



## Message from the head



The school will be closed tomorrow for an INSET day to enable staff to undertake important safeguarding training. We are required by law to hold five INSET days each year and we value these opportunities for staff professional development. I would like to wish you all a happy and restful half term break. Please do take advantage of all of the wonderful opportunities around us – autumn walks, library visits, maybe even a trip further afield, it is so important that children appreciate the world around them. School opens again at 8:50 on MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER and we will look forward to hearing about all the exciting things the children have done.

## PLEASE NOTE: TOMORROW (FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER) IS AN INSET DAY CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30th OCTOBER. FAMILY SUPPER THUR 2ND NOVEMBER!

#### Friday Tea - 3rd November

The whole school will be raising money for the Rohingya Refugee Crisis.

## Family Supper - 2nd November

We are looking forward to celebrate another fantastic family supper! IT'S THE FIRST WEEK BACK

## Dates for your calendar

20th October	INSET day - school closed for children
23rd-27th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
30th October	Children return to school
31st October	Deadline for Secondary School Application
2nd November	Family Supper
9th November	Skye to the National Portrait Gallery
14th November	Jamaica to the CLC
7th December	Cuba to the CLC
18th December	Last day of term. Note: this is a Monday
19th Dec-Jan 4th	Christmas Holidays
3rd January	INSET Day—School closed
4th January	School opens—children back
9th January	Year 6 trip to British Library
19th January	Corsica to CLC

## A Message from The Parents Association

Christmas Fair Organisation PTA meeting. Friday 3 November. 3:35-4:30pm. Dinner Hall. All Welcome. We urgently need volunteers to help out at the Christmas Fair and other events so do please come along!

# Are you interested in Training to Teach?

Camden has an outstanding primary

teacher training programme (PGCE) in conjunction with UCL/IOE. They are currently recruiting for entry in September 2018 and would love to tell you more about our programme and what they can offer at the next Open Morning – on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>November 9am-11am at Eleanor Palmer Primary School, Lupton St, London NW5 2JA. To book

your place or for more information email sarah.ewins@camdentsa.org.uk or call 02074852155 or go to their website: http://www.camdentsa.org.uk/school-direct/



## Pottery & Cooking Course

There is a six week intergenerational tableware ceramic arts/cookery project occurring between Lauriston Lodge Sheltered Housing and Kentish Town City Farm. The first session will begin on Thursday 2nd November between 3 - 5 pm. The course is free, all they ask if for regular commitment over the six week duration.

The pottery element of the course will be with Pedro (the pottery teacher at Brecknock) at Cressfield Close along with 10-12 children plus their carers and parents. The cookery element will be with Trish at Kentish Town City Farm and will be with 8 children. If you would like to be involved, or know of anybody who would, please

confirm/contact me via email on pkalache@gmail.com, or on 0207 284 2647 or 07503244656.







#### Jewellery Club

Beautiful necklaces and chockers being made in Jewellery Club!



#### Pizza and A Play

Before Sumatra's terrific performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream, they had a great time making pizza. They were very well fed!







Matrix homework in Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have been working extremely hard on their topic Active Planet. As part of their home learning, the children have been making and researching volcanoes.



Maths in Tahiti

This week Tahiti have been using their tables and diennes to solve number problems.



## Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



#### A Midsummers Night's Dream

A huge congratulations to Sumatra and Madagascar for two amazing performances! Thank you to all the friends and family who attended the shows.





#### Well Done Lolly!

Lolly in Guernsey has had her hair cut off for charity and raised a lot of money doing so. The hair is going to

help make wigs for people who have lost theirs due to illness. Well done Lolly what a kind and generous thing to do, we are all proud of you.



### The Great Brecknock Bake Off

In IPC, Year 2 decided to channel their inner Thomas Farriner. No they didn't set fire to the school! But they did do some baking!

Using an old recipe for soda bread they

baked up a storm in their classroom. Thomas Farriner would have been proud of their baking achievements.





#### KS1 Arts & Crafts

This week they had fun making colourful unicorns!

