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Dear Parents,

Y3 at Bankside:

Y3 have been learning about London and the Thames this half term and on Monday they presented their learning at Bankside to a big group of parents. Everyone was so impressed with their Geographical and Historical knowledge and their ability to use correct vocabulary. Who needs Wikipedia when you have Y3?

Y4 and Y6 at kwik cricket tournaments:

Y4 and Y6 battled valiantly at kwik cricket tournaments against some fierce competition at Dulwich Park this week and last. Although they didn't make it through to the final stages Y4 came back with the overall "Passion" award and Aisha B was given the "girl of the tournament award!

Staff news:

Arturo Arteaga Nunez, who joined us at the beginning of this term through our cleaning contractors has now been appointed to the school as permanent Premises Manager. He is doing an amazing job of looking after our facilities!

Arts week:

In the second week back after half term (beginning 11th June) we will be having an arts week. This will consist of the children having a magic performance on the Monday; each class producing their own surrealist art work inspired by "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint Exupery and a music/dance performance on the Friday afternoon at 2pm that parents are welcome to attend. The performance will consist of guitars, Y2 music, Y4 samba, Y5 dance, recorders and choir. In addition we have been using "The Little Prince" to inspire each class painting the hoardings around the new building development. The link to the Little Prince comes from Guillaume Brocart, one of our parents, who works for Montblanc. Every child in the school will be given a copy of this amazing book on the Friday of arts week courtesy of Montblanc.

Fire safety training:

Some parents might have seen the strange sight of all the staff standing round a burning bucket on Wednesday evening with fire extinguishers. This was part of whole staff training on fire safety and awareness that we complete every three years so nothing to worry about!

Cancer research bake sale:

Mille and Freddy in Y2 have run their very own bake sale for Cancer research today with the help of their mums. They will also be doing a race for life. Well done to these two!

Half term break:

Please remember that next week is half term break. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 4th June.

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Dates for the Summer term

New items in red

Week beginning 28th May—half term break Week Beginning 4th June—Y5/6 to Wick Court

Wednesday 6th June—*Reception children (2018 intake) being registered*

Thursday 7th June—Y4 European dress up day **Friday 8th June**—Y5/6 children to quadkids at Burgess Park

Week beginning 11th June—Arts week; Y1 phonics screening; Y6 start swimming

Tuesday 12th June—road safety workshop for Y1/2

Wednesday 13th June—Y5/6 to rounders tournament at Burgess Park

Thursday 14th June—Netball match after school at GMH park

Friday 15th June—arts week performance 2pm Wednesday 20th June—Parent coffee morning Thursday 21st June—Y4 to S. London art gallery; Netball match after school at GMH park Tuesday 26th June—KS1 multiskills tournament

at Peckham Rye park **Thursday 28th June**—Parent open morning

Week beginning 9th July—Health week Tuesday 10th July—School nurse to do hygiene sessions for Y5 and 6

Wednesday 11th July—Sports day (at GMH park)

Friday 13th July—end of year reports out to parents

Week beginning 16th July—Y5 bikeability course

Monday 16th July—Y6 to Kidzania Tuesday 17th July—Y2 to Mercato Metropolitano

Wednesday 18th July—Y6 production and graduation (7pm); Y2 to Mercato Metropolitano *Friday 20th July*—last day of the school year.



Have a lovely half term break! Yours sincerely, J. Burtt, Headteacher Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.

