

Friday 7th June 2013

Message from the Head

Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful half term.

Weather: It would appear Summer has finally arrived and we are looking forward to a very busy final term. We've been making the most of the good weather with nursery having started work outside on their Mosaic, various trips to outdoor locations and some classes going over to the Clocktower Park and Market Road astro turf pitches for P.E. Please remember to put sun cream on the children before they come in and give them some to reapply through the day to avoid sunburn. It's also a good idea to send your child in with a bottle of water that they can keep with them in class to stay hydrated and alert. Please remember that children should not wear flip flops or other shoes with just straps to hold them on. They need suitable footwear for the rough and tumble of playing outside to avoid any unnecessary injury or accident.

Climbing Frame: Can I remind parents that if your child is on the climbing frame before or after school you must supervise them. Outside the school day children cannot play on the equipment unless they are under the supervision of a parent or carer. This is to avoid any accidents and keep the children safe.

Community Festival: Preparations are underway for the community festival at the end of this month (28th June). I'd like to say thank you for your continued support in staging these events and making them so special.

Dates for your calendar

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
17th June	Romeo and Juliet Production for Years 4,5 & 6
18th June	30 children to Lords Cricket Ground
18th June	Road Safety Show for Year 1
19th June	Reception Induction Day @ 5pm
20th June	School Council Debate @ Camden Town Hall
27th June	Class 3KM to the CLC
28th June	Community Festival after school
1st-5th July	Science Week
1st July	Year 6 to Sobell Centre for Ice Skating
2nd July	Primary Bands Evening @ Regents High School
10th July	Sports Day @ Parliament Hill Rec-Y6
11th July	Open Evening - meet new teachers
3rd July	Year 6 to Joss Bay
12th July	French/Bastille Day
16th July	Class 3M to the CLC
17th July	Whole School Picnic
19th July	Last day of term for children - close at 2pm

Camden PCT Minor Ailments

Scheme Patient Passport

A parent recently drew our attention to this scheme and we thought it would be good to share with you in case you were not aware of it. Through the scheme you can get advice and treatment for a range of conditions from your local pharmacist instead of visiting your GP practice. This means you don't have to wait for an appointment and can get your medication (if appropriate) free if you don't normally pay for your prescriptions. Some of the minor ailments included in the scheme are cough, diarrhoea, fever, hay fever, head lice, sore throat, sprains and strains, verrucas and warts and many more. For more information visit the website at: <https://www.myhealth.london.nhs.uk/lon/5k7/gp/f83006/about/camden-pct-minor-ailments-scheme-patient-passport>

Alternatively, speak to your GP.

Your GP practice will issue you with a minor ailments passport and will be able to let you know which pharmacies in Camden are taking part in the scheme.



Absences

Please remember to ring the office, or come in and tell them, on the morning of a child's absence so it is properly recorded. If we are not informed as to when

and why the child was absent we have no option but record it as unauthorised. Thank you for your support in this.

School Dinners

Since the half-term holiday, have you changed from school meal to packed lunch or vice versa? Please inform the office to avoid being charged for any school meals that will still be ordered for your child(ren) if we aren't made aware of the change. Thank you.



Community Festival - 28th June

Community Festival is fast approaching. We would like to appeal for tombola and raffle prizes. If you have any items that you think would be suitable for this purpose please bring them in to the school office. Also, we are looking for donations for the ever popular 'Money Tree'. If we could ask for any 3 coins (minimum 10p) for this, again hand in to the office. With your support we're sure Community Festival will be a huge success.

Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Musab in Year 5 who has been chosen as this week's Mathlete of the Week!



Please encourage your child to practise their maths skills online at:

www.mathletics.co.uk



The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 14th June— Year 1



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Spring Term—week ending 24th May

Attendance KS1: 1B—99.64%

Attendance KS2: 4A—98.57%

Early Bird: 4A — 0 lates



4A had a fantastic day at the CLC. They used a computer programme called Wedo and created moving models!



4A at the CLC



China Project

Professor Harriet Evans from the University of Westminster was in this week working on an exciting new topic all about China with year 6. Everyone dressed up in traditional Chinese clothing and began their learning. They will be looking at many different aspects of Chinese life, history, art and geography. We will do a 'China Special' in the newsletter in a few weeks time to show you some of their fantastic work.



Year 1's Ugly Bug Ball!

Year 1 had their Ugly Bug Ball at the end of half term. This was a chance for parents to observe and explore the wide range of activities that the children have covered during their topic (Flowers and Insects). The activities ranged from clay modelling, still-life painting, costume and mask making! Although a ball, there was not a single chocolate or cake in sight! The children have also been learning about healthy food from plants, so we had a healthy fruit and juice feast instead. The turn out was fantastic, we have never seen anything quite like it in terms of parents and children working with such enthusiasm and care together! A special mention must go out to TA's who helped us set up the workshop and the parents who helped clear everything afterwards! Thank you.

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



Tanim & Samuel—1B, Chika & Kabeer —1N, Nabil & Wesley—2B, Wei Kat & Ziyad—2F, Erona—3KM, Jamaal—3M, Farah—4A, Istarliin—4S, Jasmine—5B, Aishah—5C, Adam—6G, Noor—6M