



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

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Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Year R** and **Year 6**, our joint winners, with attendances of **99.2%**!

		YR 99.2%	
Y1 87.1%	Y2 92%	Y3 99.1%	
Y4 96.6%	Y5 98.6%	Y6 99.2%	

Dates for your Diary

June

- 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

Class Assemblies

A well done to our Reception class who kick-started our class assemblies for this half term. They presented their learning about the Solar System with confidence and sang their song beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Meaker and the YR team and to parents who came along to support this morning. Next week Friday at 9.15am will be Y1's class assembly. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

Summer Fete

The Parent Group are busy organising this year's Summer Fete which will be held on Saturday 14th July. They are looking for parents and carers to run stalls and help on the day. Please contact the parent group via the school office if you are able to help. This will be a great opportunity to contribute to the school community, meet other parents and create an enjoyable afternoon for the children.

Uniform reminder:

Our lost property box is filling up quickly again!

Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled, including PE kits. This will help lost items be returned to their owners!

Book Tokens

- YR Aiden**
- Y1 Shiyarna**
- Y2 Merdan**
- Y3 Edward**
- Y4 Dylan**
- Y5 Almaaz**
- Y6 Ruth**

Star Awards

 YR: The whole of YR!

 Y4: Rudy & Jade

Y1: Justin & Josiah

Y5: Marcos

Y2: Faith and Berfin

Y6: Christopher & Zulfigar

Y3: Rimona & Adeeb

Spanish: Azhar & Almaaz

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



- 18th July 2pm-3pm Y6 leavers Show
- 19th July Y1 visit to Hackney City Farm
- 20th July 9.15am Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 20th July Last day of Term. School closes at 2pm.

News Around the Classes

Year Reception

We have had an incredible week in Reception creating our own version of the solar system ready for this morning's assembly. The children have worked very hard, practising their lines and their loud reading voices; thanks to all parents and carers for your support. In literacy, we read the book "Here we are" and discussed what we would say to an alien if we were the first person they met on Earth - we have some very friendly children in our class! We are looking forward to our trip to Greenwich on Tuesday.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we've been learning and having lots of fun. In Science we have caterpillars growing. We have had them for 1 week now. They have grown almost 10 times their size. We are now waiting for the chrysalis process. Get your child to tell you more about the caterpillars.

In Maths we were learning about measuring length. Mrs Simpson has taught us loads. Get us to explain what instruments we use to measure length. You can even get us to use the ruler to measure some lines.

In Literacy we have started reading a new book- The Man on the Moon and in RE we are trying to learn the Lord's prayer. Can you help us!!

Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning more about Neil Gaiman's books. We told the story of 'The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish' writing out a script for a television news report and listened to 'The Wolves in the Walls'. We have started comparing the two books, finding out what is similar and different about them and thinking about how the author changes moods throughout each.

For maths, we have been adding and taking away 2 digit numbers while solving word problems to do with money and thinking about what is special about the days of the week and months of the year.

Year 3

This week in year three we have been thinking about poetry and writing our own rainforest poems. We have used all different literacy techniques to make our poems more exciting. In maths we have learnt to calculate change using Leapfrog, which we have really enjoyed. Finally in geography this week we have been learning about the different layers of vegetation within the rainforest and what animals are found there.

Year 4

Year 4 have been practising multiplication this week, and learning about commutative laws when multiplying 3 numbers together.

In English, we have been continuing with our book, and completing our letters to ask for the government to ban pesticides and save the bees. In R.E., we have been learning about how Sikhs worship and how they show their belief that everyone is equal through sharing a meal called Langar with everyone. We planned our own meal that we could share and thought about this value.

Year 5

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visitor in this week! A Rabbi came to answer some questions that Year 5 had about Judaism as part of our new RE project. The children were really engaged in the session and enjoyed learning so much!

In English, we have started reading a new book, 'Clock or All wound Up.' We have been predicting what will happen, creating visualizations of the introduction and practicing our comprehension skills.

In Maths, we have been practicing short multiplication with larger numbers and learning how to do short division when expressing the remainders as fractions.

PE days for this term have changed. We now have PE on a Monday and Friday; however, it would be fantastic if the children could have the PE kits in school all week.

Year 6

This week in Year 6 we've been writing newspaper reports in English. We based our report around our class book, The London Eye Mystery, and wrote about Salim's mysterious disappearance and how he was miraculously found in an abandoned building.

We've also been writing character descriptions of famous characters from books. We wrote one about Miss Trunchball, the ghastly headteacher from Roald Dahl's book Matilda.

On Wednesday we had a Rabbi come in to talk to us about Judaism. It was so interesting to learn about a different religion and he taught us lots of new facts that we didn't know.

Next week is our school journey - we can't wait!