

NEWSLETTER

Great Fire of London Day

The whole of year 2 dressed up in Tudor costume to take part in their Great Fire of London Day. The whole year group took part in a special history day run by History off the Page.

The children spent the day taking part in lots of workshops from making candles to creating smelling bags. The whole day was a fantastic success giving the children some amazing first hand experiences. The photographs of the day will be on display in the entrance for the next few days.

**Parents Consultation Appointments**

If you have not done so already; please send your parent consultation appointment form to the school office. We shall then send you your appointment day/time. These forms will be returned to you next week.

School Disco

The children are all excited about the forthcoming discos next Thursday.

If your child has not yet purchased their ticket please bring your child's money to school in a sealed envelope with 'Disco Money' and their name written on the envelope by Monday 3rd February.

Parking - Reminder

Whilst the vast majority of parents park considerately at school drop off and pick up times I have received complaints from our neighbours in Winstre Road about parents parking over driveways. Reports of abusive and threatening behaviour will be passed on to the police with registration details. This is clearly behaviour we do not want around our children. I appreciate that there is limited space around the school and request that you park considerately.

**Bug Busting Day
– 31st January 2014**

It is National Bug Busting Day today. As a part of a national project to try and reduce the number of cases of head lice I would like us all to take part.

As I am sure you are aware the re-occurrence of head lice can be frustrating. Head lice exist in the community and come into school when children's hair remains untreated. As children work in close proximity to one another it means that head lice can spread easily from child to child.

The aim of National Bug Busting Day is that if everyone can check their hair on the same day and treat accordingly then this will help to eradicate head lice from the community.

As a parent myself I know how frustrating it can be when you manage to clear a case of head lice from your child only for them to become re-infected.

If we all check our children's hair at the same time then we will help to reduce the number of cases and cross-contamination.

Please all check your child's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. If you find that your child has head lice then please treat all family members.

Bug busting combs are available from the school office for £1.00. More information about bug busting is also available.

Athletics

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks for both our Athletics Squads. Both our Year 3/4 and 5/6 competed in the Sports Partnership Athletics District round. The children competed in a range of track and field events including long jump, javelin throw and 4x1 relay. Both squads put in a great performance with our 3/4 squad finishing second and our 5/6 squad winning their tournament. Both squads are now through to the partnership finals. Well done to everyone who took part. A special thank you also to our parent helper.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS with 94.7% attendance and in KS2 4LL with 99.2%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 4LL.

Group – Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	94.7
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	94.3
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	92.7
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	92.3
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	89.3
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper	100	87.7

Group – KS2	Possible	% Attend
Year 4 - Lougene Lillywhite	100	99.2
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	97.1
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	95
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	94.8
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	93.6
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	93.5
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	93

Class Assemblies

Friday 7 th February at 9.15am	Reception - JT
Friday 14 th February at 9.15am	1PC
Friday 28 th February at 9.15am	2JG
Friday 14 th March at 9.15am	Reception - GC
Friday 21 st March at 9.15am	1YN
Friday 28 th March at 9.15am	Nursery

Spring Term Dates

School Disco	Thursday 6 th February 1.15-2.45pm – FSU Disco 4-5.30pm Year 1/2/3 Disco 6-7.30pm Year 4/5/6 Disco
Year 3 Setpoint – Exploring Materials	Monday 3 rd February
Year 3 to visit The British Museum	Friday 7 th February
Nursery Admissions Open for September 2014	Monday 10 th February
Nursery Parent Consultation Meetings	Tuesday 11 th February
Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultation Meetings 3.10-6pm	Wednesday 12 th February
Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultation Meetings 5-8pm	Thursday 13 th February
Half-Term	17 th to 21 st February
Assessment Week	w/c 3 rd March
Secondary Places Offered for Year 6 Children	Monday 3 rd March
Year 1 Trip to the Roald Dahl Museum	Thursday 6 th March
Swimming Gala	Friday 7 th March
Year 5 Theatre Trip to see The Lion King	Wednesday 12 th March
Non-School Uniform for Red Nose Day	Friday 14 th March
Gala Concert at the Royal Albert Hall	Sunday 16 th March
Science Week	Monday 17 th March
Chess Match @ Samuel Ryder	Wednesday 19 th March
Governor Day	Thursday 20 th March
Science Evening	Thursday 20 th March
Nursery Admissions Close	Friday 21 st March
Year 4 - Egyptian Day	Monday 24 th March
Full Governing Body Meeting	Tuesday 25 th March
Girls Football Tournament	Thursday 27 th March
Finish at 2pm for the Easter Holidays	Friday 4 th April

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