



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Harvest:

This morning we had an informal celebration assembly for Harvest at which Ania Cannon from the London City Mission explained how your contributions will make a difference to the people who attend the Webber Street homeless shelter. Thankyou to all those who attended and contributed.

Open morning for parents:

Next Wednesday from 9:10—10:10 parents will have the opportunity to see their children's learning in action when we have our half termly open morning. Please bear in mind that whilst the children and teachers know there will be additional adults in the room, it will be a normal lesson. As such we ask that parents observe the expectations and routines that are commonplace in the classroom in order to minimise any disruption to the children's learning.

Children's individual photos:

Next Thursday children's individual photos will be being taken. Please make sure your child is wearing correct uniform

Black History Month and International week.

To mark Black History Month, Y2 will be going to a special film event at the E. Dulwich Picture house next Tuesday. Year 6 will be taking part in the Southwark Primary Schools Jazz festival which this year is a celebration of the life and times of Rosa Parks. We will also be holding an international week which encompasses Black History but also celebrates internationalism more widely. There will be story telling and drumming workshops for all children, an international dress up day, a lunch for parents to bring in their own international dishes and an international dance performance. In addition, Assemblies will focus not only on figures from Black History but the celebration of Diwali as well.

Summer Reading Challenge

Could all parents from Years 1,2 & 3 ensure that the children's summer reading challenge books and record sheet are returned to their class teachers or Katarzyna by Friday 6th October. We have prizes to give out to those children who have completed the challenge. Thanks to those who have already returned them.

Playground Update

Weather permitting, the playground should be finished by Thursday of next week. We are hoping to open half of the new playground on Monday. There will be an official opening once all of the final items have been finished and we will keep you updated on that.

New items in red

Tuesday 3rd October—Y2 to Black History Month film event at E. Dulwich Picturehouse

Wednesday 4th October—Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

Thursday 5th October—children's individual photos to be taken

Friday 6th October—Y1 to *The Tower of London*

Thursday 12th October—open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake)

Friday 13th October—Y6 parent secondary transfer application workshop (optional) 9-10

Monday 16th October—International week

Tuesday 17th October—storytelling workshops for all classes

Wednesday 18th October—Drumming workshops for all classes; Y6 parent secondary transfer application workshop (optional) 4:30 –5:30

Thursday 19th October—Y6 to Chislehurst caves

Friday 20th October—*international dress up day for children*; international week lunch for parents and *dance* performance

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half term break

Monday 30th October—final Y5 swimming session

Wednesday 1st November—anti radicalization workshops for Y5 and 6; *Y4 parent IMPACT workshop*

Monday 6th November—Under the sea workshops for YR, 1 and 2; Y4 to start swimming; Meet the Governors meeting for parents 6pm

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November—autumn term parent consultations

Wednesday 8th November—Y6 jazz performance at RFH 5pm

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you"

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
J. Burtt, Headteacher



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Hawra Al Khazragi

for always trying her hardest. She never gives up & always challenges herself. What a Super Star!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Sean Cook

for his fantastic effort in all areas of his learning .

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value on our return: Good Manners



| | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 1 | 100.00% |
| 2nd | 5 | 99.33% |
| 3rd | 6 | 98.62% |
| 4th | 4 | 97.78% |
| 5th | 3 | 95.21% |
| 6th | 2 | 95.2% |
| 7th | R | 93.33% |



| | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 4 | 98.52 |
| 2nd | 3 | 97.95% |
| 3rd | R | 97.78% |
| 4th | 1 | 97.14% |
| 5th | 6 | 95.17% |
| 6th | 2 | 95.2% |
| 7th | 5 | 94.0% |