

24th April 2015

Dear parents/carers,

Assemblies

This term we continue to have Assemblies related to World events, E-safety and singing. In addition, we shall be recognising Shakespeare's birthday, looking at the Union Jack and the flags that represent our country, the Tower of London and the Houses of Parliament, the Royal family. London landmarks, my CBE, tolerance, equality and our School values.

Breakfast club

Pupils who attend Breakfast Club should arrive at 8.00am in order to benefit from time to eat and enjoy the family atmosphere. If pupils arrive at 8.20am or onwards they are unable to finish their breakfast by 8.40am.

Caterpillars

Reception pupils have been looking after caterpillars. They have watched them grow from tiny caterpillars. They have been researching about them on the internet and are very excited to see the caterpillars transforming themselves into a chrysalis. We should have butterflies by the end of next week and we will be releasing the butterflies at the Park.

Governors' Surgery

Members of the Local Governing Body will be available from 9.15am on Tuesday 28th April for individual or group discussions.

Gymnastics

All pupils in Years 1 to 4 are having weekly gymnastics lessons where they are learning how to warm up, stretch, use hoops and bean bags as well as floor/mat work before cooling down.

Open Days

Once the teacher assessments have been completed we shall be inviting all families to Open Days in the classrooms. You will be able to see the children's workbooks, the work on display, the resources we use and parts of lessons.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) Day

The first week back after half term was 'Healthy Lifestyle Week' - pupils across the School learnt about being healthy and leading a healthy lifestyle.

- Reception pupils learnt about healthy and unhealthy food
- Year 1 pupils learnt about making healthy choices and the food pyramid
- Year 2/3/4 pupils learnt about the 'eat well' plate and how to measure the portions of food.

Skipping

Now that Years 2-4 are using skipping ropes in the Park at lunchtime it has become evident that we have some very skilled pupils with real confidence and expertise when skipping. However, there are a large group of pupils who lack these skills and really should be practising skipping at home. In our other Academies the pupils learn these skills much earlier.

Solar Eclipse

All the pupils were able to see the amazing video clips of the solar eclipse as part of our Science focus.

Sunblock/hats

Pupils are learning how to apply sunblock and thank you to those of you who sent in the £1 voluntary contribution. We have only received about half of the cost, thus far, and we are still able to accept the donation throughout next week. Thank you to those of you who are sending in sun hats.

Yours faithfully,



Amanda Phillips CBE
Executive Principal