

# Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## Investiture

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June I had the enormous privilege and wonderful experience of receiving my CBE award from HRH the Prince of Wales. I told him that this had only been possible due to the pupils, families, staff, Governors, Directors and network from Tower Hamlets and Paradigm Trust, so thank you very much to you all. My two daughters, my husband and sister had an amazing day together and we have a medal, memories and photographs to treasure.

## Staffing

Unfortunately, there are some changes to staffing throughout the year in all schools. This may be because of illness, having to relocate unexpectedly, maternity/paternity leave, recruitment of permanent staff instead of agency staff and so on. Stacey was an additional member of staff in the Y2 – Y4 team in order to raise standards quickly and we cannot now afford to replace her. Initially, she had expected to be with us the whole year, but she had to return to Canada early in order to register for employment.

## Visitors

Paradigm Trust hosts visits from all over the UK and from many other countries. This is because of our reputation and the success of the education we provide. We are expected to share all experience and expertise, so that schools elsewhere can improve with our help. In the last few weeks we have hosted groups from: across Kent, Medway, Ipswich in Suffolk, York, Nigeria and from the other Paradigm schools.

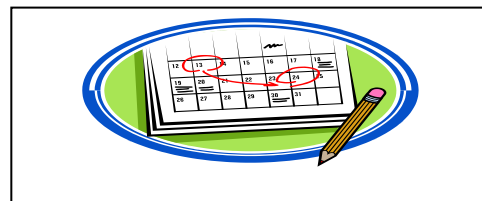
If you see unknown faces, they have been vetted, are being supervised and are wearing high vis jackets.

## Y1 London Landmarks visit

Last Friday Year 1 went on a fantastic Thames river cruise to look at all the different London landmarks. The pupils embarked onto the boat at Embankment Pier and enjoyed the amazing views along the River Thames. All the pupils were very excited when they saw the London Eye, Big Ben and the Tower of London. They then headed to Greenwich Park for lunch and enjoyed walking past the Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum. It was a great day out and the pupils were well behaved and enjoyed the sights of London.



## Important dates



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – 2pm to 3pm New nursery pupils' Open Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Graduation Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Summer Concert/Summer Fair

# Supply Cover

At this time of the year teaching staff have a day working from home in order to write reports, which are then proof read by senior staff. There are some leadership and management training events happening too. We try really hard to ensure that any cover is provided by people we know and have worked with, but please be assured that all lessons are planned by the teachers and then monitored carefully.

## Please note

As Ramadan began yesterday the school is very likely to be closed for Eid-UI-Fitr on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. A flyer will be sent out on Monday with all the dates of events for the rest of this term as this is a busy time of year.

## Reminders

- If your child/ren is absent from school, please inform the administration team by 9am.
- If your child/ren has a medical appointment, please inform the administration team and provide proof of the appointment.
- 1 Blue, 1 Red, 2 Red and 2/3/4 Blue all have PE on Thursdays. Please ensure your child/ren bring in their PE kit.

# Star pupils

## Reception Red:

**Surayah Fatima** – For fantastic writing assessment

**Noa Dominique-Naccache** – For brilliant writing assessment

## Reception Blue:

**Ethan Badru-Laidlaw** – For getting better with his running

**Hassan Ahmed** – For getting better with numbers

## Red:

**Makai Coombs-Frederick** – For reading with expression

**Sky Lambert** – For fantastic work during Mathematics

## 1 Blue:

**Alexander Lockie** – For always listening and working hard during lessons

**Adira Rahman** – For working hard in Read Write Inc

## 2 Red:

**Anthony Mills** – For improving his writing and reading

**Kajus Glaeckus** - For doing fantastic independent work in Mathematics

**Gracie Hill** – For writing a very interesting recount of her visit to Hyde Park

**Naimur Rahman** – For independently editing his work and meeting the success criteria in writing

## 2/3/4 Blue:

**Yaser Mohamed** – For a great recount of his visit to Hyde Park- keep it up!

**Ezra Kerr** – For getting 10/10 in his spelling test – well done!

**Malachi Baliddawa** – For great improvement in reading

**Rim Kasmane** – For using higher level conjunctions such as 'which' and 'whatever'

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