



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.1
Year 1	91.8
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	98.1
Year 4	94.6
Year 5	98.2
Year 6	95.2
Nursery AM	91.4
Nursery PM	88.9
School Average	91.5

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Well done to Year 5 who has the highest attendance of 98.2 percent. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Nursery PM, Reception, year 1 and year 4 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

## Dear Parents/ Carers

This is the last newsletter for this half term. I am very pleased to say that everyone has been working very hard.

I hope that you will all take the opportunity of the holiday to visit places of interest on the Children's University Website and of course the Library.

Please encourage the children to read as much as they can over the holidays.

Fiona Cullen  
Head Teacher

## Term Time Leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors school attendance. They look at persistent absence. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court the penalty is either a very large fine £1000 or imprisonment. Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN. Please wait until the holidays

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 1st March - Parent Review Day – children only attend their appointment –**

**13th -17th February - School closed for Half Term**

**13th – 17th March SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK (details to follow)**

**3rd April to 18th April – School Closed Easter Holiday**



## Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Atul Singh in M6 Times Table Titan  
Zaynab Hassan M5 Times Table Titan  
Karanjot Sall M6 Times Table Titan  
Jamil Charles M6 Times Table Titan  
Yasinur Rahman M1 Times Table Titan  
Angeline Epote T2 Times Table Titan  
Thaenujan Thulasithas T5 Times Table Titan  
Ramla Ali T1 Times Table Titan  
Rishana Raveedran T5 Times Table Titan  
Sara Bytyqi T3 Times Table Titan  
Eman Shahid M7 Times Table Titan  
Nusrat Hoque T3 Times Table Titan

Aswitha Balakumar G1 Junior Times Table Titan

Aushman Sivaruban T6 – Achieved Stage 2 swimming

## English Conversation Club for parents and carers

Every Wednesday 2pm.

This informal group meets every week and offers the chance for you to practise conversational English with other parents and carers. If you know some English but feel anxious about speaking, these friendly sessions will help to improve your confidence. Don't worry about whether your English is good enough, just come along on a Wednesday afternoon and give it a try. The sessions are friendly and enjoyable and you can bring a younger child along if you need to. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Wheeler, Family Support Worker, at school.

## Rugby tournament

We were very pleased that our tag rugby team reached the quarter finals of the competition they were in this week. Well done to the whole team.

Tag rugby, or flag rugby, is a non-contact team game in which each player wears a belt that has two velcro tags attached to it, or shorts with velcro patches.

## Reception visit East Ham Fire Station!

All the 120 children in Reception went to East Ham Fire Station this week to learn all about being firefighters.



## Super Heroes Assembly

Everyone showed off their super powers this week in Receptions Super Hero Assembly. Here is Wonder Wildman whose super power is wondering about everything important.

