

Year 5 visit the Royal Observatory

This week Year 5 visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. During our trip, the pupils participated in a self-guided tour of the observatory, visit the Prime Meridian and watch a show inside the planetarium. Year 5 were lucky to watch the Final Frontier, about space exploration. It touched on a number of topics within the broader theme: the challenging conditions of space, the types of objects we must be prepared to encounter, the distances and scales involved. Further, the show discusses the contributions and ambitions of scientists and engineers, and the importance of our imaginations when it comes to heading out on our adventure. The pupils have been able to use this experience to build on knowledge already learnt in science lessons and will now be using this new knowledge for future lessons.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the trip, showing great interest and asking very intelligent questions to their teachers, the astronomers and staff from the Royal Observatory.



After School Clubs

Thank you to all those parents who have returned club forms. The response has been overwhelming. As there are far more applications than places we have had to restrict the number of clubs each child can go to. We will try to give each child at least one club. There will be waiting lists for all the clubs and some clubs will have a new set of children from the waiting list after Christmas and again in the summer term. I realise that some of you may be disappointed but we want to give as many people the chance to participate.

Don't forget, another good way of extending your child's education is to take advantage of the opportunities the **Children's University** have on offer.

If you require child-care you can always book a place in **ESP our after school child care facility**. It is £7 per day.

E-safety

I have been very concerned this week about children who have their own channel on You Tube. Whilst this might seem good fun, (and in general it is) this week a child has used You Tube to bully other children in the class. **Please talk to your child about using the internet safely and take an interest in what they are doing.** Remember videos placed on You Tube can be seen by everyone throughout the world.

Please collect your children on time

We want you to collect your child at 3.15 pm promptly. If you are unable to do this, please make arrangements for someone to collect them for you. I can understand that occasionally you might have an emergency but if this becomes a regular problem we will send your child straight to our after school club (ESP) and charge you £7 child care each time you are late. If your child is not collected by 3.30pm we will also send them to ESP and charge you. This is because I have to pay staff to look after your children if you are not here at the right time.





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Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average	
Reception	93.1	Week beginning 25 th September 2017 Well done to Nursery AM who has the highest attendance of 100 %. I have highlighted Reception as well as Year 2 their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.
Year 1	95.5	
Year 2	94.5	
Year 3	98.9	
Year 4	98.5	
Year 5	98.1	
Year 6	97.3	
Nurs AM	100	
Nurs PM	95.7	
Whole School	96.6	

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to those parents who came to our consultation meeting. Those who attended found it informative and helpful. We encourage you to complete the questionnaires sent out to you. The results of these will inform the consultation report sent to governors.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to postpone **our Harvest Festival this week. It will now be held next Friday 13th October 2017.** I'm sorry for any inconvenience and thank all those parents who have donated goods already. We will save these for next week

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

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.

Thanosh Bavan – M4 Times Table Titan
 Rabbi Hossain – M2 – Times Table Titan
 Annabel Epote – M2 – Times Table Titan
 Yahya Elsayed – M4 – Times Table Titan
 Ashviny Gopu – M3 – Times Table Titan

Dates for your diary

Friday 13 th October	School Harvest Festival
Friday 20 th Oct	Trafalgar Day
Mon 23 rd Oct – Fri 27 th Oct	School Closed- Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Last day for secondary school applications.
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent review day – children attend for their appointments only – with their parents

