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Children teaching and learning



Here we are at the end of another half term –this has been a short but very busy one, and I think that the staff and children (and probably the parents) all need a break!

Science and Design Technology Week has been a great success. The children and staff have had a great time making biscuits and designing and making packaging for the biscuit, that will withstand being transported (i.e. dropped from a height). It has been key that the children have carried out a fair test to see which packaging is the most effective. In order to be a fair test, the biscuits had to be made to a very specific recipe, consistency and size so that the experiment results were accurate. Then the children designed packaging in groups –some used triangular structures, others cube structures some with bubble-wrap, others with sponge or even elastic bands. The design voted to be the most effective in each class, were then put to the test against each other at lunchtime. The results will be published in the next Mag. Well done to everyone –you all seemed like you have really enjoyed this challenge. Also, there was a Home Learning Biscuit competition this afternoon –again winners announced after the break. Thank you to all the children and their families who took part.

Year 5 children have also taken part in First Aid training for children. This will be repeated for the other Year 5 class and Year 6 classes after the break. The feedback from the children who took part has been brilliant, saying that they had learnt a lot about how to help others and how to administer basic first aid.

Also this week, the Nursery classes visited Hackney City Farm and had a lovely time with the animals and learning about life on a farm. And Year 5 classes visited Whitstable in Kent as part of their topic on 'Holidays'. The children had a long journey there and back on public transport, but they certainly enjoyed themselves and brought back lots of information to be used in the topic in the coming weeks.

Many classes will be going on trips during the first week back after the half term break. Year 5 children are going on the annual school residential to Phasels Wood in Hertfordshire, Year 4 will be visiting a Roman Villa and settlement in Kent and Year 3 children will be visiting Kentwell Hall in Sussex –Tudor village experience, and Year 2 will be visiting the seaside in Essex, so please do remember to bring back permission slips to the main office, if you have not already done so.

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)

Finally, thank you to everyone who took part in non-uniform day today –there were some fantastic animal costumes and painted faces! All proceeds from today will go towards playground development fund.

Have a good half term break, and enjoy some time with your families. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Monday 2nd June

Children return

Week Beg 2nd June

Year 5 Residential

Week beg 16th June

Sports week

Tuesday 1st July

Enterprise Day

Wednesday 9th July

2-8pm Parent's evening

Friday 18th July

2pm Last day of school

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last week: Athens, New York and Oslo (100%) and Mexico City (99%).

Special congratulations to all of KS2 who had 99% attendance last week.

Tuck Shop

Well done to Tokyo class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £69.90.

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.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Iolo Ap Sion, Lajya Kapoor 19th May; Kornelia Januszkiewicz, Aliyat Olasupo 20th May; Ameera Syeda, Mohammed-Tameem Uddin, Mustafa Yusuf, Mehmet Soylu 21st May; Asher Duckworth 22nd May; Juwayria Aktar, Simone Walker 23rd May; Oliver Hunt, Sheikh Miah, Mansi Paul, Devraj Singh Ratoria, Lexie Skilbeck Murray, Carvalli Thompson 24th May; Elizabeth Chapman, Ismeil Cummings, Paris Dickson-Deeprose, Sarah Habib, Zhian Lee, Eisa Vesamia 25th May

Hope you have had a lovely day!



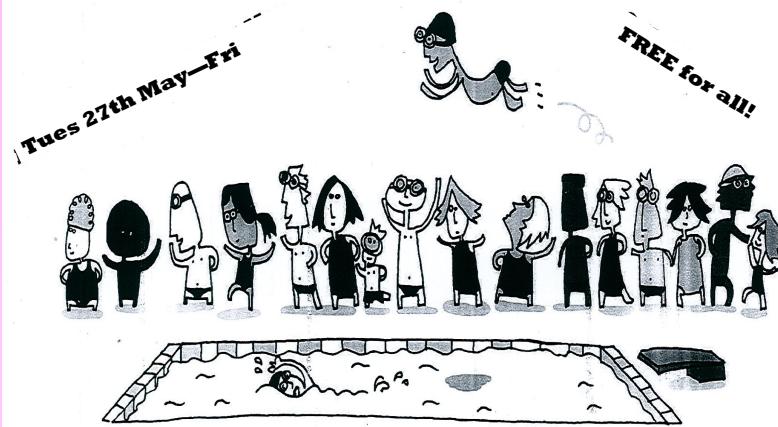
PSA After-school Tuck Shops

Summer 2014

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see your 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
Friday 6th June	Orange
Friday 13th June	Innsbruck
Friday 20th June	Red
Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 4th July	Blue
Friday 11th July	Vancouver
Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term

Half Term Holiday Swimming Lessons at Kings Hall Leisure Centre



Don't miss your place! Book now on www.sportscourses.org or at Kings Hall, E5 0NU

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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 pol.ly0309@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.

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

Maths at Millfields

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Maths Workshops this Term. The last session was this week on word problems. For those who couldn't make it, these are some helpful bar modelling websites for you to go on with your child at home. Thank you again for your support.

Useful Websites

Demonstration of the bar model -
<http://thesingaporemaths.com/>

Practising the bar model - <http://thinkingblocks.com/>

Bar model word problems to print out -
<https://hampsteadstars.wikispaces.com/Bar+Model+Problems>

Due to the popularity of our **Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club** (for 3-8 year olds) we will be starting a new club for 9 to 11 years old from July 2014 and for the school holidays next year.

Fun filled activities will include trips and outings, cooking, arts and crafts, games, sports, dance and much, much more!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
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)	



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. Special thanks to parents Elanor, Mai-ling, Rebecca, Tim, Pierre, Vilma and Thelma who helped to run the stall. We raised a fabulous £1,430.47 which means that we will be able to order around 250 books for the library and to refresh the home readers. The next Book Fair will take place in November. We are always on the look out for new volunteers so please let us know if you would like to help. Vickie Wilkes and Clare Wooldridge - Parent Book Fair Organisers.

The winners of book prizes were:

Mexico city year 2

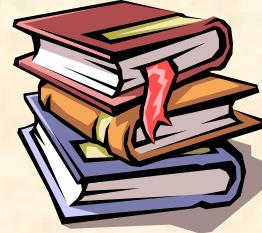
Rumeysa
Ashleigh

Calgary year 1

Anahita
Asher
Joni

Moscow year 3

Nancy
Elliot
Daniel



Tokyo year 4

Mansi

Vancouver year 1

Millie.

Congratulations!



Dreamers
Monday 28 July - Friday 1 August
9.00-15.30

Join us for a whole week of arty fun perfect for children during school summer holidays.

Young artists will develop their creative skills through a programme of imaginative workshops. On arrival, each child is given an ARTBASH sketchbook to develop ongoing ideas. The days include several activities, experimenting with new exciting materials, many recycled. We will be linking to the Museum's displays and there will be some messy outdoor workshops too. A multitude of magnificent masterpieces to be created! Bring a packed lunch and dress for mess.

To book

£160 per week or £40 per day / 10% sibling discount / Ages 5-11
Bookings taken from 1 May to 18 July on www.artbash.co.uk/book/



V&A Museum of Childhood
Cambridge Heath Road
London E2 9PA

For further information

visit www.artbash.co.uk or call Linda 07966132209

Active Kids Vouchers



Please put your Active Kids Vouchers in the box in main reception straight after half term as we need to count them all up and place our order before the deadline. We will let you know the total and what we are able to purchase. Many thanks.

Active Kids Vouchers



Additions to lunch

Thanks to the hard work of the kitchen staff we are now able to add a cold / sandwich option to school dinners. Hot dinners will still be offered alongside this. If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like them to have school dinners next half term please pay in advance at the school office on Monday 2nd July. School dinners are a very competitively priced £1.80 a day or £9 a week.



Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

