



We certainly have had an exciting and busy start to our term. Last week was no exception. Many of our classes are enjoying learning gymnastics. The focus is on landing (motorbike landing), balancing (body parts and keeping your balance on a beam) and rotation (rotating your body eg pencil rolls, rocking and moving into forward rolls).



In a first for our learners each class participated in a Zoom Interactive learning session all at the same time. Each class were introduced to NED and learnt about his Mindset Mission. NED taught us that it is important to Never give up, Encourage others and Do our best. NED also taught us that our brains run on learning, we learn from our mistakes and that Kindness is the answer. These messages line up nicely with what we work hard on each day at school with the Learning, Respectful, Responsible and Creative kind. We have bought three sets of class Yo-Yos, one of NED's many strengths is he can use a yo-yo. Some children have already had a go using them



On Friday, the Year 6 children had a visit from the acting Principal Angela Walters (FFI Acting Principal) and Intermediate students. It was a nice and relaxed way for our children to meet Angela and these Year 8 students. They were told about Fairfield Intermediate and what it would be like if they were to go there next year. Our children were also given the opportunity to ask questions. There are a few days coming up where you as a family are invited to go along and see the school. These days are a nice way for you to get a feel for the school.



### Road Safety:

Keeping in the theme of road safety at Bankwood School.

From 8.30am until 9.00am and at 3.00pm, we have the crossing outside school monitored by a teacher and often we have our road patrollers out there as well. We encourage all of our students parents to use the pedestrian crossing to ensure everyone is safe.



### Dates to Remember

School Cross Country	Thursday	19 August
School Photos	Friday	27 August

### Book Club



Book Club final orders Thursday 12 August



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

# Enjoy Room 8's Wishes Writing

