



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.2
Year 1	97.7
Year 2	98.1
Year 3	97.9
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	97.2
Year 6	97.6
Nursery AM	91.4
Nursery PM	93.7
School Average	93.6

Week beginning 27th February 2017
Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance of 98.1 percent. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Nursery PM as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

It seems that Spring is finally here! Our Early Years Department have ducklings hatching out of eggs – and the weather is finally getting a bit warmer.

Our Spring Festival is next week. We held the heats of our poetry and song competition today and yesterday and will announce next week who the winners are; their prize is that they get to perform in Wednesday's concert. Please try to visit our art exhibition in the dining room - we have some fantastic artists and their work is well worth a look.

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

13th – 17th March SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK

Monday 3.30pm – String Concert

Tuesday 3.30pm – Woodwind and brass concert

Wednesday 3.30pm Poetry and singing - final of class competition

Thursday 3.45pm Choral Concert

3rd April to 18th April – SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Holiday

Monday 1st May - SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS tests

Monday 22nd May – Friday 28th May Work Week (details to follow)



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.

Abdulwajud Inakoju T9-3

Manchuga Muraleetharan T9-3

Hishmah Ismail T9-3

Vladas Stasiukynas M7-6

They are all Times Tables Titans

Holi Assembly

I was very impressed with Year 3's Holi assembly. It was a great occasion with every child taking part. The children really showed, in every aspect, how Holi is celebrated.



Boccia

You may wonder what Boccia is! It is a Paralympic sport that includes everyone, whatever their ability. It is very like the French game petanc with beanbag balls and a target. Our children did very well in the Newham Winter Games. Well done to Jean-Mark, Jean- Luke, Manoshan and Yokesh.



Book fair

Thank you to all those who bought books from our book fair. A proportion of all the money you spend is given back to the school; we have earned £699.25 in books for school.

Book Bags

Thank you very much to all those parents who have reminded children to bring their proper school bags to school.

I have been alerted to the fact that when children attach keyrings to their bags sometimes they have been taken or damaged. I can understand that children want their bag to stand out a bit but please note the school cannot take any responsibility if these get lost or damaged in any way. You may decide it is better if they don't bring them.

Online Safety

We have had some issues at school with children playing a game called ROBLOX. This is an interactive game with a chat facility. We have spoken to the children about this but would ask that you talk to your child about any app that they are playing. I have printed the advice that the app gives to parents for you to look at:

What can I do to keep my child's account safe?

For general safety, we encourage players to:

- 1. Always use a strong password that can't be guessed*
 - 2. Keep their account and personal information to themselves*
 - 3. Enable 2-Step Verification to prevent strangers from accessing their Roblox account*
- Roblox will never ask any player for their password. Report any messages like this instantly by clicking on the Report Abuse links located around the site and in every game menu.*

Please be aware that children often accept "friend requests" from people they don't know. This is very dangerous and could lead to endangering your child. They should only be friends with people they actually know.