

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3 May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We are now in the final term of the school year, and the children have come back this week refreshed and with a great attitude to their learning.

Next Wednesday, all classes will be having a class photo taken with a professional photographer so please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform and on time. Photos will be taking place first thing in the morning so please ensure your child is on time to school otherwise they will miss out.

We have paid for a professional dance instructor to tutor all classes this half term. These lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons during PE—the instructor's name is Rachel Squiers. Rachel will be a teaching children a variety of dance styles & skills, focusing on developing a sense of rhythm, improving co-ordination, improving flexibility, gaining knowledge of dance movements and steps, learning dance choreography and developing a sense of performance. The first lessons took place this week (see below).



Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 93.3%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 91%. Poppy Class had attendance of 94%.

Congratulations to Poppy Class for having the best attendance this week with 94%!

Coming to school on time and every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school.



KEY DATES 2018/19

Summer Term 2019

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday - school closed Wednesday 8 May Class photos for all classes Thursday 9 May Bluebell trip to Barleylands Friday 10 May Parent Gym arrive at main office for 9am Monday 13 May Y2 SATs week Friday 17 May Parent Gym arrive at main office for 9am Monday 20 May Walk to School Week Tuesday 21 May Y2 trip to Houses of Parliament Friday 24 May Parent Gym arrive at main office for 9am Children break up for half-term Monday 3 June Children return to school Friday 7 June Parent Gym arrive at main office for 9am Monday 10 June Healthy Eating Week Y1 Phonics Screening Test Week Friday 14 June Parent Gym arrive at main office for 9am Friday 21 June Parent Coffee Morning Thursday 11 July Parents' Evening Monday 15 July Sports Day Wednesday 17 July Children meet their new class teacher during the afternoon **Tuesday 23 July** Last day of term (school finishes at 2.15pm)

*Dates may be added and amended as necessary.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to Adam in Y2 who was the first child to correctly identify all of the continents around the world. Adam wrote these down and handed them in with great excitement!

The continents are: Africa, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australia (or Oceania), Antarctica.

Well done also to the other Y2 children who correctly found out the names of the continents around the world.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

As part of 'Walk to School Week' we want to reward children who walk to school each day.

Each child that wishes to take part will receive their own stamp card which must be stamped upon their arrival at the school gate each morning. If your family already cycles or scoots to school, these will still count towards earning a stamp. All of the completed stamp cards must be handed into the class teacher at the end of the week where they will be entered into the prize draw for the chance to win a free entry pass for two to Jump Evolution Trampoline Park.

Walk to School Week begins on Monday 20 May!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week in Bluebell class is Amina. Amina is a great friend and always shows kindness and a caring nature towards others in the class. Amina always follows the class rules and is an absolute pleasure to have in the class. Well done Amina and keep up the great attitude in school!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Karolina. This week Sunflower Class have been working hard to count forwards and backwards from 100 in steps of one and two with both even and odd numbers. Karolina has done a fabulous job of using this new knowledge when completing her independent work. Great work, Karolina!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Andrea. Andrea worked extremely hard in Science this week and played an important role in gathering the results for our investigation into which balls bounce the highest. Great work, Andrea!







ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

