



# The Bell

The School Newsletter  
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8th June 2018

Our Christian Values

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

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## Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Year 2**, our winners, with an attendance of **99.6%**!

		YR 96.5%		
Y1 90.4%		<b>Y2 99.6%</b>		Y3 98.3%
Y4 96.9%		Y5 97.0%		Y6 91.3%

### Ms Horton

We were delighted to welcome back Ms Horton who returned from maternity leave this week. Ms Horton will be covering teachers' planning and preparation time and teaching groups of children across the school.

### Attendance and Punctuality Update

We have been monitoring attendance weekly and rewarding classes with the best attendance for the week. Punctuality is equally as important. Please help your child to arrive at school on time for registration at 9am.

### SJSP Church

On the second Sunday of every month, St Jude and St Paul's Church holds an all-age service where children and young people are particularly welcome.

## Dates for your Diary

### June

- 12th June Y5 Quad Kids
- 15th June Year R Class assembly
- 18-22nd June Y6 School Journey
- 19th June Reception visit to National Maritime Museum
- 21st June Y2 Mini Olympics
- 22nd June Y1 Class Assembly
- 29th June Y3 Class Assembly
- 29th June YR & Y1 visit to Unicorn Theatre

### July

- 2nd July Y5/6 Rounders tournament
- 3rd July Y4 Class Assembly
- 5th July Y6 out at summer sports festival
- 6th July Sports day at Finsbury Park—parents/carers welcome!
- 10th July YR & Y6 Parent Teacher Day
- 10th July Y2 Class Assembly
- 11th July Y4 & Y5 Parent Teacher Day
- 12th July Y1 & Y3 Parent Teacher Day
- 13th July Y2 Parent Teacher Day
- 13th July Y5 Class Assembly

**Sat 14th July—Summer Fete: Please contact the Parent Group via the school office**



- 17th July 2-3pm Y6 Show
- 19th July Y1 visit to Hackney City Farm
- 20th June 9.15 Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 20th June 2pm Last day of Term

## BELL Badges

Well done to the children who were awarded BELL badges for 'Bless' this week!

YR: Luis & Cayden  
Y4: Alexandra  
Y5: Jack & Ying Hao  
Y1: Isabella & Teniola  
Y2: Aishani  
Y6: Chris  
Y3: Amanda



## Star Awards



YR: Solly & Ozioma  
Y1: Daniel & Kaedon  
Y2: Aishani & Gabriella,  
Y3: Godson, Anaya & Ranti  
Y4: Joe, Azzan & Yasmina  
Y5: Berfin & Milda  
Y6: Ying Xin & Chris  
Spanish: Faith & Feranmi

**Thought for the week:** 'But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. God is generous. He enjoys giving to all people, so God will give you wisdom.' James 1:5

# News Around the Classes

## Year Reception

It's been an exciting first week back for Reception. We have been learning about the Solar System in preparation for our assembly next Friday (15th June). In phonics we have revising all that we have learnt so far and really trying to focus on our letter formation in preparation for Year 1. In maths, we have been looking at 'teen' numbers - we must remember that the 1 comes before the other numbers. In music we have started to learn about pitch - the children have been singing in low, medium and high pitches.

## Year 1

In Year 1 we are really working hard on our phonics. We start our screening next week so we must practice at home. It is really important that we practice our digraph sounds.

In maths we are learning about Time. We are looking at how many seconds are in a minute and how many minutes are in an hour. Try and ask us to complete tasks in 1 minute intervals.

In science we are learning about growing plants. On Tuesday we tried some fruits and kept the seeds. We are going to see which seeds will grow into a plant. Ask us what seeds we kept!!

## Year 2

It's back to a busy schedule in Year 2! In maths we have revisited adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers, this time thinking about the most efficient methods we could use. This is especially tricky when finding the difference. We had to choose whether to count up or backwards or whether it would be better to make large jumps in tens. In our English lessons we have started our Author study. We read "The day I swapped my dad for two gold fish" by Neil Gaiman and discussed and wrote what we liked and didn't like, thinking about who we would recommend it to for a book review.

Also, we have had a new teacher helping out this week called Mr Johnson and he will be teaching us next week too!

## Year 3

This week, in maths, we have been looking at compact addition and thinking about how to check the answer by estimating. In English and geography, we have begun our new topic which is rainforests. We are all excited to learn more over the next few weeks. Additionally, PSHE we have been learning about what a balanced diet consists of and how to make sure we are making healthy choices. Finally we all want to welcome our new LSA Leah, so welcome to the class.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been working on decimals in maths and adding and subtracting 0.01 or 0.1 to a number. This should come in handy when shopping!

In English / topic, we have been continuing with our learning about bees, and discovered that pesticides and modern farming mono-cultures are threatening bees around the world with extinction! Since we understand about pollination and all like fruit and vegetables, we decided to write a persuasive letter to help protect their and our future.

In science, we've been designing circuits for a buzzer game, and this weekend, we'll be looking for boxes to make our game design unique.

## Year 5

In Maths, Year 5 have been revising fractions and completing our angles unit. We have been ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators as well as drawing polygons with certain dimensions.

In English, the children have been creating their own versions of The Matchbox Diary based on their own memories - they have really been enjoying this.

The children began to put their cushions together this week in D&T, we are looking forward to seeing how they turn out!

## Year 6

This week in Year 6 we've been planning and writing our own creative narratives based on a short film called 'Alma'. We've been focusing on using imaginative vocabulary and sophisticated punctuation.

We've also ramped up our rehearsals for our end of year show. We've all been assigned our parts and have lots of lines, songs and dances to learn. We're practising hard at school and at home - we can't wait for you to see it!