

Friday 29 March 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Y2 trip to the Houses of Parliament has been postponed until after the Easter break by our contact at Westminster. We have been informed that a new date will be set and that our children will still have the opportunity to visit this historical institution. We'll include the new date in next term's weekly newsletter.

Parents' Evening is two short weeks away—it takes place on **Thursday 11 April**. We will be sending out appointment slips this coming Monday to each parent. It is important that every single parent attends as we will be sharing valuable information about your child's progress this term, including guidance on next steps for your child. Please look out for these slips on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2018/19

Spring Term 2019

Friday 29 March

PTA Bake Sale from 3.15pm

Thursday 4 April

School nurse drop-in from 8.50am

Friday 5 April

Autism Awareness Non-uniform Day

Wednesday 10 April

Easter Disco

Thursday 11 April

Parents' Evening

Friday 12 April

Easter 10p Roll!

Parent Gym taster session for parents

Last day of term

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week in Bluebell class is Olivia. Olivia always enjoys completing the activities set around the classroom. This week we have noticed Olivia striving to complete the red challenges for each area to achieve her rainbow dojo. Great work Olivia!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Alex. Alex has been working very hard to perfect his joined up handwriting and he has been using this skill across all areas of his learning. Great work Alex!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Mahdi! We have been working on writing poetry and have been learning about how kennings can be used instead of nouns. Mahdi came up with some great kennings to describe a tiger shark and impressed us all. Well done, Mahdi!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 97%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 92.7%. Poppy Class had attendance of 93.7%. Congratulations to Bluebell Class for having the best attendance this week with 100%! Bluebell will win the attendance award in assembly this week.

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day. Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TICKETS

We are giving away free tickets for a performance by the Duet Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus!

The performance takes place on Monday 8 April 2019 from 7.30pm at the Southbank Centre. We have six tickets to give away. Once we have names of those who would like a ticket, we will pull names from a hat and let you know. No more than two tickets per family, one for a parent and one for a child.

This is a great opportunity for you to see a high quality musical performance by highly trained musicians. If you would like a ticket then please leave your request with the office.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Joshua won a headteacher award this week for completing super morning maths work. He represented the number 14 in lots of different ways, including using addition and subtraction sums to show how you can make the number.



Luka and Logan also won the award this week for developing a fantastic partnership! In phonics, they support each other when reading, listening carefully and correcting each other's mistakes where necessary.

Alessandro and Kainat are also showing super partner work when working together on a reading a book. They show good patience with each other, and tell each other when they have done something well. Two more deserving winners of the award this week!



PRIZE WINNER

Congratulations to Sofia in Poppy Class who has won a full day for herself and a parent/guardian at Stubbers Adventure Centre for a Family Adventure Day! The day will include Open Canoeing, Climbing, Archery and Bushcraft!

Sofia has been using the Veggie Run App to compete for her prize against other Havering schools using our unique code. The Veggie Run App is a first of its kind in the UK. **One of the main reasons the app was developed was due to recent evidence that only one percent of packed lunches are healthy.** It is hoped that by playing the game the majority of the 23,720 Havering primary and junior school children currently registered in school in the borough will be able to identify the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods.

Playing Veggie Run, Havering school children can compete towards winning sports prizes for themselves and their school each term. When a child logs into the game they add their details and their schools unique reference code 9622 to start competing.

There are also opportunities for pupils to receive credit towards free catered lunches for one week, or even a new bike!



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