

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20-04-18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a wonderful start to the term we have had. Not only have your children settled back into their routines incredibly well but the sun has shone brightly! The pleasant weather looks set to stay so please remember sun hats, water bottles and to apply sun cream before coming to school (no bottles of cream in school please as children may share and some children have allergies).

Most of us will agree that sharing a meal with your friends or family can be a very enjoyable experience. We try hard to provide a good lunch time experience for our children in our dining hall and recently we have changed over from eating of the 'flight style' tray to plates and bowls. The children have managed the transition well and it is really helping the kitchen staff as they are much easier to wash up! We are going to be improving things even further by introducing some new tables. The children have been eating at some new style tables this week and the school council will be collating their views and asking classes to help select the colours. One of the new table



designs is round and the children have commented on how it makes everyone feel included! Every half term the dining hall midday meal supervisors nominate children for our 'top table'. One top table nominee from each year group may invite a guest of their choice to dine at the table specially prepared by Ava. All diners receive waitress service courtesy of Mrs Palmer and myself and at the end of their meal they get to take home a handmade treat from Ava. As you can see from the photo the children loved this experience and I would like to congratulate our most recent nominees Ronnie, Caitlin, Tayla, Phoebe, Alba, Violet and Scarlet for their excellent manners in the dining hall! (Please can I take this opportunity to remind families that peanut products must not come into school in packed lunches as we have children with severe allergies, thank you!)

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DATES FOR THE DIARY				
23-04-18	Y6 Mock SATs week	22-06-18	Own clothes/donation day	
24-04-18	Fire Brigade visiting Y2	23-06-18	Summer Fair	
27-04-18	9.05am 3B Class Assembly	26-06-18	Y3/4 singing at St George's Church	
27-04-18	Y5 swimming begins	27-06-18	3W Crofton Villa trip	
27-04-18	PTFA Quiz night	29-06-18	3B Crofton Villa trip	
11-05-18	2B Class Assembly	03-07-18	Y6 Secondary Induction Day	
14-05-18	Y6 SATs week	11-07-18	YR/Y6 Height and weight checks	
22-05-18	Y4 trip to Hampton Court	12-07-18	YR/Y6 Height and weight checks	
23-05-18	Y3 Splatter Make trip	13-07-18	WB Book Day Parade	
24-05-18	Welcome back Miss McEwen	16-07-18	HeyDay Film Assembly 11am	
25-05-18	Sports Day	17-07-18	Y6 Leaver's Show	
15-06-18	World Cup Day-details to follow	18-07-18	Y3 Dulwich trip	
15-06-18	1B Class Assembly	19-07-18	Meet the new teacher open afternoon	
19-06-18	Y4 Tower of London trip	20-07-18	Last day of term	
22-06-18	Y1 Jungle Jonathon Workshop	23-07-18	INSET Day	



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COMMUNITY LOCAL ELECTION 3rd MAY

This is a reminder that the school will be used as a Polling Station and therefore we will be closed on **03-05-18**. We are highly aware of the inconvenience this causes and have requested that the council consider another venue but our requests have been turned down. We have also considered trying to keep the school open but it would be too difficult to keep the children safe and we would not have access to the hall and therefore not be able to serve meals.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



RW Ryan and Austin	RB Leo and Nayden
1W Elsie-Rose and Michael	1B Amy and Ansh
2W Harley and Haris	2B Suhab and Freddy
3W Sebastian and Zhaniah	3B Amelia and Olivia
4W Raphael and Connor	4B Polly and Rhio
5W Brodie and Thea	5B Junior and Noelia
6W Rhianna and Jack	6B Aleisha and Deborah
KS1 Science: Damien	KS2 Science: Amari

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

In the last week of the Spring term 5B had the highest attendance at 99.4% and can add 3 ping pong balls to their Golden Jar. Whole school attendance dropped to its lowest in quite some time and we ended the term on 93.5%. As you know we need to remain above 96% so please try very hard to make sure your child is in school every day and on time!

RW	♦ 88.4%
1W	↓ 93.1%
2W	♦ 92.2%
3W	♦ 91.0%
4W	♦ 97.0%
5W	→ 93.1%
6W	♦ 97.5%



RB ♦ 90.7%
1B ↓98.3%
2B ↓92.1%
3B ♦ 95.1%
4B ♦ 93.5%
5B ↑99.4%
6B ↑87.5%