

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting news!

I would like you all to join me in congratulating two of our members of staff, Miss Woolf and Mrs Onyema who have both given birth to healthy baby boys. I am pleased to report that both mums and babies are doing well and we send them our best wishes.



Phonic Workshops reminder

Phonic Workshops on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th for parents of Reception children at 8.55/9.00am. The workshops will take place in the classrooms and you will learn lots of fun interactive ways to support your child's reading and fluency.

PE Kit

PE kit needs to be in school every day for Year 1-6 children. Our kit consists of:

1. Green shorts
2. Black plimsolls for indoor sports and trainers for outdoor sports
3. Green or grey tracksuit
4. Yellow t-shirt
5. White or grey socks



Stay and Play dates

There will be no Stay and Play sessions on Monday 22nd January, Monday 29th January and Monday 5th February. Sessions will re-commence on Monday 19th February 2018.

Scooters & Bike riders

Thank you to all the children and supportive parents and carers for ensuring scooters and bikes are not ridden anywhere on school premises.



Attendance: 3rd January - 5th January 2018

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups.

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	Robins	93.8
Year 1	1AK	98.8
Year 2	2JH	93.6
Year 3	3LG	96.5
Year 4	4SJ	92.2
Year 5	5IH	99.3
Year 6	6RN	96.6




The minimum target for attendance as set by the Government is 96%. Last week our overall school attendance was 92.5% This is disappointing and hopefully there will be an improvement soon.

Important Dates for the Spring Term 2018

In the table below are the important dates to note for the Spring Term 2018. Please pay particular attention to events that involve your own children and note them accordingly.

Tuesday 16 th January 2018	Phonic workshop in Reception classes
Wednesday 17 th January 2018	Phonic workshop in Reception classes
Tuesday 23 rd January 2018	Dinosaur workshop in school for Reception children in Shiny Hall
Friday 26 th January 2018	FS Writing workshop for parents - details to follow
Monday 29 th January 2018	Clubs start
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Year 2 History on the move workshop in school
Wednesday 31 st January 2018	Young Voices in London
Monday 5 th February 2018	Reception Topic homework due in today
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Year 6 trip to Tower of London for class 6RN - details to follow
Thursday 8 th February 2018	Year 6 trip to Tower of London for class 6JW - details to follow
Friday 9 th February 2018	Year 6 trip to Tower of London for class 6TC - details to follow
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 19 th February 2018	Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge visit for class 5JP - details to follow
Tuesday 20 th February 2018	Year 5 topic homework display in hall
Thursday 22 nd February 2018	Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge visit for class 5TB - details to follow
Monday 26 th February 2018	Book week commences Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge visit for class 5IH - details to follow
Thursday 1 st March	Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge visit for class 5ML - details to follow
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Literacy Workshop Years 3 and 4 in school
Monday 12 th March 2018	Travelling Books delivering Book Fair all week
Monday 19 th March 2018	Year 4 samba workshop all day in school Clubs end this week
Monday 26 th March 2018	Parent/Teacher consultations N-Y6 - details to follow
Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Parent/Teacher consultations Nursery - details to follow
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Parent/Teacher consultations N-Y6 - details to follow

Yours sincerely



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