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Always Good to Welcome Back!



Welcome back to everyone and I hope you have all had a good break. The children certainly look happy, well-rested and have been very enthusiastic and excited to return to school. It has of course also helped that the sun has been shining –that always puts a smile on all our faces!

There has been lots of activity in the playground with dens being made in every available space! This is all good practice for our celebration of 'Outdoor Learning' that will take place on Thursday 17th May. More information nearer the time.

You should be receiving your class information booklet/letter for this term today, so please have a look at the dates and events that are happening, and also the areas of the curriculum that your child will be covering this term. As you know, we try to start each topic with a wow trip or workshop. So, Year 5 have been on a trip to Hampstead Heath to learn about the Stone Age as part of their history topic, and the Nursery children were very excited to meet and handle some exotic animals on Monday. The children, and some of the adults, were initially nervous, but they loved touching and feeling the snake and looking at the habitats and learning more facts about all our animal visitors!

Also this week, we celebrated our 'Always Good' children –one from each class, from last half term. We were treated to a chocolate milkshake and cake from the amazing Tram Store café/ Clapton Country Club, and as an extra bonus, we were given a brief history lesson about the area and learnt that Brooke House College used to be a castle that Henry VIII visited. Thank you to the owner, Terence, who made us feel so welcome. If you haven't visited before, it is well-worth a visit!

Today, we have been visited by a film crew from London Metropolitan University who spoke to Alex from Leeds Class and as well as filming her teach, they spoke to her about being a teacher. The film is going to be used as part of the recruitment drive for teachers in London. Thank you to all the children in Leeds Class and Alex for welcoming the crew in to class.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already brought in their bags of old clothing, bedding, towels and shoes as part of our Bags2school initiative. Each bag is worth approx. £7 so we can potentially make lots of money to help with additional resources for the school. The deadline for bags to be brought in is Tuesday 24th at 9am, so please have a look through your drawers and cupboards this weekend and bring in any unwanted items in any type of bag to school next week.

There is important information regarding changes to the end of the school day for KS2 children from next week. The main gates will not be opened until 3.25pm, and parents will not be permitted into the playground via any entrance until this time. The classes in Years 4-6 will then already be lined up in the back playground, ready to be dismissed in a more safe and organised manner which will ensure the safeguarding of all children. The Year 6 children will be lined up in the playground nearest the climbing frame and will be dismissed from there. All other classes (Years Reception, Y1 and Y2) will continue to be dismissed from the usual entrances. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this new procedure. As Monday is the first day, please be patient and work with us so together, we get it running smoothly.

'Families Week' starts on Monday and we hope that you have the opportunity to sign up for one of the many activities that are on offer for you and your child during the week. There are still spaces for you to come in at the end of the school day to read a book of your choice to the class, so please sign up. There are also a few spaces left on the car mechanics session and the 'Family Forest School' session but you will have to be quick!

Finally, if you have not replied to our Questionnaire around Friday afternoons, please return as soon as possible as we are collating the comments at the moment.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the lovely weather. Best Wishes, Jane

Earth Day

Sunday 22nd April

Parent and Families Week

Mon 23rd—Fri 27th April

Bags To School

Tues 24th April 09:00am

E-safety day

Thursday 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

Walk to School Week

Mon 14th —Fri 18th May

Attendance

Week beg: 26th Mar

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Manchester (96.6 %)

KS2 Dundee (99.2%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you for all of your support and donations this year so far! Please continue to support the school and your child's class. You are amazing!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Weds 23rd April 2-3pm

School Tours

Friday 4th May 9:45am

Friday 18th May 9:45am



The Big Pedal is a competition to see which school can get the most children cycling and or scooting to school over 2 weeks. It begins on Monday and we are encouraging everyone to get involved! See the website for further details: <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2018

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 27th April	Winchester
Friday 4th May	Year 5
Friday 11th May	Year 6
Friday 18th May	Belfast
Friday 25th May	Cardiff
HALF	TERM
Friday 8th June	Edinburgh
Friday 15th June	Manchester
Friday 22nd June	INSET DAY
Friday 29th June	York
Friday 6th July	Liverpool
Friday 13th July	Derby
Thursday 19th July	Cycle Club



DESIGN A BAG COMPETITION

Design a reusable bag that will inspire people to eat fresh fruit and vegetables.

Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 in England, Wales and Scotland to get creative and design a Bag for Life that will inspire others to 'eat fresh'. The winning entries will see their bag on sale in Aldi stores! **Win great prizes**

There are loads of great prizes on offer that will celebrate great design and encourage young people to cook and eat healthy, fresh food.

- **Winning bag designs in Aldi stores nationwide** – The winning designs will be in stores from Autumn 2018, inspiring Aldi customers to eat fresh.
- **Special visit from a Team GB athlete** – Winners will have a meet and greet with a Team GB athlete, who will also make a special visit to their schools.
- **Vouchers for fresh produce and kitchen equipment** – Winners will receive £50 of Aldi vouchers, and £200 of vouchers for their school.
- **Students must complete an Entry Template** with their design and details, which will be used to process their entry. The template uses the correct ratios for the bag, so entries not submitted using the Entry Template will not be accepted.
- **Entries must be received in school by Wednesday 2nd May 2018.**
Good luck! We look forward to receiving your entries!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

14th April ~ Mackenzie L, Zahrah H, Ansel SB & Leea W

16th April ~ Maiassa ML, Lena CS, Ibrahim A

17th April ~ Rosa J, Wendy N, Cinar K & Sam W

19th April ~ Richie Z

20th April ~ Mohamed D

Many happy returns to you all!

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

Parents in Year 2 are invited to a year group picnic.

(School Packed lunches available on request!)

Lunch will start at 11.45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult meal without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20

Summer Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Tuesday 24th April (Parent & Families Week)	Reception
Tuesday 1st May	Year 3
Tuesday 22nd April (Hispanic Week)	Year 4
Tuesday 5th June	Year 5
Tuesday 19th June	Year 2 Picnic
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 1



Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)
27.04.18	Manchester (Ashraf's class)	Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
04.05.18	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)	Canterbury (Blaitthin's Class)
11.05.18	Liverpool (Kimberlie's Class)	Glasgow (Judyann's Class)
18.05.18	Belfast (Kamilah's Class)	Birmingham (Emma's Class)
25.05.18	York (Angela's Class)	
HALF TERM		
08.06.18	Nottingham (Bruno's Class)	Exeter (Fintan's Class)
15.06.18	South London (Teague's Class)	Sheffield (Rosie's Class)
29.06.18	Leeds (Alex's Class)	Dundee (Matthew's Class)
06.07.18	North London (Svetlana's Class)	Oxford (Dorothy's Class)



Earth Day 2018: End Plastic Pollution

Plastic objects that we use once and discard, or single use plastics, are a growing critical problem of global proportion. That's why this Earth Day 22nd April 2018, is focused on Ending Plastic Pollution by Earth Day 2020, the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Get involved!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

Fun In The Sun!

