

18th May 2018

Message from the head



I am sure you all know that we are a Rights Respecting School and as such work closely with the UNICEF agenda. You might also know that this year UNICEF are moving away from their usual Day for Change and instead promoting Soccer Aid. This is a fundraising activity and our aim as a school is to collect **£322** to buy a water pump to provide drinking water for a whole school.

We will be fundraising in a number of exciting ways and most of the activities will take place on **FRIDAY 8th JUNE** so please make a note of the date

1. Children can come into school dressed in football, or world cup themed, clothes. No need to buy anything expensive, a PE kit will do!
2. Special Bake Off for Friday Tea – a prize for the best football themed product!
3. There will be a sponsored playground challenge for children
4. Beat the teacher penalty shootout!

All great fun and for a good cause!

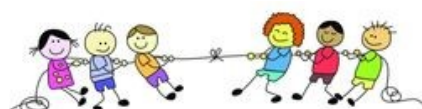


PLEASE NOTE: FRIDAY 25TH MAY IS AN INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN / WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE DATE CHANGED

Dates for your calendar

22nd May	Parent Gym—Behave
22nd May	SPORTS DAY
24th May	Year 6 to Natural History Museum
24th May	Jersey to Coram's Field
24th May	Significant Males' Breakfast
25th May	INSET Day—School Closed
28th May–1st June	Half Term
4th June	Children return to school
4th June	Year 6 Wicked workshop
5th June	Parent Gym—Care
6th June	Cuba at the Crick Institute
7th June	Jamaica at the Crick Institute
11th June	Year 6 to the Science Museum
12th June	Parent Gym—Discover
15th June	Sumatra to National Portrait Gallery
19th June	Parent Gym—Together
22nd June	Sumatra to the CLC
22nd June	Madagascar to National Portrait Gallery
22nd June	Eid Festival
29th June–1st July	Year 6 School Journey
28th June	Bike Doctor
28th June	Skye to CLC
3rd July	Madagascar to the CLC
5th July	Nursery trip to the seaside
17th July	Year 6 Leaver's Show
25th July	Last day of term for children

SPORTS DAY



Is next week for Years 1 to 6 on...

TUESDAY 22nd May

- Children will be at Parliament Hill running track from 10am to 12.30pm, and after on the field by the Lido
- Children will need a packed lunch. If your children receives FSM, lunch will be provided
- Children should arrive in their sports kit
- Dress for the weather. Please ensure your child has water as well as a hat and sun cream if necessary



Drop Ins

The drop ins are run on **Monday and Wednesday from 8.50 - 11.00.**

On Mondays we have Mabel's Monsters Music Session from 9.30 - 10.20 where children and parents can experience a active music session exploring different sounds and rhythms with fun interactive games and songs. On Wednesday we explore different hands on activities ranging from physical play, sensory activities, stories, music, and singing. **If parents wish to join our 2YO provision in September, families can apply for 2 year old funding once their child is 20 months.**



Upcoming Friday Teas

25th May—Nursery & 2YO
8th June—Year 6
15th June—Year 5

Working Men's College Courses

Can people register their interest by the next week (26/05) in the office so that we know how many learners there are for the **Henna course** on the 06/06/18 run by the Working Men's College in Brecknock. Timings to be confirmed.

The Friday "English with Childcare" will be on Thursday for the next 2 weeks due to the INSET day and Tutor availability.

Friday 25th May changes to Thursday 24th May
Friday 15th June changes to Thursday 14th June.

Matchbox Memories

Year 6 have been looking at the picture book, Matchbox Diaries about the journey from Italy to America of an immigrant. In the book a great grandfather is sharing a collection of memories held in his matchbox diary.

Using this as inspiration, the children have been creating matchboxes which reflect them with something special inside that tells a story and holds a memory about them-



Butterflies

When the children came to school last week, they discovered that their butterflies hatched over the weekend. They have been watching them feed on fruits and sugared water. The children decorated their own butterflies with paint or collage materials. They then pretended to be butterflies creating wings out of bright materials. On Friday, they said goodbye to their lovely butterflies and let them fly away.



French Buffet

Year 6 have been learning about different types of French food. They have been describing their favourite foods and why they like them. To celebrate their learning, they had a French lunch in class where they ate their favourite French foods. Luckily there were no l'escargots on the menu!



Alicia in a Fencing Competition

A huge well done to Alicia in Corsica who represented Camden this Sunday when she competed in her first competitive UK fencing match!



Although a little apprehensive at first about competing with over 100 children from across the country, she put in a gutsy performance and the butterflies past very quickly. Alicia earned herself a respectable score against the UK's 3rd placed seed in the quarter finals in her under 9s

The Future is Here

Some exciting stuff is happening in Nursery. A new concept has been launched where the children share and discuss their learning and new interests using augmented reality! The concept will be moving to Reception next week.



Sicily Goes Gardening

Sicily has been hard at work this week, brushing up on their tool skills on the allotment. They had the difficult task of removing all the weeds and creepy-crawlies, and then preparing the bed for when they begin planting next week.



Pop over to the Clock Tower Park in a few weeks to see how their potatoes are getting on.

Cooking in Corsica

This week, Corsica have been cooking up at storm! As part of their topic, What's on the Menu, they made a healthy and nutritious stew as well as a coconut cake. Delicious! A very special thank you to Alia's mum, Anita, for all her help and for sharing her recipes with the children.



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

