



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.7
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	95.4
Year 6	99.7
Nursery AM	95.8
Nursery PM	96.4
School Average	96.6

Well done to Year 6 who are the winners for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016. I have highlighted Reception in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day

## Dear Parents/ Carers

We have had a very successful week with Year 2 children working so hard to complete their SATS tests. Although the actual tests are completed for years 2 and 6 groups we still have to work towards their teacher assessments so please continue to send them in everyday in correct school uniform. There are a few children who are wearing cardigans or hoodies that aren't navy blue instead of their school jumpers and say that they are their coats. They may wear either a coat or a school jumper or cardigan. Your child will be asked to take them off if they wear them.

**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.

## 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:

Isha Asif T4-4 Times Table Titan  
Pavithran Sathyanathan T6-3 Times Table Titan  
Naeem Ahmed T3 – 5 Times Table Titan  
Ruhaal Khan T2 – 5 Times Table Titan  
Vaishnavi Vigneswaran G1 – 1 Times Table Titan

## Achieved blue belt in karate

Divyani Dayananda T5 – 3  
Abinaya Ainkaran T9-3

## 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



## Debate Team

Our debate team has once again been very successful in their latest debate league round and won both their debates.

What's your opinion?

Their first motion was:

This house would give parents access to their children's mobile phones and their second one was:

This house would ban boxing.

### Why not talk to your children about these issues?

Developing opinions and being able to back them up from things they have read about is a very important skill for reading tests. Try asking them to think about the opposing view point too.

We were delighted that our team won both debates. We were pleased to beat Elmhurst and Kier Hardy who always do well in the debate league.



## Gold medals at the Newham Mini Games.

Well done to our fantastic swimmers: Aesha and Thilagan won gold medals and our girls relay team won bronze medals.

Aesha, Shuruthy, Haarrini, Thuranya and Thilagan with their medals



Our football team and basketball team also did very well too.

## Carnival time!

Our Early Years children put on a wonderful carnival on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a real celebration of all the work they had been doing this term. All the children dressed up in costumes they had made and performed some brilliant dances. A particular highlight was the samba band. Thank you to all of you who came to watch. Although the weather was disappointing on Wednesday there was a great atmosphere in the dining hall and everyone had fun. I'd like to say thank you to the staff for helping to make it the great occasion it was.



## Cars parked on yellow lines

Outside our school there are yellow lines indicating that nobody should park here so that it is a safe place for your children to cross. By parking on these lines you are endangering the children from our school. Therefore please do not stop on these lines. Try parking further away from school and walking the last bit or using public transport.... But, **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES!**

