



Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Stay and Play Sessions: A Joyful Experience for Parents and Children

Reception's 'Stay and Play' sessions allow parents to actively participate in their child's early learning journey. These sessions give parents/carers valuable insights into their child's learning and development. One of the most delightful aspects of 'Stay and Play' sessions is witnessing the joy and enthusiasm shared between parents and children as they engage in various activities together. From building blocks to painting masterpieces, from imaginative play to sensory exploration, there is no shortage of fun and laughter during these sessions. Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending these sessions.



Commonwealth Day - The Guard's Chapel



This week, pupils of the Commonwealth Choir and Orchestra rehearsed, performed and recorded three songs at different events in central London. On Monday, the company performed at the prestigious Guard's Chapel, opposite St. James' Park and close to Buckingham Palace. This was part of Commonwealth Day, and our children were excited to be joined by other schools from across Newham whilst being accompanied by the Grenadier Guards (based at the Wellington Barracks). One of the pupils commented that he enjoyed singing the Commonwealth songs and meeting the band. Another pupil said, "It was good

singing and hearing the pitch and dynamics change; I also enjoyed this experience as we got to bond with other schools."

St. Paul's Church Knightsbridge - The Recording



Following the previous amazing day, four children had a further opportunity to attend another Commonwealth event at St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. This enriched their lives through the opportunity to record three songs in conjunction with other schools. They all sang tunefully and listened to the musical directions given by the conductor. It was magical to see pupils' faces light up as they performed in such a magnificent religious setting; their voices reverberated and sounded angelic, harmonious, and rhythmic. One pupil said the recording made her proud because she had never experienced that before. As music is an integral part of the curriculum, it is a privilege to have enabled the children to experience this unique musical opportunity.

Year 4 Swimming at the London Aquatic Centre

'Everyone valued, Everyone challenged, and Everyone achieving' was most certainly the ethos that was embraced by

all of year 4 during their swimming sessions over the last two weeks. Irrespective of any individual's ability, every child called upon their courage, determination and belief to progress in their swimming journey. Whether a child had swam before or if it was their first time, everyone achieved their individual goal by enhancing their swimming skills. The sessions built up to an exciting crescendo, when pupils and teachers called on their bravery to tackle the challengingly, fun obstacle course. We strongly encourage our amazing swimmers to continue their progress with this important life skill outside of school, as they enjoyed it tremendously.



Important Dates

Date	Event / Information	
Monday 18th March	Academic Review Day	
Friday 15th March - Wednesday 20th March	Book Fair	
Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm	School closes for the Easter Holiday	



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Kushal (Bumblebee)	Alizeh (Beetle)	Devansh (Butterfly)	Ahiyan (Moth)
Tamaine (Anaconda)	Inaaya (Gecko)	Krishna (Crocodile)	Demba (Tortoise)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Riyaan (Lamprey)	Samiha (Bluefin)	Arham (Halibut)	Fabio (Vendace)
Kairo (Puffin)	Muhammed (Kiwi)	Tawaab (Grebe)	Nihal (Nightingale)
Sanjana (Baobab)	Lian (Chestnut)	Ishaal (Maidenhair)	Diya (Redwood)
Selman (Orchid)	Liliana (Clary)	Ryan (Helleborine)	Ainy, Amaya, Amira (Wintergreen)

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage of walking:		Classes that have been the most active:		
1st	Clary (100%)	1st	Crocodile, Clary (100%)	STREETS
2nd	Tortoise (98%)	2nd	Tortoise, Helleborine, Orchid (99%)	
3rd	Maidenhair (97%)	3rd	Gecko, Lamprey, Baobab (98%)	



Attendance Matters! Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time.

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Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Nursery Tiger(am)	93.1	Year 1 Bumblebee	95.5	Year 3 Lamprey	91.3	Year 5 Baobab	95.5
Nursery Rhino(am)	96.2	Year 1 Butterfly	92.4	Year 3 Halibut	98.5	Year 5 Redwood	92.2
Nursery Tiger(pm)	84.8	Year 1 Beetle	95.7	Year 3 Bluefin	95.0	Year 5 Maidenhair	97.0
Nursery Rhino(pm)	92.2	Year 1 Moth	93.6	Year 3 Vendace	97.7	Year 5 Chestnut	90.7
Reception Dolphin	94.1	Year 2 Anaconda	90.0	Year 4 Grebe	97.9	Year 6 Orchid	93.8
Reception Vaquita	93.6	Year 2 Crocodile	91.4	Year 4 Puffin	98.7	Year 6 Clary	93.7
Reception Turtle	92.4	Year 2 Gecko	89.7	Year 4 Nightingale	91.0	Year 6 Helleborine	97.6
Reception Penguin	88.3	Year 2 Tortoise	92.7	Year 4 Kiwi	95.7	Year 6 Wintergreen	93.7
Whole School 94.0%							

School Clubs (Week beginning 18th March 2024)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Before School	Before School Club	Before School Club	Before School Club
Academic	Club 8:00-8:45	<u>8:00-8:45</u>	<u>8:00-8:45</u>	<u>8:00-8:45</u>
Academic	Year 1&2:	Year 3&4: Boys	Years 3&4: Handball	Year 3&4: Basketball
Review Day	Dodgeball	Football	Year 5&6: Basketball	Year 5&6: Table
	Year 5&6:	Year 5&6: Dodgeball		Tennis
	Handball			
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(No Clubs)	After School Club	<u>3:30-4:30</u>	<u>3:30-4:30</u>	<u>3:30-4:30</u>
	<u>3:30-4:30</u>	KS1: Athletics	KS1: Dance	KS1: Girls Football
	KS1: Gymnastics	Year 3&4: Handball	Year 3&4: Girls	KS2: Gymnastics
	Year 3&4: Athletics	Year 5&6: Dodgeball	Football	Year 5&6: Tag Rugby
	KS2: Handball	Year 5&6 Girls Football	Year 1& 2 Ukulele	
		Year 6: Debate Club	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:	
		KS2 WonderMaths	Reading Gladiators	
		Club		
		KS2 Guitar Club	<u>3:30 - 4:20</u>	
		<u>3:15 - 4:15</u>	Year 1: Reading	
		Year 3-6: Police Cadets	Warriors	

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