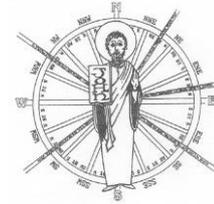




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School Council News



Thank you from the School Council for all the generous donations of books and games. The books have been added to class bookshelves and the games are great for wet play!

The School Council are continuing to collect items in good condition over the coming weeks.

Please support this initiative, if you haven't already done so, as not only does it benefit the children but it is also showing the children that we need to be environmentally friendly and re-use and recycle where we can. Children can bring donations into class or they can be dropped off in the Office.



Community Safety



You may have noticed that we are using safety traffic cones outside the school. They are there to preserve unobstructed access from one dropped kerb to another. We are trying to keep our children and the wider school community safe. Please do not move them!

Road Safety Workshop



Year 5 and 6 took part in a Road Safety Workshop, where they investigated a crime scene scenario after a traffic incident. The children explored different ways in which they can stay safe when using roads and also discussed ways in which this terrible incident could have been avoided if they had followed the Road Safety Rules. Children were encouraged to think about how important it is to 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' before crossing a road.

At all ages, it is important to talk to your child about road safety.



Online Payment System



If you have not registered with Plus Pay via an email sent to you from the school, please visit the Office where we will be able to assist you.

The invitation to join this system is from info@pluspay.co.uk. Once you have registered, please log out and then log back into the My Ed app and a payment button should appear within the 'My Student' section. School uniform is now purchased via the app, once ordered please wait 24 hours then visit the School Office to collect your uniform.



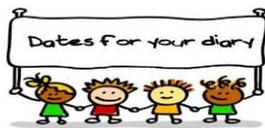
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Year 6 SATS Preparation

We have begun the term with a focus on preparation for the SATS tests in May. As part of this, children are working in small groups in order to receive individual attention linked to their learning needs and targets. Additional members of staff will support children in these groups with reading and maths skills, as well as test technique.

We will be holding a meeting at 2.45pm on Wednesday 12th February in order to ensure your understanding of the SATS tests and requirements for 2020. We would like to see a representative from each family at this meeting. **Please look out for the letter going home tomorrow.**



Tuesday 4th February – Year 3 Class Assembly 2.55pm

Tuesday 11th February – Year 5 class assembly 2.55pm

Wednesday 12th February – SATS meeting for Year 6 parents at ****

Thursday 13th February – Year 5 class trip to Dulwich College

Wednesday 26th February – Parents Evening
Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore, we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest. If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.

Celebrating Success Nursery



This week the Nursery children have been celebrating Chinese New Year. They have enjoyed dragon dancing, noodle tastings and art and craft sessions.

Thank you to Eryn's mum for supplying artefacts and props for the children to use as well providing all the children with a fortune cookie to take home on Friday!

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

Year 4 Golf



Year 4 visited the Greenwich Peninsula Golf Range last week for their monthly session. Jimmy commented "It was great because I am now hitting the ball a lot further. But what really made it special for me was my Mum was there watching and she got to join in as well. She really enjoyed this".

Attendance 07/01/20 – 31/01/20



Reception – 92.36%

Year 1 – 95.59%

Year 2 – 97.37%

Year 3 – 98.09%

Year 4 – 96.86%

Year 5 – 97.27%

Year 6 – 97.58%

Congratulations to Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 for reaching the target of 97%!

Research has shown that those children who attend school on time and everyday achieve the best results! We are expecting great things this summer in our SATS and other tests.