

Newsletter 20/12/17

Dear Families

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and celebrate in your child's achievements so far, both academically and in many other areas of school life.

Thank you for supporting all the school events this term:

- The parent consultation day was extremely well attended with the majority of parents making appointments to meet their child's classteacher;
- We finished off with the wonderful Early Years and Year 2 Nativities.

Children enjoyed the Christmas assemblies led by the Rev Chris Burrows, also a school governor. It was lovely to see all the different Christmas jumpers the children and staff were wearing at our Christmas lunch. This was followed by party games where each class received their presents of new games for wet playtimes.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)

A huge thank you to everyone for raising money towards the NSPCC charity. The assemblies and workshops have been very informative and support our safeguarding ethos.

**We raised £3175.53 for
the NSPCC..!**

Well done everyone - the school's overall attendance for the autumn term is 96.4%. Special congratulations to Year 3 for the highest attendance across the school and to Year 5 for reaching 97%!

Parent Survey

We received a very large number of survey returns this year, approximately 500..! This is more than any other year. We have almost completed the analysis of information and this will be published to parents early in the Spring Term.

Any nominations for next term's inspire award can be placed in the inspire box which will be in the school office reception area

Attendance

Year Group	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	total
%	94%	95.7%	96.3%	97.6%	96.6%	97%	96.3%	96.4%

Important dates for your diary – Spring Term

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 2 nd January	Staff Training Day – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd January	First day of school after Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 4 th January	Year 3 dress up day (Stone Age)
Tuesday 9 th January	Y1 Bus visit (on site)
Monday 15 th /Tuesday 16 th January	Y1 Walk around local area
Wed 17 th January	Y6 SATS Prep meeting for parents 3.45pm
Thurs 18 th January	Healthy Lifestyle session for parents (after school)
Monday 22 nd & Tues 23 rd January	Y2 trip to Barleylands
Wednesday 24 th January	Y5 Art Exhibition – Raven Row Gallery Y5 Art Exhibition – 6-8pm (parents)
Monday 29 th January	Staff Training Day – school closed
Friday 9 th February	Last day before half term
Mon 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term week – school closed
Monday 19 February	First day of school after half term
Monday 19 th February	Y5 trip Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Monday 19 th February	Y1 – Bring your favorite toy into school
Wednesday 21 st & Thurs 22 nd February	Y3 trip to Epping Forest
Tuesday 27 th February	Family Math Course for Rec starts – every Tuesday
Tuesday 27 th February	Full GB meeting (6.30pm)
Wed 28 th February	SATS workshop for parents (before school)
Thurs 1 st March	World Book Day
Monday 5 th March	Y5 trip Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Thurs 6 th March	Y6 Viking Workshop
Thurs 6 th /Fri 7 th March	Y2 trip to St Laurences - am
Wed 7 th March	Y5 trip Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Thurs 8 th /Fri 9 th /Mon 12 th March	Reception Read-a-thon
Monday 19 th March	Y5 trip Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Wed 21 st /Thur 22 nd March	Y1 Toys in school visit
Wed 21 st March	Theatre Company in-house visit
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief
Wed 28 th March	Easter Assemblies
Wed 28 th March	GB meeting – 6.30pm
Easter Holidays	30 th March until 13 th April 18

Every Friday – Reception Open Family Friday

SATS week – 14th – 18th May 2018

Enjoy the holiday, stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Best wishes



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