

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a good week. Last week was an incredibly challenging and sad week for our school community, and we are all working together in order to best support our children and families. Thank you to all who have shown their support and concern.

I have been working very closely with Year 4 and currently teach them in the mornings, so please do be patient with regards to meeting with me. In the first instance I would like you to meet Mrs Begum for any Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 concerns. Miss Thomson will meet any parents with concerns in regards to Years 3, 4, and 5 and Mr Akinnyajo for any concerns in Year 6.

With regards to contact details, please inform the school office for any changes in circumstances (e.g. new home address, new telephone numbers).

Emergency contacts

For emergencies additional contacts are needed. Please inform the school office of additional emergency contact numbers in the event that they are not able to contact you directly.

Persistent absence

We will also be sending any referrals to Islington Council for persistently absent pupils (referred to by Islington as persistent absence pupils). Please ensure you communicate with school regarding any absences.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Panesar

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Night Zookeeper

We were lucky enough to have Paul Hutson or (Mr. Night Zookeeper) in on Tuesday 29th January to run workshops for KS2 about The Night Zookeeper, which is an online game that nurtures creativity and develops writing skills.

The children were all very excited about it and the competition to see who can write the most words in KS2 has begun in earnest.

The fact that the children have access to thousands of literary challenges and global writing competitions is very exciting. We are fortunate enough to have this resource, as not many schools have access to this wonderful website.

We will be keeping an eye on who has written the most every week! Will you help your class to come out on top?



Internet Safety

On Tuesday 29th January, Dan Ferry and Katy Potts (from the London Borough of Islington) ran workshops regarding how to be safe using the internet and computers.

Today is Safer Internet Day, and the children learnt about accessing and playing age appropriate games, as well as seeking permission from parents and not sharing confidential information online.



Attendance Champions



Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who were the attendance champions last week.



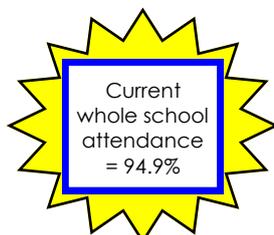
VIPs— 01/02/19



Congratulations to our VIPs.
Who will it be next week?
Do come and join us on a Friday at 9:15am.



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Spring 2019 Term Events

Safer Internet Day	05/02/19
Y5/6 High 5 Netball (Sports trip)	07/02/19
Chinese New Year Party (3:30 - 5:00pm)	07/02/19
Non school uniform day & Cake Sale (to fundraise for the homeless) - £1 donation pls.	08/02/19
Cross Country - year 4, 5 and 6 (Sports trip)	13/02/19
Football match (IPFL) Copenhagen vs. Montem	14/02/19
Under 11's Mixed Football (Sports trip)	14/02/19
February Half Term	18 - 22/02/19
Arsenal February Holiday Double Club (10.00am - 1.00 pm)	18 - 22/02/19
Year 2 Activity Festival (Sports trip)	26/02/19
Under 11's Girls Football (Sports trip)	28/02/19
Year 3 trip to the Museum of London	04/03/19
Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey (Sports trip)	04/03/19
Inclusion Festival (Sports trip)	06/03/19
Science Week	11-15/03/19
Red Nose Day	15/03/19
Gymnastics Y2 + Y3/4 + Y5/6 (Sports trip)	13/03/19
Year 5 Camp Night	15/03/19
Year 3/4 Swimming Qualifiers (Sports trip)	19/03/19
School Book Fair	20 - 26/03/19
Year 3/4 Swimming Qualifiers (Sports trip)	20/03/19
Year 3/4 Swimming Finals (Sports trip)	29/03/19
Year 5/6 Tennis (Sports trip)	03/04/19
Year 5 trip to the Cambridge Theatre for Matilda the Musical	03/04/19
Parents' Evening (2:00 - 6:00pm)	04/04/19



Philosophy question of the week:

Can animals think?

What do you, your family and friends think?