



Friday 9th June 2017

Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the sunny half term! For the children the start of this term has been very positive, but as we know the events in London and Manchester have devastated the lives of many. When events like these occur it can be very difficult to know the best way to approach them with the children but have decided to remain focussed on our community and how we can respect, support and encourage one another.

Pupil safety remains at the forefront of everything we do at school and we regularly remind the children of the ways they can help to keep us safe in school. Any visitor must enter via the main office (access is given by the receptionist on duty) where they sign and are provided with a visitor's badge which shows they have permission to be on site. Our gates are operated on a buzzer entry system and the perimeter fencing is checked regularly. Every half term children practice a fire drill where the whole building is evacuated. All schools must have a 'Lock Down' policy and this is available for you to view on our website.

On Tuesday Miss Letsu took 18 pirates from year 2 to a singing festival hosted by Bromley Youth Music Trust. The children helped Jessica Rabin (who works with us in Key Stage 1) bring to life the story of *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright. The children worked hard all morning to learn a range of songs to accompany the story. They had a wonderful morning and we will add some photos of the event to our website shortly. Miss Letsu was extremely proud of all the children for their exemplary behaviour, willingness to participate and for the way they listened throughout the morning to ensure the end performance was superb!

Before I sign off I would like to thank 3P for their amazing assembly all about life in Ancient Greece! Well done 3P.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Williams



DATES FOR THE DIARY

12-06-17	Year 1 Phonics Week Testing	14-07-17	Clubs Finish
16-06-17	RB Class assembly 9.05am	14-07-17	End of Year Reports go home
22-06-17	Internet Safety Talks	17-07-17	Y6 Leaver's Service St Paul's (Y6 parents only)
23-06-17	1P Class assembly 9.05am	17-07-17	Open afternoon 3-5pm
30-06-17	6B Class assembly 9.05am	18-07-17	Last Day of Term
07-07-17	2B Class assembly 9.05am		
12-07-17	Y6 Leaver's Performance 7pm		



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SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-97.1%

RB-97.3%

RP-98.6%

1W-99.6%

1B-100%

1P-93.5%

2W-91.7%

2B-90.8%



Our whole school attendance currently 95.2%-let's aim for 96% next week! This week 1B will receive 5 ping pong balls for their Golden Jar for 100 attendance! Well done 1B-you didn't miss a single bit of your learning!

3W-90.5%

3B-96.5%

3P-97.9%

4W-95.0%

4B-98.9%

5W-95.2%

5B-95.2%

6W-94.0%

6B-88.3%

REMINDERS

End of the day

Just a reminder that school gates open from 8.40am. Children should not be left unsupervised before this time.

Children in reception should be collected promptly at 3.10pm and those in Key Stage 1 at 3.15pm-**even if you have siblings in Key Stage 2.** If you are waiting to collect brothers/sisters please ensure you children remain with you and not are not left to play on apparatus or climb on the walls/tables.

Children in Key Stage 2 are dismissed at 3.30pm. If you are going to be late you must call to let us know. Please be advised that we have asked the Education Welfare Officer to help us address the matter of persistent late collections. Fines from the local authority can be awarded so please collect on time

Bikes/Scooters

It is wonderful to see so many children riding and scooting to school. Sadly though a bike has been taken from the shelter. It is a

black BMX Halo stunt bike and we are keen for its return as soon as possible.

Please can parents be reminded that bikes and scooters are left at your own risk? We are happy for you to use locks but advise a pin code style as keys are often mis-placed.