



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.0
Year 1	97.5
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	98.0
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	97.4
Year 6	96.8
Nursery AM	94.3
Nursery PM	93.7
School Average	96.4

Week beginning 15th May 2017
Well done to Year 3 who has the highest attendance of 98.0%. 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

Our school joined the rest of the UK in remembering the victims of the terror attack on London Bridge and in Borough Market. All children and staff spent one minute reflecting on the events. I was very pleased that Rammi in G2 had the idea of making get well cards for those injured and taken to hospital. Ms Sullivan kindly took the cards to the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and survivors of this terrible atrocity.

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

Week beginning 26th June is SPORTS week – further details to follow.

Wednesday 5th July - Showcase Evening

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Thursday 20th July - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM – school will close at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 6th September 2017 – First day of Autumn term.



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.

Vinson Chen M2-4 Times Table Titan
Seeralan Sathiyaseelan G11-2 Achieved stage 3 in swimming
Yohanan Kommugum G11-2 Achieved stage 1, 2 and 3 in swimming
Printhan Parameswaran G10-R Junior Times Table Titan
Karishma Balamurali G6-R Junior Times Table Titan
Anojas Jegaruban M2-4 Times Table Titan
Fatima Salegee M2-4 Times Table Titan

Election Day

With the school being closed on Election Day many of our children were learning about democracy and how and why people vote. G3 in year 2 were taught about manifestos. Each group wrote their manifesto and every one was invited to vote in the secret ballot. In Year 6, Ms Stopps maths group were learning about how to present data in different ways using the results of their election.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place next week - 12th June. The check is to confirm whether children have learnt to read using phonics to an appropriate standard. You will be informed whether or not your child has met the required standard when you receive your child's report in July. Should you wish to find out more about the phonics screening check please follow the link:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-phonics-screening-check/>

Please make sure your children practise their sounds and words over the weekend.

All children in Year 1 need at least 12 hours sleep; please make sure they are in bed early.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Work Week

Work week was a new initiative for our school- and it was a tremendous success. All the children in the school experienced different jobs and tried out skills that adults need in the work place. I have been very impressed with the variety of activities planned and how the children have responded – really are preparing our children for the future. Year four and five learned about how the tax system works.

Last year we helped HMRC to launch their programme of study – Junior tax facts and we chose work week to launch it in our school. It was great to have the people who set up the scheme from HMRC, Diane Wailes and Diana Green MBE, our chair of governors, in school looking at how children learn about tax. They were amazed at how well the children were negotiating with each other and how quickly they understood the concept of paying tax.

It was great to see so many parents involved in their work week workshop. Very many of our parents were helped to develop CVs, interview techniques and how to apply for college courses. All in all it was a very successful time for the school and we look forward to next year.





Year 3 found out what it was like to have a job. They received wages and decided what they would spend it on – rent, food or treats!

Year 6 designed new products and pitched to the “dragons”- they wanted to see which was the most successful design.



The winners of the Year 6 Dragon’s Den competition.



Reception had a visit from a fishmonger – they learned to shell prawns.



Reception opened a Football Café.



Year 3 became art dealers at the Nelly Duff Gallery.



Year 5 learned how to present themselves in an interview.



Year 4 learned about how to work at the airport.



G7 visited Asda in Beckton to find out how food is packaged.

