

Friday 5th May 2019

Message from the head



Led by our Earth Protection Team, we are always looking for ways to keep ecologically aware and help the environment. From next week we will be scaling back our use of paper and instead sending the newsletter as a PDF copy, via ParentPay.



Please make sure that we have your email address if you haven't done so yet. The newsletter will also be posted on the school website and there will be paper copies available in the lobby should you wish to collect these. The added benefit of reducing paper will be that we will have an extra £100 a month to spend on children's education!



Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

6th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
8th May	Year 2 to the Sea Life Centre
9th May	Jamaica to Imperial College
10th May	Cuba to Imperial College
Wc 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (13th—16th)
13th May	Mull to the CLC
14th May	Skye to the CLC
Wc 20th May	Key Stage 1 SATs (20th—24th)
20th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
24th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
27th May—31st May	HALF TERM
4th June	Madagascar to CLC
4th June	Tahiti to Wagamama
6th June	Year 6 to Shakespeare Globe Theatre
10th June	Phonics Screening Week
12th June	SPORTS DAY (Years 1—6)
27th June	Year 3 to London Zoo
28th June	Summer Fair 2019
3rd July	Nursery Beach Trip
11th July	Hawaii to Wagamama
19th July	END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

Don't forget...



... Monday is a bank holiday!



Your New Paperless Newsletter



As Marianne has mentioned, the weekly newsletter will be paperless from next week. The newsletter will now be emailed to you on a weekly basis, through ParentPay. We will soon be using ParentPay to send out all types of communication—such as school trip letters, class notices, as well as other notifications. If you are one of the 58 pupils who are yet to activate your ParentPay accounts, now is the time to do it.

Class	Yet to be activated
Mersea	9
Bishop Rock	4
Lundy	4
Lindisfarne	3
Skye	3
Jersey	5
Guernsey	4
Corsica	3
Hawaii	5
Tahiti	4
Cuba	2
Jamaica	3
Madagascar	5
Sumatra	4

Attendance Winners! *School is great, so don't be late!*

WELL DONE to **Mull** and **Tahiti** classes who both obtained a perfect 100% attendance for the first week back at school. Amazing work to both classes, who will receive a merit from the school office.

For the other classes, there is always room for improvement, but let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance in the Summer Term.

Class	Total Attendances	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Total Late After Registers Have Closed
Corsica	96.7%	3	0
Cuba	92.9%	0	0
Guernsey	97.6%	5	2
Hawaii	92.9%	2	1
Jamaica	96.2%	1	0
Jersey	95.2%	5	0
Lindisfarne	94.9%	2	0
Lundy	88.6%	2	0
Madagascar	96.8%	0	0
Mull	100.0%	0	0
Sicily	97.8%	5	0
Skye	97.1%	3	0
Sumatra	93.3%	2	1
Tahiti	100.0%	1	0



Friday Teas

Last Friday the Reception classes hosted the Friday Tea and raised £58.91

A massive thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week, we really appreciate it!

Friday:	Year Group:
10th May	Year 6
17th May	Year 5
24th May	Year 4
7th June	Year 3
14th June	Year 2
21st June	Year 1
28th June	Summer Fair
5th July	Reception
12th July	Nursery (Bishop Rock and Mersea)
19th July	No tea, finish at 2pm

Magic Man

Year 4 had the privilege of having a visit from Magician Andy Portflower. Tahiti and Hawaii were amazed by his magical skills



A Pirate's Life Is The Life For Me



Lundy and Lindisfarne have 'Pirates' as their term topic. Last week they made telescopes and practiced pirate actions like climbing rigging, swabbing the decks and walking the plank. They even created their own pirate names and dressed up too.

Whilst waiting for their haul of golden coins, they shared unifix cubes and practiced their counting.



Water Olympics

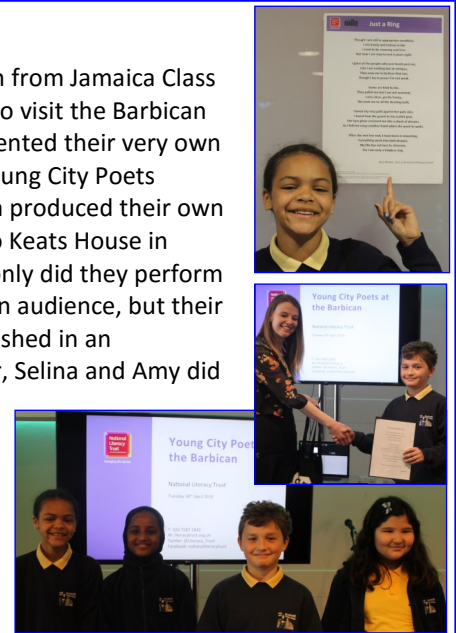
For Guernsey and Jersey classes, the Olympics have come early. They started their 'Waterworld' topic with a splash! Children competed in a variety of water-based challenges and had fantastic fun!



Barbican Poetry

Last week, some children from Jamaica Class were fortunate enough to visit the Barbican Centre, where they presented their very own poems! As part of the Young City Poets programme, the children produced their own poems based on a trip to Keats House in Hampstead Heath. Not only did they perform their poems in front of an audience, but their work has also been published in an anthology! Zahra, Tomor, Selina and Amy did a great job and didn't let their nerves get in the way.

Have a look on the school website to read their poems!



Blue Peter Badge for Laila

Laila in Year 4 Hawaii class wrote to Blue Peter and explained all the challenges she had faced and overcome in her life. They were so impressed with her they wrote back and awarded her with her very own Blue Peter badge!

We could not be more proud of you Laila. Well done!



Emerald Eijaz

Many congratulations to Eijaz from Jamaica class, who has obtained his Emerald Merit certificate and a £20 book token. He is now working towards receiving his Ruby certificate and prize. Eijaz has been working very hard and being helpful around the school Well done Eijaz!



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



Ramzi & Brianna—Mull, Luke & Amirah—Skye, Kit & Laith—Guernsey, Arif & Louie—Jersey, Chenaya & Zakariya—Y3, Mahad & Afomia—Y4, Hallie & Max—Y5, Riaz & Alfie—Y6