

Friday 18th October 2013

## Message from the Head

### Ceramic Tile installation

We managed to get most of our children to create their tile last week. The tiles are now being dried and will be fired by Pedro, before he brings them back to be decorated and glazed by the children. The tiles will then have to be fired again before we can make our installation. I think the final result will be beautiful. The children worked carefully to create each tile slightly differently.

### Camden Square Play Space

I would like to remind parents that we work in partnership with Camden Square Play Space, and encourage any of our parents who work to use this service. The children are collected each day and walked safely to the centre, where lots of interesting and creative opportunities are provided. **Phone: 0207 485 6827** or email [info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org](mailto:info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org)  
However, if you are not working, and not in a position to find the money for this, but feel your child would benefit from some after school provision – please come and see me and we can discuss this.

### Class Reps

Please let Valerie [khaval@gmail.com](mailto:khaval@gmail.com) 07796760614 know if you would like to be a class parent rep (relaying information between Parents Association and the parents in your child's class and attending some or all meetings) and make the morning/evening playground an even more friendly place.

### Don't forget:

**Halloween Tea Party on Oct 25 – next Friday**

**Family Supper – November 7<sup>th</sup> – all families bring a dish to share from 6pm – 8pm**

## Brecknock Ambassadors 2013-14

Last week, after considering the children's applications, the new group of Brecknock Ambassadors were presented to the school in a special assembly. Well done to everyone who took the time to write an application and especially to those chosen to take on the responsibility.



## Half-term Dodgeball Funday Wednesday 30th October

Back by popular demand this half-term the sports coaches will be running another Dodgeball Funday. It will happen here at school on Wednesday the 30th October from 10am to 3pm. The cost is £10 for the day. Leaflets went out this week to all children with a booking form on the back to be handed in to the school office. If your child misplaced theirs or you need another just ask at the office. It's a great opportunity for the children to be active and have a lot of fun during half term.



## Mathletics and Bug Club

Mathletics and Bug Club are now updated. Please encourage your children to use them. Thank you.

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) & [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk)

## Dates for your calendar

21st-25th October	Year 6 School Journey
25th October	Halloween Tea Party after school
25th October	Year 5 to Museum of London
28th Oct– 1st Nov	Half Term Holiday Week
7th-13th November	Book Fair in Entrance Hall
7th November	Family Supper Celebration 6pm-8pm
13th December	Christmas Fair 3.30pm-6pm
20th December	End of Autumn Term—Christmas Holidays
6th January	Spring Term Starts

## Camden Square Play Space

**Murray Street, London, NW1 9RE**

The After School Care Service runs term time from 3.30pm to 6pm for children from 4-12 years old.

For further information please contact Paula Peet or Amanda Peet on 0207 485 6827 or email [info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org](mailto:info@maidenlanecommunitycentre.org) or visit [www.maidenlanecommunitycentre.org](http://www.maidenlanecommunitycentre.org)



## Well done 6M!

A big congratulations to 6M who last week had 100% attendance. I wonder if next week they can match 5C's achievement last week of 100% attendance **and** punctuality! It is so important to the effectiveness of your child's education that they are here everyday and on time. We thank you all for your support in improving our attendance and punctuality this year and well done again 6M!



## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



**Spring Term—week ending 11th October**

Attendance KS1: **2B—95.56%**

Attendance KS2: **6M—100%**

Early Bird: **Rec L & 5C — 0 lates**



## The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 25th October — Special Halloween Tea Party





# Numicon in Reception



Numicon Shapes are designed to help the children understand numbers and have been shown to be very successful in early mathematical learning. This year all staff have been given training in using them to help support the children's learning. In reception last week the children were experimenting with them, manipulating and exploring number patterns using them. They fished for the Numicon shapes in the water, buried them in the sand, tied objects through them and made sausage sandwiches with them all the while being exposed to concepts of number shapes and relationships.

2B visited Surrey Docks Farm last week as they have been learning about food and where it comes from. They got to see lots of different animals and even made their very own butter! Even though it rained a lot, they had a super day!

## You are what you eat in Year 2



In literacy Year 2 have been learning to write instructions. They invited parents in to help them to make apple crumble where everyone had to carefully follow a recipe. Thanks for your help parents!

This week in the nursery they have been learning the song 'Five Little Monkeys' to help learn how to count. The children have been performing the song by dressing up as Monkeys and jumping on the bed. Their story this week was 'Shark in the park' and they had great fun going on a shark hunt with telescopes around the nursery garden.



## Nursery

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



Adam & Freddy—1B, Nicole & Ismaeel—1T, Kawthar & Ahmed—2B, Bradley & Sarah—2H, Firdows—3M, Nakai—3N, Mohamed—4A, Chloe—4M, Kwadwo—5C, Alula—5M, Minhaz—6G, Aryen—6M