

Friday 27th June 2014

Message from the head

Community Festival:

I would like to say a really big thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who helped out in so many ways with our community festival last Friday. We were blessed with great weather, and the whole occasion was very relaxing and enjoyable. The event had been extremely well planned by parents, many of whom hardly had a moment to enjoy themselves, as they were working so hard; and it is thanks to them and the staff that the rest of us could have such a lovely time.

We raised £885 for the school. A fantastic amount.

Rights Respecting Schools - level 2:

Assessors were in school all day on Monday – the ambassadors led an assembly, many children and adults were interviewed and the assessors did a learning walk across the school – looking at all the work we have done. They said that as a school we “live and breathe the ethos of rights and respect” and that all adults are “walking the talk”! We will find out in September whether we have achieved level 2 and will become a beacon school for others.

NUT Strike:

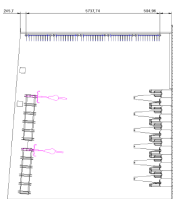
An NUT strike has been confirmed for Thursday 10th July. As most of our teachers are in the NUT I am assuming that we will have no choice but to close the school. Please make arrangements for that day. I will let you know if anything changes.

Smoking outside school:

I would like to remind parents that there should be no smoking anywhere near the school. There are signs at the gate which are being ignored. Some parents gather at the gate and smoke after they have dropped their children off, and this is very unpleasant for parents leaving the playground and for those few children who arrive late. I have asked Tiggy to work on this, as a project, with the School Council. Many children do get very worried about parents smoking, so please move right away from the building if you wish to smoke. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

New Bike & Scooter Storage

As we mentioned in the newsletter previously, we are revamping our bike and scooter storage area. The company fitting the equipment will be here on Monday 7th July to install the new bike and scooter racks. These new racks will make it much easier to secure your scooters with a lock. Please avoid bringing in bikes and scooters on this day. Can we also remind you that if you leave your scooter or bike unsecured you do so as your own responsibility.



Thank you!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses who donated to this year's fair. They were really generous and go to show what a true community based school we are that they were all willing to be involved. Thank you. We hope the lucky winners are enjoying their prizes. We'd also like to thank **Golden Valley Chinese** for all the fabulous food they provided.

Fighting Fit Fencing

Plumbase

Johnstone's Decorative

Center

PTS

Islington Market Road

Tennis Centre

Shillibeers

Ruby Violet ice cream

Nisa

Pleasance Theatre

Salvino

Hair Gloss and Beauty

Earth Natural Foods

Cramers Butchers

...and all the families who donated items

Mathletics and Bug Club

Please encourage your children to use these from home. Thanks

www.mathletics.co.uk & www.bugclub.co.uk

Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



Summer Term—16th—20th June

Attendance KS1: **2B—97.6%**

Attendance KS2: **3N—98.85%**

Early Bird: **Rec L — 0 lates**



The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 4th July—Reception



Dates for your calendar

2nd July	Year 3 to Open Air Theatre in Regents Park
4th July	Reception to the Adventure Playground
11th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay
16th July	Year 6 Show
17th July	Leavers Presentation @2pm
18th July	Last Day of Term—school closes @ 2pm
1st September	INSET DAY (no children)
2nd September	INSET DAY (no children)
3rd September	Autumn Term starts—Children return to school



A photograph of a bowling alley. In the foreground, several white bowling pins are arranged in a triangular formation on a yellow lane. A person in a blue shirt and black pants is in the middle of a bowling motion, throwing a ball down the lane. Other people are visible in the background, some sitting on red chairs and others standing. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor or well-lit outdoor setting.

