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Let it snow! Let it snow!



We started the week with the playground covered in snow, and the children, (and staff) had a great time out in the fresh snow –making snowmen and throwing snowballs! You will see some of the photographs on the TV screen in the main foyer. We have however, had to have most playtimes and lunchtimes inside this week to ensure the children's safety. The children have all been extremely well behaved and are now enjoying being back outside again. The school has endeavoured to try our best to stay open and to make sure that school operates normally in difficult weather conditions. Always check the website or check texts for the most current information. Please do return the forms with new mobile phone numbers to the main office as soon as possible.

All of the Teaching Assistants have been attending training sessions on Thursday afternoons this half term to get ready for the opening of the Playpod. The grand opening will be on Monday 4th February, so we hope that the children will enjoy what is in store. There will also be an opportunity for parents to hear about how the Playpod works and ask questions, on Friday 1st February at 2.45pm –more information next week, put the date in your diary. This week we have had student visitors from the Netherlands, who were very impressed with the school and have learnt lots to take back to their course work as Teaching Assistants and teachers. We have also had visits from teachers in our partnership school Morningside. We are working together to ensure the best learning conditions and challenge for your children, so thank you to all the staff and children who made them feel welcome.

All of the Year 2 classes have enjoyed a WOW trip to the V&A Museum today, and Vancouver Class have had a great time at the Geffrye Museum as part of their work on houses and homes. Unfortunately the trips to our link school in Hertfordshire had to be postponed because of the weather –they still have a deep covering of snow! We will keep Year 3 parents informed of the new date as soon as this has been confirmed.

I would like to draw your attention to the RSPB Birdwatch event this weekend. Please log-on to the RSPB website to see how you can help to keep the most common garden birds visiting our gardens and window boxes!

Finally, please can all parents, carers and children stay safe on the roads –please cross the road with Gurple –the Lollipop man and do not just walk out in front of cars!

I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

PSA DISCO

Fri 1st Feb

SPANISH WEEK

4th–8th Feb

National E-safety day

Tues 5th Feb

Book links project for 3 weeks

Mon 11th Feb

Last day of half term

Fri 15th Feb

PSA FILM NIGHT

Friday 1st March

PARENTS' EVENING

Years 1-6

Thursday 21st March

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Please make sure that you arrive at school in good time -school starts at 8.55am.

Tuck Shop

Well done to Mexico City Class who raised £60.52 last week. Thank you to everyone involved.

Headteacher's surgery

2pm Thurs 7th February

School tours:

2pm Mon 28th January

Please make appointments with the office

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2013

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10pm)	
18.1.13		Rome Class (Dorothy)		London Class (Nicole)
25.1.13	Red Class (Teague)		Seoul Class (Cheryl)	
1.2.13		Paris Class (Ashraf)		Grenoble Class (Alex)
8.2.13	Blue Class (Angela)		Barcelona Class (Gemma)	
15.2.13		Mex City Class (Vicky)		New York Class (Clyde)
HALF TERM				
1.3.13	Orange Class (Cynthia)		Helsinki Class (Abigail)	
8.3.13		Calgary Class (Sara)		Athens Class (Leon)
15.3.13	Yellow Class (Rana)		Innsbruck Class (Mehmet)	
22.3.13		Vancouver Class (Kasia)		Oslo Class (Lloyd)



Upcoming PSA dates

Please note these dates:

Family Disco

Fri 1st Feb

PSA Film Night

Fri 1st March

World Book Day

-non Uniform Day

Thurs 7th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

-non Uniform Day

Thurs 28th March

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2013

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 1st Mar	Orange
Friday 25th Jan	Calgary	Friday 8th Mar	Rome
Friday 1st Feb	Red	Friday 15th Mar	Vancouver
Friday 8th Feb	Paris	Friday 22nd Mar	Blue
Friday 15th Feb	Barcelona	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
HALF TERM			

Nestle Book

Tops for Schools



If you have Nestle cereals at home please cut out the Book Tops for Schools and leave them in the collection box behind the benches in Main Reception – and ask friends and family to as well!
Many thanks.



This term's clubs list is now available on the school website and from the school office. Children who were in clubs in Autumn term have been automatically re-enrolled into their club for this term. If you do not want this to happen please let me know as soon as possible.

There has been a good uptake for our new clubs: Mondays Street Dance workshop; Tuesdays Year 3 and 4 football club (girls and boys); Wednesdays Millfields football team years 5 and 6 (girls and boys); and Fridays FREE SUPER active club, however there are still some spaces. Please sign up quickly if you wish your child to take part.

If you have any questions about clubs please feel free to contact me either before school or after 4:30pm in the school office.

Many thanks

Clubs



As the weather is now getting colder and icier it is important to ensure your child is appropriately dressed for any eventuality. We feel it is important for the children to have to opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise outside everyday so endeavour to let the children out as much as possible, barring particularly inclement weather. Please ensure your child is wearing uniform and comes to school with a warm coat and wearing appropriate closed toe footwear. In addition, we recommend the children should also bring with them a hat, gloves / mittens and a scarf. All staff encourage the children to dress warmly when going outside and working together we can help to keep your child healthy and warm. We also have a lot of children on trips next week so it is particularly important that they are dressed warmly. Children going to Ashwell school will need very warm clothing on their day of travel. The weather in that area of the country has dipped to -9 overnight and it doesn't get much warmer during the day, with these temperatures expected to continue into next week.



Dinners

Please remember that all dinner money should be paid in advance of a child having a dinner. Some accounts are currently in arrears. Please ensure you pay all monies owed as soon as possible. We will be contacting some parents individually to discuss their account, accounts significantly in arrears may find they can no longer receive a school meal.

If you are in receipt of some types of benefits you may be entitled to Free School meals. Pick up further information and the application form from Hackney Learning trust as soon as possible to apply. We will shortly be able to accept online and card payments we will let you know as soon as this system becomes active.





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