

Friday 17th May 2013

Message from the Head

Year 6 SATS are over for another year. The children and their teachers have worked very hard and we know that the children did the best they possibly could. I would like to thank all the teachers and the TAs from across the school who supported the children.

There was a grammar and spelling test for the first time this year and the children still have a little more time before the final writing moderation.

Newly formed PTA

A new PTA has been elected. Their pictures and plans will be published next week. They are:

Chair – Syeda Miah

Treasurer – Tamara Jamal

Secretary – Valerie Baudry and Victoria Barnes

We hope more parents will now become involved and help us to make our family events thoroughly enjoyable and inclusive.

Free Half Term Family Workshops

There are free family workshops at the British Library (Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre) over half term—Tuesday 28th—Thurs 30th May. They start at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Workshops at 11am and 1pm are suitable for all the family. 3pm is for age 9 upwards.

Football

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 football teams who performed brilliantly at Parliament Hill on Wednesday. The boys team went unbeaten, with 1 win and 3 draws. Well done to everyone involved.

Dates for your calendar

16th-22nd May	Book Fair
17th May	Year 5 to the Buddhist Centre
20th May	Year 6 Trip to Sobell Centre
22nd May	Other half of Nursery to Hampstead Heath
22nd May	Year 2 to Chislehurst Caves
23rd May	Class Photos
24th May	Class 4A to the CLC
27th-31st May	Half Term Week
5th June	Class 4S to the CLC
10th June	Year 6 Citizenship Day @ Coram's Fields
12th June	Nursery Open Day @ 4.00pm
12th June	Year 3 to the British Dental Museum
19th June	Reception Induction Day @ 5pm
27th June	Class 3KM to the CLC
1st-5th July	Science Week
3rd July	Year 6 to Joss Bay
16th July	Class 3M to the CLC
19th July	Last day of term for the children - close at 2pm

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school next Thursday (23rd May) to take class photos. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. If you are missing any items these can be purchased from the school office. Thank you.



Book Fair

The book fair is visiting the school this week with each class having an opportunity to go along to the reception area and look at the books on offer. The fair will be open each day after school so you can purchase titles for your children. In previous years this has been a great way to raise funds for new books for the school, as we get a percentage of any money spent to buy books for each class. We hope you will continue to support us and buy a book whilst also encouraging your children to enjoy reading.

Britain's Got Talent Raffle

Tickets can still be bought from the office for the Camden Music Service—prizes include four semi-final tickets, two final tickets and include a backstage tour, champagne with David Walliams and the opportunity to meet other stars and competitors! As a school we benefit so much from the music service and we hope you will support this very worthy cause.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers at home if you could bring them in to us by the 22nd May (Wednesday) as this is the deadline for submitting our numbers to Sainsbury's. We really appreciate the support you've given us over the years this scheme has been running. Thank you.

This week's merit winner...

Bronze—50 Merits

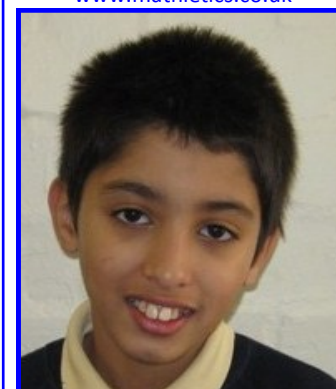


Maya—2F

Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Amaan in Year 6 who has been chosen as this weeks Mathlete of the Week! Please encourage your child to practice their maths skills online at:

www.mathletics.co.uk



The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 24th May—Year 3



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

Spring Term—week ending 10th May

Attendance KS1: 2F—100%

Attendance KS2: 5C—98.61%

Early Bird: 4A — 0 lates





Reception at the Zoo!

Fahim: I'm touching the animal. It's smooth!



This week Reception went to visit London Zoo. They had an amazing time seeing so many different animals. They heard an amazing story called 'In Africa'. It was so much fun! When the children came back they worked on writing their own recounts of the journey. They were focussing on using time connectives to order the things they did. They did ever so well.

Masa's Recount

First we went on the bus.
Then we arrived at London Zoo.
Now we look at the penguins.
Then we ate a packed lunch.
We saw the tiger.
We went back to Brecknock.

Mohammed's Recount

First we went on the bus.
Then we arrived at London Zoo.
Then we saw the penguins.
Then we had lunch.
After we saw the tigers.
Finally we went back to school.



Our Favourite Animals:

Anna: 'My favourite is tiger. He's stripy. He's sleepy'

Savanah: 'My favourite is the giraffe. His neck is tall. They have a pattern.'

Isaac: 'My favourite was the lion and the tiger because the lion and tiger can run fast.'

Sakriya: 'A gorilla because he had big teeth and he's stronger. I love the zoo!'



Family reading in Reception

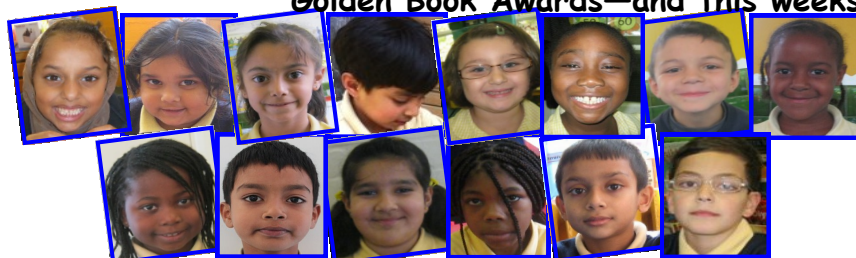
Reception parents have been coming to class to see how we teach reading in the early years. They come to get involved in their children's learning and to find out how they can support them at home. Laura, Kate & Janet would like to thank all the parents who've made it along.



Shaping Up with Year 2 & 3!

As part of their topic 'Shaping Up', 3M pupils worked in teams to invent new, fun and healthy P.E games to teach to 2B. The children worked together to decide on the rules, equipment and a name for their game. In addition, the game needed to be healthy and target all of the muscle groups they have been learning about! There was lots of fun practicing the games and refining the rules. They used Powerpoint to design, eye-catching posters to advertise the new games. Finally, the big day came and they used the roof playground to set up their games and teach them to 2B. Both classes had a fantastic afternoon, and even Patrick joined in! 2B completed feedback forms to let 3M children know what they thought of each game. The winning game was 'Legendary Obstacle Course' created by Tahmid, Lou Lou, Tito and Sara E, well done! "This game is healthy," Priam wrote. "I enjoyed it because they explained it well," commented Heran. "It was very fun!" exclaimed Jemma. Fantastic learning (and teaching) everyone!

Golden Book Awards—and this weeks winners are...



Khadija & Tanima—1B, Mariam & Eram—1N, Aimee & Rhyanna—2B, Hadi & Shanikah—2F, Mary—3KM, Jameel—3M, Odha—4A, Jennifer—4S, Minhaz—5B, Rinad—5C, All of Year 6!

