

8th May 2015

Dear parents/carers,

Breakfast club

starts at 8am and pupils should arrive at this time or very close to it. This is not a service for families to avoid drop off in the Park or to use from at 8.15am onwards as a way to change the start time of the School day.

Drop off

Now that the weather has improved and the cycle lanes have been repainted fewer families are standing in the cycle lane. This is much safer for the pupils and families which is to be celebrated – thank you.

Healthy Eating Health Promotion

All parents/carers are invited to attend a Healthy Eating workshop on **Tuesday 2nd June from 9am – 10am**. The School Health team will discuss strategies and the benefits of a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Healthy Schools team

The School had a visit from the Healthy Schools team; we are currently being assessed for the Healthy School award.

Judaism

Next half term's topic is Judaism for Years 1-4 and we have booked visits to the Synagogue. We shall be inviting speakers into the School as well to provide the pupils with a range of learning experiences.

Jungle Book

Reception's production of 'The Jungle Book' was a triumph! The hard work of the pupils and all staff meant that the audience could share a fantastic afternoon with us.

Quote from a parent:

"Absolutely loved the performance! The children were so enthusiastic in their singing and dancing and looked like they were really enjoying themselves! The whole setup was impressive and the costumes were superb!"

Mapping skills

A recent national survey by the Geographical Society has highlighted that the rise of Satellite Navigation systems and Apps on Iphones have resulted in young people losing the ability to use traditional mapping skills. I am delighted that we have been teaching

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these vital skills to our pupils from Reception onwards. They are useful for future academic study of Mathematics and Science.

PSHCE topic

The PSHCE focus week for years 1-4 next half term will be Economic Wellbeing and careers. The pupils will learn about different careers, we will be inviting parents and people from different professions to come and talk about their jobs. The pupils will also learn about money and how money affects our Economic Wellbeing.

Reception topic

Reception topic this term is '**Journeys and holidays**'

Pupils have and will be learning about different countries, traditions and cultures in different countries, weather in different countries, music from around the World, different types of transport, the transport we use for different journeys and pupils will be going on small journeys and making maps. This term we will also be starting our transition work for Year 1, pupils will be visiting year 1 and spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. We will be getting ready for our graduation and start to think about what we have achieved this year.

School Councillors elected

Congratulations to our newly elected School councillors listed below!

1 Red - Jake Francis and Ruby Perry

1 Blue - Balazs Bessenyei and Lilly Boyce

2 Red - Samir Islam and Syeda Fazlullah

2 Blue - Mohammed Seddik and Ruby Slack

3/4 – Jahed Rahman and Alexa Galloway

We had x2 spoiled votes in Year 2 and x8 in Year 1.

All those who put themselves forward for election have been congratulated and will be able to stand in the future. Reba will be co-ordinating a meeting schedule and informing parents/carers.

Yours faithfully,



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