



The Bell

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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 3** our winners, with an attendance of **96%** last week.

	YR		
	95.4%		
Y1	Y2		Y3
89.3%	90.8%		96%
Y4	Y5		Y6
91.7%	94.8%		93.7%

School Bridge/Cycle Route



Please remind and help your child(ren) to cross safely over the bridge outside the school. As you know, it is also a very busy cycle route. Please take good care and check carefully before crossing and remind your children to do so.

The School Council have written to Islington Council to ask that an additional 'school warning sign' be put up near our school to alert road users of our presence. We are pleased that we were successful in our request and an additional sign will be put up near the junction of St Jude Street.



We hope that this will alert cyclists and other road users, however, we ask that you still continue to be extra vigilant and careful when crossing.



Healthier Packed Lunches

If you make a packed lunch for your child, please encourage healthy eating, by making healthier choices of food and drinks. Simple swaps can be made to encourage this—for example, by including juice drinks with no added sugar. The NHS Change4life website has many easy and healthy lunch box ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Star Awards

YR: Rafael & Amani

Y1: The whole of Y1! James & Kaylie

Y2: Joyce & Nathan

Y3: Jasmine & Amanda

Y4: Azzan, Alexandra, Nuseyba & April

Y5: Amirah, Naa & Eliza

Dates for your Diary

June

29th June 9.15 Y3 Class Assembly
29th June YR & Y1 visit to Unicorn Theatre

July

2nd July Y5/6 Rounders tournament
TUESDAY 3rd July 9.15 Y4 Class Assembly
3rd July Pure Voices Concert—Choir attending
Weds 4th July—non-uniform day—bring a bottle for the tombola!
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 9.15 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 9.15 Y5 Class Assembly
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 a very exciting week in Reception. On Tuesday, we visited Greenwich and spent some time at the Planetarium. We watched videos, sang songs and learnt more about the solar system - the children's knowledge of the topic was very impressive. In Literacy, we have started our new book 'The Bog Baby' and the children drew and wrote their predictions of the Bog Baby's appearance, we had some very funny ones! In maths, we have continued with looking at numbers to twenty, filling in gaps in number lines and trying to ensure that we are forming our numbers correctly.

Year 1

It's almost time-In our class our caterpillars have turned in-to chrysalis and we are waiting for them to hatch into beautiful butterflies. Hopefully by the start of next week we will have quite a few butterflies flapping around.

Our science experiment is underway. Some of our seeds have germinated and we can see shoots, stems and leaves. Almost all of the different seeds (orange, lemon, passion-fruit, watermelon, pepper and tomato) have germinated. The apple and avocado have yet to change from seed to plant. Get your child to tell you why.

Our geography topic this half term is At The Farm. We learnt about 3 different types of farms: Livestock, Arable and Dairy. If you ask us, we can tell you the difference.

Maths homework: 34

English homework 60-61

Year 3

This week in year three we have played rounders at the red pitch, which was really fun and exciting. We have also been thinking about the climate within the rainforest and how it differs to London. Finally, we have started rehearsing for our class assembly. We are all very excited and eager to perform next Friday.

Year 5

Year 5 began putting their cushions together this week. We have made a good start at this but have learnt that this task will take lots of perseverance and hard work!

The children took part in a Philosophy for Children workshop. They really enjoyed the games and the critical discussions that they took part in.

In Topic, the children researched a mountain of their choice and collected information ready to make a collaborative, informative poster.

Year 2

Year 2 have been reading even more books by Neil Gaiman. We've heard 'Chu's First day at School' and have been building up ideas for a rhyming poem based on 'Crazy Hair'. For maths, we have been revisiting directions and positioning as well as some of the maths vocabulary we might come across like: the difference, minus, half, lots of and sum of. On Wednesday, we made a delicious pasta salad. It was a lovely treat to be able to enjoy it in the sunshine! We cut our own onions, peppers, broccoli and tomatoes, crushed garlic and shredded mozzarella. A big thank you to the Year 6 children who helped us keep safe and cleared away so much for us.

Year 4

In Year 4, we have been learning about the animal kingdom and the classification groups that scientists use to describe animals. We made our own branching diagrams to identify animals based on their differences.

In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes and also practising solving word problems and multiplication problems in our maths tests.

In Spanish, we are learning about describing the team kits of football players in the World Cup, and using adjectives that agree with the nouns.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic week in Kent - they will be eager to tell you all about it!