



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.8
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	98.5
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	96.9
Nursery AM	97.5
Nursery PM	95.7
School Average	96.7

Well done to Year 4 who are the winners for the week beginning 16th May 2016. I have highlighted Reception in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day

## 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.

## Dates for your diary

### 30th May - 5th June – School Closed for Half Term

14th June Junior Choir at The Royal Albert Hall

20th - 24th June Sports Week

### 23rd June School Closed for Referendum

### 7th July School Closed for Eid

19th July Senior Choir at Stratford Circus

25th July @ 6.30pm Year 6 Presentation Evening at East Ham Town Hall

26th July Last day of term

## Dear Parents/ Carers

This half term seems to have flown by and everyone is now ready for a restful break. We are looking forward to an eventful final term with sports week and performances. I have been delighted that many children are entering competitions and taking part in activities outside school. Their names and photographs have been placed on the roll of honour. Please take full advantage of the Children's University opportunities this week. We have very many children ready for the graduation ceremony in June and it would be lovely if we could have even more.

**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.

This week:

Maryam Hakim G2-1 – Awarded a Blue Peter badge for writing a story

Hashani Vipulanantha T4-4 – Had a picture published in the Newham Mag

## Times Table Titans

Amaani Hasan T8-4

Zemirah Olayiwola-Oke T8-4



## Francesca Simon

Well done to Hashani who, in her own time, wrote to Francesca Simon to ask about her books and how she went about writing them. Hashani received a personal signed postcard and a lovely letter telling her all about Francesca Simon's books and about her life.



## Supporting St Joseph's Hospice

We are very proud of our link with St Joseph's Hospice. On Monday we welcomed Anita, who is one of the fundraisers, to our year 5 and 6 assembly. Anita explained the work of the hospice to the children and how much money it takes to run the hospice. For those of you who don't know St Joseph's Hospice cares for people who have life-limiting conditions or who are coming to the end of their life, and supports families and carers too. Some of this work is in the hospice building and some is in people's homes. You may remember that we donated the proceeds from our choral concert to this excellent cause. At the assembly, we were delighted to present our cheque for £128 to Anita at the assembly and hope to raise more funds for this excellent cause in the future.

## Writing competition

After the half term holiday all the children in KS2 will be taking part in a writing competition in their English lessons.

The title for the writing is:

### "Why I love living in Newham"

All children in Newham are being encouraged to do this and the winner will receive a book token for £30 to spend at the Newham Bookshop. The money has been left by a bookseller, Liz Osborne, who was a Newham resident. Her mother has kindly donated this to Newham to celebrate her life.

Please encourage your child to gather ideas and to read information about Newham so that they are well prepared for this task after the holiday.

## School Uniform

Please continue to support the school's uniform policy. I have noticed that a few children are wearing the wrong colour shoes or black shoes with a white band round the edge. Please only allow your child to wear **PLAIN BLACK SHOES OR TRAINERS**. This includes when children are on educational visits too.

Hopefully the weather will improve after the holiday. Please remember to provide your child with a hat (preferably navy blue) to wear in the playground.

## Parking on the yellow zig zag lines

I am still very worried that parents are parking their cars on the yellow zig zag lines. There is a real danger that a child could be injured or even killed crossing the road if their view is blocked by your cars. PLEASE do not park your car on these lines. I have informed the local police of my concerns.

