



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.13
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	95.3
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	96.5
Year 6	97.0
Nursery AM	92.2
Nursery PM	92.5
School Average	95.3

Well done to Year 6 who are the winners for the Spring Term. I have highlighted both nursery classes in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This is a very important and busy term for the school. Years 2 and 6 will be taking the national SATs tests and all the other year groups will be assessed against the national age related expectations. Please make sure you support your child by ensuring they complete their homework including reading; have plenty of sleep; plenty of exercise; and eat breakfast before they come to school.

We have planned many exciting visits and activities too; we hope your children achieve well and make good memories of their primary school education.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Golden House Points

Golden House Points are given by the Head Teacher for exceptional work or behaviour.

Khirushanaa Ravindran in G10 - for becoming a times table titan in Reception.

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

21st April Year 4 visit the Science Museum

25th April to 28th April – Year 6 mock SATs week

2nd May – School Closed for Bank Holiday

5th May – School Closed for Mayoral Elections

6th May – Year 6 Spelling Bee

9th – 12th May **Year 6 SATS week**

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

20th - 24th June Sports Week

23rd June School Closed for Referendum

7th July School Closed for Eid

19th July Senior Choir performing at Stratford Circus

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



Glasses

If your child has been prescribed glasses to wear, please ensure that they do wear them for school every day. They will not be able to work as hard as they need to without them!

Sports Relief

I am delighted to announce that the school raised £633.50 for this worthwhile cause. Special thanks to the School Council who organised this event. It was great to see the whole school in the dining room for the danceathon.

Read to Me Venture (formerly Parent Reading Project)

We have decided to change the Parent Reading Project so that more adults are able to help your child.

What is changing?

- The title of the reading project has changed to emphasise that we want people to read books to your child. Your child will complete their current booklet and then transfer over to the new system
- The books will have red spots on and they will be in their own section of the library.
- We have expanded the lists to include more books so there is more choice for the children.
- There is also an updated author list which includes some new names.

What is the same?

- We still want you to read 10 books to your child per half term.
- Your child's teacher will still send home simple books for your child to read to you that are matched to your child's reading ability.
- There will still be an assembly to award the certificates on completion of each stage.
- When your child has completed the venture you should still continue to read to your child.

Research has shown that to do well at school children should have had 1500 stories read to them before they are 5.

You can read stories with your child relentlessly.

Read favourite stories over and over again.

Read some stories at a higher level than they can read.

Bedtimes

Please make sure your child goes to bed at a sensible time. Too many children are coming to school looking very tired; they are yawning and unable to concentrate on their lessons. I have been advised that 11 or 12 hours are necessary for children in primary school.

Pupil Premium

The government give the school £1300 per pupil if their parents are in receipt of benefits. This money is then used to ensure that all children do as well at school as each other. This money has been used to fund initiatives like individual tuition and extra adult support. All you have to do is to register. We can support you in doing this; all you need to do is bring your National Insurance Number to school. I was really pleased with the positive response from parents at the Learning Review Day when we had so many of you registering.

Punctuality

There has been a real improvement in the number of children who arrive on time for school. Thank you to all the parents who make the effort to get their children to school on time.

Remember the doors open at 8.40am. Please try to aim to get to school for this time to maximise your child's reading time.

Remember that if your child arrives late for school they miss out on their reading time and have to catch up at playtime. This is the case even if it is your fault they arrive late. **Reading is too important to miss!**

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:

Maybel Adams T8 - Times Table Titan

Raes Ramjaun T8 - Times Table Titan

Zaynab Alom T4 - Times Table Titan

Khirushanaa Ravindran G10 - Times Table Titan

Thakseni Rajsandar T3 - Times Table Titan

Fazil Shamsudheen M4 - Times Table Titan

Hashani Vipulanantha T4 - Arts Award Discover

Vaishnavi Vigneswaran G1 - Arts Award Discover

