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# George Spicer Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### Dates for your Diary

- **MONDAY 21 JANUARY** Robin Ocean Maths 9.10am  
Elm and Oak visiting British Transport Museum
- **TUESDAY 22 JANUARY** Owl Ocean Maths 9.10am
- **WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY** 3T class assembly 2.30pm
- **THURSDAY 24 JANUARY** Woodpecker Ocean Maths 9.10am



**PLEASE NOTE: New telephone number for Sketty Road After School Club - 07895 539438**

### Welcome to our new staff at George Spicer!

You may have already seen some new faces at the school.

Please join us in welcoming the following new staff:

- Mrs Howard** – Leader of Learning in Year 3
- Mrs Selatna-Reeves** – SENDO (3 days a week)
- Ms O'Connor** – Receptionist at Sketty Road (3 days)
- Mrs Napolitano-Cremin** – Receptionist at Kimberley Gardens



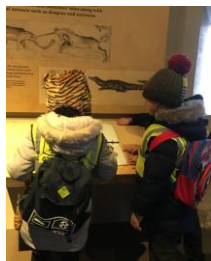
### Safe parking reminder - Park and Stride

We have had reports from residents that George Spicer parents are parking in residents' parking areas without permits. Can we please respect the local neighbours and make use of the Park and Stride areas and the parents' car park off Ladysmith Road. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Year 2 visited the Tower of London

Year 2 went on excursions to the Tower of London this week where the children attended workshops entitled 'Fire! Fire!' Everyone behaved beautifully and were interested and engaged throughout. It was a really brilliant day!



### Years 1 and 5 Ocean Maths took place this week and were very well attended by parents and carers.

Here are comments from some of the parents:

*'Very educational. I picked up a few useful tips, very enjoyable and interactive'*

*'Very good, it's nice to see how they learn and will help when we do it at home'*

*'I found it very helpful'*

*'Excellent learning!'*



### Flatford Mill and Hayling Island residentials – June 2019

Please note the deadlines for final payments on ParentPay are:

Year 4 Residential (Flatford Mill): **1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

Year 6 Residential (Hayling Island): The deadline has now passed so please pay as soon as possible so that your child can attend.

## Attendance week ending 18/01/19

Overall school = 95.86% Lates = 84

Best attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> 4T 2<sup>nd</sup> 5SH 3<sup>rd</sup> 5I

**Punctuality:** Congratulations to 6W who achieved 100% punctuality this week

### Donations/Uniform

Please remember to wear the correct uniform and footwear for school. Here is the link to the website:

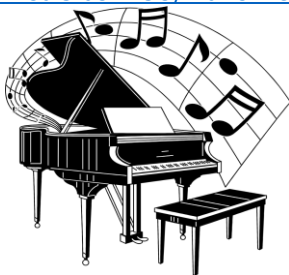
<http://www.georgespicer.enfield.sch.uk/parents/uniform>



Also a reminder to bring PE kits in, especially jogging bottoms due to the cold weather.

**Clothing donation request:** Please can we have school uniforms, PE kits, socks, tights and underwear that you no longer need for our Welfare rooms. Thank you!

**Instrumental/Vocal lessons - Enfield Music Services** are taking applications for new pupils for SUMMER TERM 2019 - you can download the application forms at <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/enfield-music-service/instrumental-music-lessons/>



### ECS Survey deadline



**There's still time to fill in the survey for Enfield Catering - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Please click here to respond [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield) and click on "Parent Survey Winter 2018"**

### Half-term Club at St Andrew's Primary School

The Elms Sports in Schools, who work at George Spicer, will be running a club from 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please contact 020 8954 8787 or visit [www.elmsholidaycamps.co.uk](http://www.elmsholidaycamps.co.uk) for more information.



### FOGS funding

It was the first FOGS meeting of 2019 on Wednesday. FOGS were asked to buy a range of reading books to support the reading of the children in KS2. The books cost £2095.65 and FOGS were happy to agree the funds. The books were mainly funded from the money raised by the sponsored read last year, with some additional funds provided by FOGS.



### What's coming up this term?

January is a quiet month for FOGS as everyone recovers from the festive season, but here is a sneak peak of our events coming up for the Spring term. If you have any new or unused gifts and toys that you would like to re-gift, please save them for non-uniform/donation day next month!

**Friday 15 February** - FOGS Donation/Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 8 March** – Quiz Night, 8pm

**Friday 22 March** – Year 4/6 Disco

**Friday 29 March** – Donation Station at Consultation Day

**6 – 22 April** – FOGS Sponsored Reading Challenge **Silent Auction**

We have two prizes from the Silent Auction last term that are still available if you would like to bid for them. They are:

- [www.absolutedance.uk.com](http://www.absolutedance.uk.com), £100 off spring term (enrolling Jan-April 2019), voucher for 1 class only for a new student
- **Enfield Golf Club**, Four Ball Voucher (game of golf for four)

If you would like to make a bid, please email your price to [fogspta1@gmail.com](mailto:fogspta1@gmail.com) by Friday 25 January.

### Use of mobile phones in the school playgrounds

Please do not use your camera or video options on your phones in the school playground aside from specific events such as the first day of term / Year 6 end of year leavers.

**Due to the nature of safeguarding, the use of phones should always be limited around children where possible.**

Thank you for respecting this request which protects everyone.

