



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.2
Year 1	96.8
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	97.2
Year 4	93.2
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	97.2
Nursery AM	92.8
Nursery Pm	96.3
School Average	95.6

Well done to Years 3 and 6 who are the winners for the week beginning 11th January. I have highlighted Reception, Year 4 and Nursery am 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.

What to do if your child is sick for more than a week.

If your child is sick for more than a week then we require medical evidence so that we can authorise the absence. If your child has chicken pox you must also send evidence of that. This can be a photograph of the child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This week the weather has been very cold, I am pleased to see that most children have been dressed for the weather. Mr Booth and Mr Wingrove are very carefully putting a salt and grit mixture down in the playground to try to melt the ice and make it safe to walk on. Occasionally, there are places where this doesn't work: when the ground temperature reaches minus 6 degrees or where people haven't walked on the mixture

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Golden Housepoints

No Golden housepoints were given out this week.

I am looking for children who have represented the school in an outstanding way or have worked exceptionally hard and produced wonderful work. I hope everyone will try to gain one of these special awards that are worth 10 housepoints.

Dates for your diary

11th February - Chinese New Year Assembly
Yr 2
15th – 19th February – School closed half term
22nd February Year 3 start swimming
17th March – Holi Assembly Yr 3
24th March – Easter Assembly Yr 4
7th March to 10th March Spring Festival
Friday 25th March First Day of Easter Holidays



Children's university

We are very pleased that 25 children have completed 30 hours and are ready to receive their first award. There will be a graduation ceremony on Tuesday February 9th in the theatre at Brampton Academy. Ms Cull and I will be there in support too.



Every Child a Theatre Goer



This year, in partnership with London Borough of Newham's Every Child a theatre Goer, our year 6 children went to Stratford Circus Arts Centre to see Chotto Desh. It was co-commissioned by MOKO Dance, Akram Khan Company, Sadler's Wells, London, DanceEast, Théâtre de la Ville Paris, Biennale de la danse de Lyon 2016, Mercat de les Flors Barcelona and Stratford Circus Arts Centre.

Chotto Desh, meaning 'small homeland' is a tale of a young man's dreams and memories from Britain to Bangladesh and celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the modern world.

As usual, our children were a credit to the school; they enjoyed the performance and behaved impeccably.

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:

Thulasithas Thenujan G4 became a Times Table Titan

Did you know the government expects every child to know their times tables to 12x12 by the time they leave year 4.

Please help your child to learn them!

Reading Wristbands

Children in year 2 to year 6 are expected to read every night for 15 minutes. All the children have been given a list of books to choose from so that they can work towards a reading wristband. They need to read 10 books to get their wristband. Each time they read they need to write down the title of the book, the date and the pages that they have read. When they have completed a book they need to write a short review of the book. They will also read this book every morning in school.

Some parents have said that it is quite hard to get books, however, the library is open every night after school and on Saturday mornings. Also children can go once a week at lunchtimes. Don't forget the children can also use East Ham Library too.

The scheme has been very successful nearly every child has received at least one wristband

