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Growing community

Congratulations to the year 6 classes who have finished their SATs this week. It has been fabulous to see all the children in Breakfast Club giving each other support to achieve their best. Many thanks to the staff who have worked above and beyond to make sure that every child can achieve their best this week. I'm sure all their hard work will be rewarded with excellent results in July.
Reception classes visited Allan Gardens this week, to find out where their food comes from. Allan Gardens is one of three sites in Hackney which provide locally grown produce for a fruit and veg box scheme. The children all loved receiving their plants that with some love and attention will hopefully reward their new owners with some freshly grown beans.
Next week sees the return of the much anticipated Science and DT week. There will be another family project to complete along with lots of wildly imaginative classroom projects. Inside we have made a request for some resources and hope you can help out. If you have any bubble-wrap, cardboard boxes, wooden spoons or plastic bowls, please bring them in on Monday and give to your class teacher. All donations will be greatly received –thank you in advance.
Preparations have now begun for the Summer Fair which will be held on Saturday 5th July. The PSA members work tirelessly to make this event happen, and it just gets bigger and better every year. If you can help in any capacity either with preparation or on the day please let the PSA know as soon as possible. There is a list of requests for the fair inside this mag.
On a more serious note, I am becoming concerned with how many children are arriving late for school. Some classes this week have had over half their pupils late for registration. Please ensure your child/ren are arriving punctually for school every day. The teachers collect their classes in time for them to start learning at 9am so please make sure your child / ren are in the playground before this. The main gate is open from around 8:30.
I hope you will also note that the Sports Day dates have now been confirmed as follows:
Monday 16th June –LKS2 (Innsbruck, Moscow, Barcelona, Helsinki, Seoul and Tokyo)
Tuesday 17th June –EYFS (Yellow, Green, Rainbow, Red, Orange and Blue)
Wednesday 18th June -UKS2 (New York, London, Beijing, Grenoble, Oslo, Athens)
Thursday 19th June -KS1 (Mexico City, Rio, Rome, Vancouver, Paris, Calgary)
There will be lots of activities organised as usual, including taster sessions in lots of different sports, early morning aerobics and mini tournaments. Also, towards the end of term, we will also be having a football fiesta for both boys and girls to celebrate the World Cup in Brazil.
Also, please watch out for further details on a new initiative –SEN Parents' Forum that will have it's first meeting at Millfields on Wednesday 2nd July. This will be an opportunity for parents of pupils who have special needs to get together to find out more about the national SEN reform and how it may affect their provision in schools, and will also be an opportunity for parents to network and meet other parents who can share their experiences.
Finally, here's hoping that the summer has finally arrived! Have a good weekend. Best, Jane

Important Dates

Thurs 15th - 21st May
Book Fair
3:30 and 5pm
Week beg 19th May
Science and DT week
Tuesday 20th May
5:30 Maths Workshops
Wednesday 21st May
9:10 Maths workshops
Friday 23rd May
3:30 Last day of half term
Monday 2nd June
Children return
Week Beg 2nd June
Year 5 Residential
Week beg 16th June
Sports week

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**
Last week: **97%**
Winning classes last week: Barcelona and Grenoble (99%), Mexico City (99%)

Tuck Shop

Well done to Moscow class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £101.46. Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

Headteacher's Surgery

Wednesday 4th June
2pm-3pm

School tours:

Friday 6th June
9.30am
Please call the office to book an appointment.

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2014

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you class PSA rep if you would like to help. All donations of food should be taken to the office on the day of the tuck shop.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 25th April	Calgary	Friday 6th June	Orange
Friday 2nd May	Year 6	Friday 13th June	Innsbruck
Friday 9th May	Moscow	Friday 20th June	Red
Friday 16th May	Tokyo	Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 23rd May	Seoul	Friday 4th July	Blue
HALF TERM		Friday 11th July	Vancouver
		Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week and the Easter holidays : Dellarno Brown, Kyle Langlais 12th May; Thamina Miah 13th May; George Amelia Asadullah, Chantelle Le Poidevin, Miriam Lerner-Edgell, Mohamed Sayid 14th May; Djouher Benhamza, William Green, Vincent Watt-Evans 15th May; Georgie Edwards 17th May; Alisha Shaikh and Noah Yonata 18th May.

Hope you have had a lovely day!

After half term, in conjunction with board games on Tuesdays after school, Chris will be doing brain training using the Nintendo DS. Spaces are very limited due to the small number of consoles available. Please sign up with Ifeoma. If your child wishes to take part and they have their own DS console they are able to bring it with them provided it is labelled and given to the office or Chris before school on the day.

Leather balls

For safety reasons please remember not to allow your child to bring their own leather footballs or basketballs to school.

Nits! Yes they're back. Please thoroughly check your child's hair regularly. Many people have reported success with using tea tree oil. 5 drops on your hair brush or 10 in your shampoo and combed through is usually enough.

Parent Governor Election

We have had 4 nominees for the role of parent governor which means we will now need to hold an election. The nominees are:
David Congreve (Arthur Congreve Yellow)
Tim Rettler (Mari Rettler Rio)
Pierre Larue (Joseph Bagshaw-Larue Rome)
Hannelore Bout (Jimme Brotherhood Vancouver). The election will be held after half term.

PSA Clothes Swap

Relax with drinks and nibbles on the new garden terrace!
Socialize and spruce up your wardrobe!

Friday 16th May, 7pm-10pm
Tickets £5 - price includes nibbles, Bar available!!
Tickets on sale in the playground from Friday 9th May

What can I bring?
Bring 5-10 good quality garments to swap.
Women's and Men's garments accepted including shoes and accessories
Swaps should be clean and in excellent condition!
No children's clothes please

When to drop off?
Please drop your clothes off in advance
Accepted at 9 am & 3.15 pm in the playground & 5 - 7pm on the day!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014				
Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)	
16.05.14	Nursery - Green (Saska)		Barcelona Class (Mehmet)	
HALF TERM				
06.06.14		Calgary Class (Sevilay)		New York Class (Esme)
13.06.14	Nursery - Yellow (Cynthia)		Seoul Class (Clyde)	
20.06.14	SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES			
27.06.14		Vancouver Class (Ashraf)		Athens Class (Leon)
04.07.14			Moscow Class (Hellin)	

Reception Requests

If you have any spare beach gear such as hats, swimming costumes, bucket and spades, windbreakers, shells etc Reception are learning about the seaside and would be grateful for them

Please give all donations to the front office or members of the reception team.
Many thanks!

DT and Science Week 19th—23rd May 2014

To help with our projects for this popular week we are requesting donations of cardboard boxes, bubble wrap, wooden spoons and bowls. Please give donations to your child's teacher.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is in school from **Thursday 15th to Wednesday 21st May**. We will aim to have the stall open at 3:30pm and again at 5pm on each day. If you would like to volunteer to help on one of the days please e-mail clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com. We will get 100% commission at this fair i.e. if we sell £1000 worth of books we will be able to buy £1000 of books for the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Fair Sat 5th July

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 5th July. If you are having a clear-out in the next few weeks here is a reminder of the donations we would welcome for the various stalls:

- Books (adult and children's), Toys, CDs & DVDs
- Items for the Tombola - anything **new** e.g. unwanted presents, toiletries, wrapped sweets and chocolates, cuddly toys, tins or jars packets of food, bottles of drink
- Bottles of wine for a game
- Plants for the plant stall
- Henna, tattoos, nail varnish
- Prizes for the raffle

We **won't** be collecting clothes, jumble or bric a brac thanks!

Advertising Boards

If you're happy to have a Keatons Board advertising the Summer Fair outside your house, fill in form in Main Office or email Paula Hughes directly on polly0309@gmail.com.

Stall rental

There are a limited number of stalls available to rent at the Summer Fair for craft etc (not food) at a cost of £20 each please contact Kate at klwestlake@gmail.com or leave a note at the main reception.

Request for Plants

The PSA would be hugely grateful for donations of potted plants for us to sell at the plant stall at the School Summer Fair. These can be flowers or vegetables, big or small.
Please don't bring anything in yet - we will take donations every day during the week leading up to the fair at morning drop off in the front playground. All proceeds from the Summer Fair go towards the PSA playground fund. MANY THANKS. THE PSA

Stars of the week!

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

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