were showing off their cheesy grins as we learned about our teeth. We discussed the types of teeth we all have and their function and used a mirror to identify the differences between them!


Last week in Year 6: Year 6 were learning about blood in their Science lessons. They made a model to help them learn about the parts of the blood. In the bag, they added oil to represent the plasma, red cheerios for the red blood cells, mini marshmallows for the white blood cells and crushed cheerios for the platelets.


Reminder about school start times: School starts at 8.50 each day, and the children need to be in their classroom by this time so that the teachers can complete the registers before the first lesson of the day. Nursery starts a little later at 8.55, but Reception children are expected to be in class by 8.50. Many thanks for your help with this.

## Dates for your diary:

Mon 11th \&Tues 12th October - parents' evening appointments for face to face meetings; telephone appointments to be held across this week.
Tuesday 12th October - Year 1 ‘Great Fire of London’ activity day Monday 18th October - Harvest festival - donations welcomed for Food Bank
Wednesday 20th October - Year 4 'Romans’ activity day
Friday 22nd October - school and nursery closed for staff training
25th to 29th October - half term week
Friday 12th November - fundraising for Children in Need
Friday 17th December - last day of term
All term dates for 2021-2022 are available on the school website.

