



# The Bell

The School Newsletter  
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Our Christian Values

Reverence – Endurance  
Peace – Hope – Wisdom  
Service – Forgiveness  
Creation – Thankfulness  
Compassion – Friendship  
Koinonia – Humility  
Trust – Justice

Your favourite two?

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Dear all

**Race to Health 2017—Around the World in 80 Days.** There has been a delay which has been beyond our control which Islington are trying to sort out. It appears none of our login details work. They have tried fixing this each day this week and we have been advised it will be done as soon as possible.

It appears the photocopier has decided it's the weekend already hence only one page!

Kind regards

*The Revd John Pearson-Hicks*, Headteacher  
& *Mrs Joy Ashwin-Carter*, Deputy Headteacher

## Summer Fair

### Can you help?

There are two planning coffee meeting:  
Friday 19th May at 9am and Monday 22nd  
at 9am in the lower hall.

Many hands make light work! Last year was such a success too. Come and join the merry band!

## News from Around the School

**Year 6:** Well done to everyone after a tough week of exams. We have an exciting topic to look forward to: a school play to practise, school journey, sports tournaments, sex and relationships education, transition topics for secondary school, personal safety and careers talks. Have a good rest.

**Year 5:** This week year 5 have been learning about percentages and how they are linked to fractions in maths. We can now find percentages of amounts by dividing by the linked fraction, for example to find 30% you divide by 10 to find 10% then multiply by 3 to find 30%. So next time there is a sale take one of us so you can find out how much you'll save! In literacy we finished watching and reading the versions of Journey to the centre of the Earth and have been comparing and analysing them. The special effects were certainly very different in 1959! For all going camping next week please ensure you are getting your things packed and ready as it's not long now!

**Year 4:** We have been working on humorous stories with fantasy. We have also been reading Fantastic Mr Fox and planning and writing our own story involving a battle between animals and farmers. We have been watching with interest as our butterflies change from caterpillar to pupa then emerge from their chrysalis with crumpled wings, before drying them and fly off as painted lady butterflies.

**Year 3:** We had such a fantastic time at Kew on Wednesday and we were so lucky with the weather. We learned all about the plants in the rainforest and how tribes people use the rainforest to sustainably survive. Florence (the garden teacher) was so impressed with how much we already knew. In Maths we have been using column/compact method to add 3-digit numbers to 3-digit numbers and in English we have looked at different forms of poetry such as acrostic and abc poems.

**Year 2:** The best part of our week was learning about honeybees at King Henry's Walk garden. We learnt so much. Honeybees are truly amazing! We have written our own fact sheets about what we have learnt. We have enjoyed listening to stories written by Anthony Browne. We are able to say which story we like best and why. In Maths we have been practising our reasoning skills. We have been answering a variety of questions and showing how we would work out the answer.

**Year 1:** In year 1 this week we have been adding and subtracting 10 and 11 using the number square and bead bar. We continued reading The Great Explorer and found out what happened next for Tom as he continued his journey to find his dad. We drew a story map to help sequence the events before acting out the story as a group. The children loved this! Tom's feelings were discussed and how they changed throughout the story. The children came up with a long list of adjectives.

**Year R:** This week, we have been looking at the lifecycle of frogs. It has been very interesting and the children have enjoyed learning lots of new vocabulary. We read the 'Tadpole's Promise' and talked about how the ending made us feel. In phonics, we have been practising our high frequency and tricky words - please support your child with this; lists of the words can be found in their reading records and homework books. In maths, we have been sorting. We started off sorting shapes then moved on to sorting ourselves using different criteria, it was great fun.

**Thought for the Week:** Only God creates. The rest of us just copy. *Michelangelo 1475-1564* *Michelangelo*

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