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Newsletter 8

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term break. It's hard to believe that our Christmas festivities are only a few weeks away! We have many exciting things planned before Christmas, including a trip to the Bethnal Green Toy Museum, the British museum and the Discovery Centre, to name but a few. We also have many internal workshops planned to enhance and support the curriculum.



Flu Vaccination

Children in Reception to Year 4 will today receive a letter providing details of the forthcoming flu nasal vaccination programme which takes place in school on **Thursday 23rd November 2017**. Parents are requested to complete and return the consent form to school by **Friday 10th November** at the latest. If you do not wish your child to receive the flu nasal vaccine, you are still required to complete and return the consent form please.



Walking home after clubs

Please be reminded that **all** children attending a club between now and Easter will need to be collected by a responsible adult at 4.45pm after each club and will not be allowed to leave from school on their own.



Parent Teacher Consultations - Reception to Year 6

These will be taking place on Monday 6th and Thursday 9th November and your child's teacher would now have given you your appointment time. I will be available to meet with parents on either evening; appointments may be pre-booked by ringing the office. Please note that any after school clubs will NOT be taking place on these dates. Parents in 5ML are already aware that it will be necessary to rearrange 5ML's consultations due to the temporary absence of Mrs Lane.



Consultations for Nursery children will be taking place separately.

Attendance: 16th Oct - 20th Oct 2017

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups. Special congratulations go to class 2JH for achieving 100.0% attendance.

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	Robins	94.1
Year 1	1FC	98.3
Year 2	2JH	100.0
Year 3	3LG	97.7
Year 4	4TG	98.0
Year 5	5IH	99.2
Year 6	6JW	99.0



The minimum target for attendance as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance for week commencing 16th October was a very pleasing 96.9% - A really big well done to all the children who helped us reach this amazing attendance total.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the poppy appeal. Poppies will continue to be available to purchase next week up until Friday 10th November. Thank you.



Open Classrooms

Thank you to those parents who visited our open classrooms this morning to look at their children's hard work. I hope you enjoyed sharing their work and will continue to encourage and support your child at home too.

OPEN CLASSES

School Photographer

Today, our school photographer, Van Cols, visited the school to take individual photos of the children. The school will receive the proofs shortly and we will advise parents then about the deadline dates for orders.



Firework in Nursery

Today the children were able to enjoy watching a firework. They learnt important information about how to stay safe around fireworks; that they must never touch a firework, that they must stand a safe distance away and that they must always follow the adult's instructions. We all had fun listening to the different noises the firework made, watching the different colours and smelling the smoke afterwards!



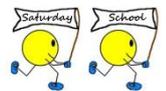
DebateMate

Following the exciting launch of DebateMate in Westminster which was attended by some of our children before we broke up for half term, our DebateMate club commences next **Wednesday, 8th November**. Children must be collected at **4.40pm** please. The club will continue to run until 13th December 2017 for the Autumn term.



Saturday School

Saturday School will continue for Year 2 and 6 until Saturday 2nd December 2017.



Young Voices - O2 performance

For those parents whose children will be performing at the O2 on Wednesday 31st January 2018, a further letter will be circulated today, asking parents to come slightly earlier at 4.15pm on **Tuesday 7th November** when they collect their children from choir practice so that Miss Gage can clarify some additional details relating to coach requirements, etc. There are still a few outstanding permission slips, so further letters will be circulated today with regard to this too.



Year 2 trip to Bethnal Green Museum

On Tuesday 7th November, Year 2 will be visiting the Bethnal Green Museum. Outstanding trip letters have been recirculated this week and parents/carers are asked to ensure that all slips and voluntary donations via ParentPay are returned immediately please.



Year 5 trip to British Museum

On Monday 13th November 5TB and 5IH will be visiting the British Museum and on Tuesday 14th November 5ML and 5JP. Similarly, please ensure you return your permission slips and any voluntary donations as a matter of priority.



Sports News - Decathlon Drawing Competition

Some of our children have worked very hard to produce some artwork which has been entered into the Decathlon Drawing competition. Please visit the following link and click on the Chase Lane gallery of photos to cast your vote. Thank you

<https://www.decathlon.co.uk/drawing-competition-chingford.html>

School App

Parents are reminded to download the new school app to have quick access to the school website, be reminded about the latest newsletter, school events and important news as it happens. Simply download the **free** app from either the iTunes App Store, Google Play or Windows Store. The app is called 'School News'. Once downloaded, launch the app, select 'Find my school' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on 'Get my school' button. Our school's postcode is: E4 8LA. You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for. Further information is available on the school website, under 'News & Events'. For any assistance, please email the school office on admin@chaselanprimary.waltham.sch.uk.



Lost Property

Amira in 4SJ has lost her dark burgundy parka jacket. Thank you.



Friends of Chase Lane

Friends of Chase Lane would like to thank everyone who attended and helped our family bingo and mini family photo sessions. I am delighted to announce that a total of £498.30 for the school.

Over the years, Friends of Chase Lane have organised and funded many events and have made purchases of valuable equipment for the school. They have been able to provide Christmas presents from Santa, Easter eggs from the Easter bunny and put on an annual Leaver disco for the children. They have also been able to raise enough money to make purchases for school trips, including paying for the coach travel, Art supplies, Playground improvements such as shading, play equipment, climbing equipment, Games for inside when it's raining, Library books, and many more.

Every little helps; whether it's getting involved behind the scenes or participating and making purchases at organised events, it all goes towards helping our children and the school and really making a difference!

For news on upcoming events, please see the Friends notice board located in KS1 playground. We look forward to seeing you all at future events! Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Houstoun,
Head Teacher