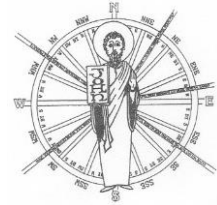


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Roald Dahl and Beatrix Potter Themed Weeks



The children have enjoyed the start of term. Thank you for your support – the 'Dress Up Day' was an amazing sight and the Roald Dahl themed party was a great success. The children enjoyed Magic Fingers, BFG Dream cups and Revolting Rhyme Pig Cakes.

Shwopping!

Recycling of Clothing

A black sack has been sent home for you to begin your collection of old clothes, hats and shoes. Please collect together any old clothing you no longer need. The clothing does not have to be in good condition – even old tattered clothing is suitable for this recycle scheme. The scheme is run by Oxfam in collaboration with Marks and Spencer. In assembly the children have been learning about landfills and recycling.

There will be a collection on 23rd September.
Please return your bags on Thursday 22nd or on Friday 23rd by 9am.



Children must bring a coat to school, in damp weather they will be outside.

PE



We would like to remind parents that all PE Kits should now be in school.

Events/Dates

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September:
Year 5 and 6 Bikeability training. There were limited spaces for this. There were more applicants than places and names were drawn from a hat. If your child was allocated a space it is essential that they bring their bike into school every day and that they have a cycle helmet. They should wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers and may need a waterproof jacket.

Friday 23rd September – Collection of recycled clothing.

Tuesday 27th September – Year 5 & Year 6 Cross Country at Southwark Park.

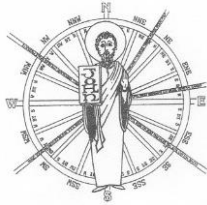
Wednesday 28th September – Year 5 visit to the National Gallery.

Sale of School Uniform

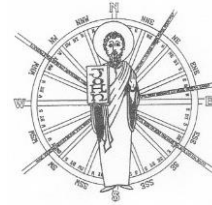
School Uniform from the office can only be purchased on Tuesday mornings from 8am until 8.30am and Wednesday afternoons from 3.15pm until 4pm.

School Gate

Whilst the Main Gate is out of action and we are having to use the Main Fire Gate we ask that all parents avoid parking in this area for the safety of our pupils.



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Parent Introductory Meetings

This week there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher to share plans and expectations.

Please make every effort to attend the meeting as you will get a chance to hear about the daily routines for the class, homework expectations and further ways you can work at home to support your child.

Tuesday 20th September

Year 6 – 9am

Year 5 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 21st September

Year 4 – 9am

Year 2 – 2.45pm

Thursday 22nd September

Year 3 – 9am

Year 1 – 2.45pm

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016:

Tuesday 6th September – Friday

21st October 2016

Half-Term: 24th October – 28th October 2016

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th

December 2016

Spring Term 2017:

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017

Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017

Summer Term 2016:

Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2017

Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017



Careers Week this term

At the end of this half term we will be having a Careers Week for pupils in Key Stage 2. This will include a variety of workshops. We want to inspire children and support them in their dreams and aspirations.

If there are any parents or family members who may be available to come and talk to the children about their work, we would love to hear from you. This might be talking to a class or presenting in assembly. If this is something you might be able to help us with please speak to Ms Jajechnyk or the School Office.

KS1

For our 'Roald Dahl celebration day' Year 2 all made a great effort to come to school dressed as a book character. We never let an opportunity for writing pass us by, so we wrote letters and diaries in role as our chosen characters. Our writing was fantastic and we wrote independently for over 30 minutes. Mia said, 'I was Fantastic Mr Fox and I wrote a diary about chasing some chickens. I liked writing a diary'.



KS2

As part of our school celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th birthday children from Years 5 and 6 went to see the BFG. All the children thought the film was very funny, especially when the BFG gave the queen some fizzwopper! 'My favourite part was when the BFG was eating the snooze cucumber because it looked like mouldy cucumber'. Commented Ciara from Year 6.