



## April 2019

### Dates For Your Diary

#### **1<sup>st</sup> April**

Haimo will be taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, an initiative run by Keep Britain Tidy to encourage people to be proud of their neighbourhood. The children will be litter-picking within school and the local area.

There will be a KS1 parents and carers reading afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.30pm today.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Tokyo class will be visiting Plumcroft School to perform one of the pieces they have learned in iPad music lessons this term.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> April**

This is Great Haimo Bake Off day. All of the wonderfully decorated and delicious cakes you bring in will be judged and prizes will be given to the most creative and tasty bakes. At the end of the day all the cakes will be cut and sold to raise funds for the school.

Members of The London Assembly Environment Committee will be holding their meeting here at Haimo, along with members of the Double G Committee.

Parents and carers of Year 1 children are invited to attend a meeting at 2.30pm giving information regarding the phonics screening which will take place after the holidays.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> April**

Parents and carers of Year 2 children will be invited to attend a meeting from 2.30-3.30pm giving information regarding the KS1 SATs

Parents and carers of Year 6 children will be taking part in a fun afternoon playing cricket here at Haimo.

Don't forget that today is Easter 'Eggs'hibition day. The children can let their creativity flow and decorate their eggs. We are really looking forward to seeing their designs.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum to support their history topic.

### Mayoral Visit

As you are aware Mayor Khan visited Haimo on 19<sup>th</sup> March to launch the air quality monitoring backpacks trial to track pollution levels on children's journeys to school, in conjunction with City Hall, Kings College and Dyson. He was extremely impressed with our school, and especially our wonderful children who, as always, represented us beautifully. Our work on fighting the effects of air pollution and the use of the backpack monitors has been highlighted not only in the press but also on the BBC. We have received recognition from as far afield as Australia! The Mayor's Office said - 'The Mayor really enjoyed it and thinks it was an excellent chance to show off the school and the air quality project. Please also pass on our thanks to all the staff and children for all their help on the day.'

### **Staff Changes**

We would like to welcome Ms Webber back to Haimo after her maternity leave. Ms Cooper will leave to have her baby on 5<sup>th</sup> April and we wish her good luck. Ms Walker, who has been at Haimo for nearly 20 years, will be retiring at Easter. She has worked hard to support numerous families over the years and we would all like to say thank you and good luck for the future.

### **And Finally...**

Just a reminder that the cost of meals will be £2.60 per day; £13 per week from 24<sup>th</sup> April. School closes for Easter on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** and the children return to school on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. We hope you have a restful break.

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