

NEWSLETTER

27-09-19

This morning 4W wowed the school with their fabulous assembly about their class story the 'Fire maker's Daughter'. The children performed poems, acted out sections of the story and sung but the real highlight was their erupting volcanoes! Well done and thank you 4W-we are extremely proud of you!



Next Friday we will be holding our harvest assembly and we



would like to ask you to make a tinned meat donation for our harvest display. The food collected can then be delivered to Bromley Foodbank. This fabulous organisation supports hundreds of families in need right across the borough so please give generously!

Speaking of generous donations a very big **THANK YOU** MUST go the PTFA for arranging this morning's Macmillan Bake Off. The entries were spectacular and Mrs Drake really enjoyed putting them to the taste test! Congratulations goes to Diane Stoney who made the winning cake!

Yesterday children from KS1 travelled to Bromley FC for the annual Under 7's football tournament. The children played incredibly well, winning two games and drawing the other three. This meant that they ended up coming second in their group! It was a wonderful day and all children were a credit to the school. They also showed that we have some very promising footballing talent coming through! Well done!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend

Mrs Williams



Half Term Consultation

As you are aware NEST (the academy trust we are part of) have released a consultation about moving over to a 2 week break in the Autumn and I thought it would be helpful to explain some of the reasons this could support us here at WB:

- The Autumn term is very long-typically 16 weeks and sickness can be very high in November. Having an extended break will offer children and staff time to recuperate and prepare for the busy lead up to Christmas.
- Many families are using the last few days of term as an opportunity to leave early to go on holiday or return home to visit families. We hope that families would take advantage of the 2 week break and this would result in less disruption to learning and improve our attendance figures.
- All local secondary schools now have a 2 week break. A number of families have siblings at these schools and we believe that this would help ease child care arrangements.

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

This week whole school attendance sits at 95.9%. The classes with the highest attendance 3W & 4W and they will be able to add 3 ping pong balls to their Golden Jar.

RW	97.1%
1W	93.3%
2W	91.9%
3W	99.6%
4W	99.6%
5W	95.2%
6W	93.5%



RB	
1B	93.2%
2B	93.7%
3B	98.3%
4B	95.2%
5B	99.1%
6B	95.5%

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates for the diary

27-09-19	4W Class Assembly 9am	18-11-19	Y5 visit The Portrait Gallery
07-10-19	3W visit The Horniman Museum	20-11-19	Y6 WW2 Day at Splattermaker
09-10-19	3B visit the Horniman Museum	22-11-19	1W Class assembly
11-10-19	3W Class Assembly 9am	29-11-19	Own Clothes Day-bottles
11-10-19	NEST trustees visit Worsley Bridge	30-11-19	Christmas Fair 12-3pm
14-10-19	Art Week	04-12-19	Flu Vaccination
17-10-19	Art Exhibition for parents 2.00pm	06-12-19	Choir sing at The Glades
18-10-19	INSET Day 2-school closed	06-12-19	6W Class Assembly
21-10-19	Half term break	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to siblings 10am
28-10-19	INSET Day 3-school closed	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to parents 2pm
29-10-19	Children return to school	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to siblings 10am
01-11-19	EYFS Stay and Play for parents	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to parents 2pm
05-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-6pm	13-12-19	PTFA hot chocolate and mince pies
07-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm	17-12-19	Y5 visit The Ragged School
08-11-19	2W Class Assembly 9am	20-12-19	Christmas Jumper/Party/Meal Day
¹¹⁻¹⁵ 11-19	Cinema Trips	20-12-19	Last day of the Autumn term
15-11-19	Own Clothes day-Jolly Jars		

COMMUNITY

Smoking

Polite request from a number of families regarding smoking: If you are a smoker please can you move away from the entrances as families are finding it uncomfortable walking through?

Many thanks

Concerned Parents