

Friday 24th June 2016

Message from the head

A couple of weeks ago I got a letter from School Council saying that children would like to do more art in school and asking if we could hold monthly art assemblies. I was delighted to say yes because art not only fosters creativity but also helps with all other curriculum areas - not least handwriting, something very close to my heart! We held the first of these assemblies this week and already several children have brought me works of art which they have created at home. They are clearly inspired so this is something we will be continuing with over the next year. Look out in future newsletters for wonderful examples of children's work.

Parents Gardening Club



Well done to the parent's gardening club, Growing Together. They've growing lots of different things including some Bengali vegetables! The mums are eager to start transplanting into the bed in the allotment. Hopefully the sun will come back! Thanks to Ann for these pictures. If you want to get involved just speak to Ann or Syeda or come to feed and weed Fridays during the tea sale.



Bike Doctor—Friday 1st July

The bike doctor will be back in school on Friday the 1st July. By having a second visit we hope we can get through the bikes that weren't able to be seen on the visit a couple of weeks ago. Please bring in your bikes for this free safety check.



Teacher's Strike—Tuesday 5th July

The NUT have announced a teacher's strike. Most of our teacher's are in the NUT and we will be forced to close for that day if the strike goes ahead. We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause you.

Dates for your calendar

1st July	Bike Doctor in the playground
4th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
5th July	NUT Strike—School Closed
8th July	Year 6 to Joss Bay Beach
13th July	Meet the Teacher Evening
14th July	Year 6 Leavers Presentation @ 2pm
15th July	End of year reports sent home
15th July	Year 6 End of Year Show @ 2pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
20th July	Last day of term—close @ 2pm
5th-6th Sept	INSET Days—School Closed
7th Sept	Autumn Term—School Opens

Free Cycle Training

The Camden Cycle Safety team run after school cycling projects on 4 days each week during term and in the holidays. There are bikes and training provided for toddlers, children and adults. This service is free for all users. The training includes complete beginners and also includes on road training for those aged 9 and over. Sessions start at 3.45 and finish at 5.30. If you have your own bike bring it along and they will be checked for safety otherwise just go along and you can use one of their bikes. Courses are run on...



- Tuesdays - Next to Edith Neville School in Somers town NW1 1DN
- Wednesday - Clarence Way Estate. NW1 8DG Kentish Town
- Thursday - Cumberland Market. NW1 3RH
- Friday - Richard Cobden School in the playground. NW1 0LL

Nursery

These brilliant Jellyfish were made this week by the nursery children!



Number Puzzles—Can you solve them?

We're going to put you out of your misery with last weeks puzzle. At 1,800,000 eggs per hour you divide by 60 to get per minute which gives 19666.67 eggs per minute. Then divide by 60 again to get per second. So you have an answer of 327.78 which rounds to 328 eggs per second. Easy! This week we have a very old puzzle and a newer one. Let's see if you can solve it. If you'd like to brush up on your maths skills take the National Numeracy Challenge at www.nnchallenge.org.uk to learn more.

PUZZLE 1: As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives, Each wife had seven sacks, Each sack had seven cats, Each cat had seven kits: Kits, cats, sacks, and wives, How many were there going to St. Ives?



Happy *0 th Birthday Sue!



Reading Eggs & Mathletics encourage the children to use at home...
www.readingeggs.co.uk & www.mathletics.co.uk

Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

Summer Term 13th—18th June

Attendance KS1: **Skye—96.79%**
Attendance KS2: **Sumatra—99.00%**
Early Bird: **Sumatra — 0 lates**



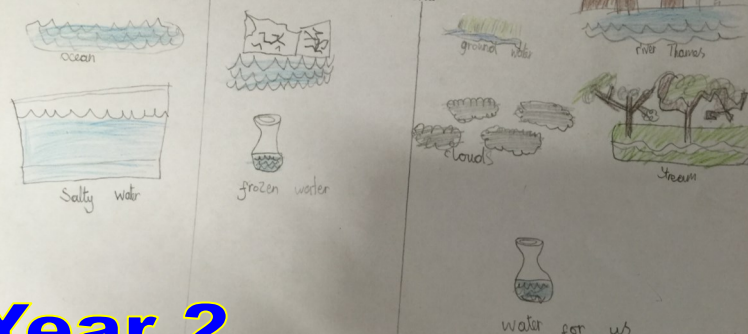
CALLING RECEPTION PARENTS—HELP NEEDED!

Friday Tea—Reception—Friday 1st July

It's Reception's turn to host the Friday Tea Sale. If you are able to donate any items for sale it is most appreciated, even more so if you are able to help with selling on the day.



In year 2 they've been learning all about water. This is Memati's work on water in the world depicting the amounts of salt-water and freshwater.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard on writing their own versions of the fabulous, 'The Snail and the Whale'. Here's Hadi's fantastic version. Well done Hadi - keep it up!

Once upon a time, there lived a snail on a big, black rock. The snail wanted to go on a journey, but the other snails said, "Sit down, stay put." The snail gazed at the stripy lighthouse and the dark sea. One day the little snail wrote on the black rock, 'Lift wanted around the world.' One night a whale came and told the snail of shimmering ice-bergs and coral caves. The little snail slithered on his back. When they arrived at the ice-bergs they saw lots of things like a seal and penguins. Next adventure they saw a volcano and a grey dolphin and monkeys. Then the storm came and frightened the little snail. It became sunny. Later the speed-boats came and made the whale lose focus and made him go to the beach. The little snail said, "Oh no, what can I do? I am too small," Then he had an idea. The little snail went to a school. There was a blackboard and the snail wrote 'Save the Whale!'. Villagers came and saved the whale. Finally the whale was free and went back home and the snail told the other snails about all the fun she had.



By Hadi

This week, Year 3 went to the Unicorn theatre to see the wonderful production of 'Septimus Bean and his Amazing Machine'. Lots of fun was had by

Year 3



This week's artist of the week is Mehtib! We love the expression on her dragon! If your child enjoys art ask them to bring in some we might put it in the news-letter!

Artist of the Week!

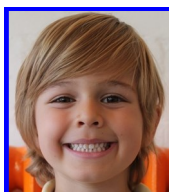


Letter Writing in Year 1

In year 1 they have been doing some letter writing this week. They had to write a letter to characters from a story they have been looking at, Wild by Emily Hughes. They had to remember to use conjunctions (and, but, so, because etc.) and persuasive language, while not forgetting their capital letters and full stops. Luca and Melode really impressed us with their letters. Well done you two—keep it up!

Dear Frank and Ed,

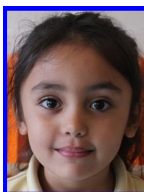
Don't just stand there! Take her out of that wild jungle, you nincompoops! She might starve or get eaten by some kind of beast with jaws as long as a pencil and as sharp as toothpicks with dripping blood, also as quick as lightning. Don't you like your life right now? I know you do so she should like it too. Would you even want to live in the jungle, think about it? Do the right think right now!



By Luca

Dear Frank and Ed,

You have to take the little girl to a safe place so she can be warm. Also, she needs some water and food to be healthy. Do you think a forest is a great place for a little girl? There are hungry animals and she might be scared of the animals. Also the animals are dangerous. I believe if she eats the berries they might be poisoned. Be nice to the little girl and take her to safety.



By Melode

School Council visited the houses of Parliament on Tuesday. They had a tour around the House of Commons and The House of Lords. The children were very impressed by the amount of gold leaf, especially in the Queen's robing room and all the paintings. After the tour it was time for a workshop on "Your Voice" (Remy was initially concerned they would be singing!). It was all about how to get your voice heard and who to speak to about different issues, from Local Government, through Devolved Government and National Government, to the European Parliament. They played games, dressed up a bit, voted on electronic pads and all learnt a bit too.



School Council go to Parliament!



Golden Book Awards—this weeks winners...



Mull—Melode & Luca, Skye—Faisa & Lilly, Guernsey—Malachi & Hanna, Jersey—Mohammed & Maxwell, Year 3—Anas & Tazmine, Year 4—Jake & Dren, Year 5—Remy & Will, Year 6—Sara & Ihsan