

Newsletter

Ducklings

Our duckling eggs arrived this week and 5 out of 6 eggs have hatched so far. We have been learning about the life cycles of different animals and it's been amazing to watch the ducklings hatch from their eggs. We are so excited to learn more about Ocean, Win, Whiskers, Hatchster and Bell!



Tea/coffee morning

Join our tea/coffee mornings for a chance to meet other parents/carers and have a chat!

Please see below dates for upcoming tea/coffee mornings:

Friday 20th April 2018 9am -10am

Friday 4th May 2018 9am -10am

Friday 18th May 2018 9am -10am



Attendance and punctuality expectations

We are working to improve daily attendance, persistent absence from school and late comers in the mornings.

A good education gives a child the best possible start in life. We must ensure that all our pupils have an equal chance to make good use of the education that the school offers by providing a positive and encouraging atmosphere. To achieve this it is important that each child attends school regularly and punctually. When a child does not attend school regularly and on time they will have difficulty keeping up with their work and will therefore underachieve.

As part of our focus on attendance and punctuality, we will be handing out stickers next week to pupils who are lined up at the Park on time. Classes with the best attendance next week, will have a party at the end of the week to celebrate.

Friday 16th March 2018

Writing competition

Please support your child/ren in writing a creative story linked to the titles below, if they wish to enter.

Entry deadline is Friday 23rd to the class teachers. Winners announced Tuesday 27th March

R-Y2 to write about 'The Big Freeze'

Y3-6 to write about 'An Alien At Solebay'

OLD FORD PRIMARY ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Jeannette and her team will once again be running our school holiday programme over the Spring Break from the 9th - 13th April. Costs are below:

Main session - 10.00am - 4.00pm: £6.00

Child care is also available before and after at these times:

Early morning session: 8.00am - 10.00am: £2.00

Late session: 4.00pm - 6.00pm - £2.00

Enrolment letters will be given out on Wednesday next week with instructions on how to register.

We will also be running holiday programmes over the May half term 29th May - 1st of June and for 3 weeks in the Summer break.

All programmes are based at Old Ford Primary Academy, Wrights Road, London E3 5LD. For more information, please contact the school office on 020 8980 1503.

Spring Concert invitation Y2 to Y6

Wednesday 28th March 9.30am

Y2 to Y6

Parents/carers of pupils in Y2-Y6 are invited to come along to our Spring Concert on Wednesday 28th March at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Important dates

Academy Council: Friday 23rd March 9am-

10am

Last day of term: Thursday 29th March

Easter Break: Friday 30th March to Sunday 15th

April

Pupils return to school: Monday 16th April

STAR PUPILS

Reception Red

- Safwan** - For always following instructions and the rules in class.
Rosie - For trying really hard in Maths this week.
Jake - For really good reading in RWI.
Dominic - For making really good efforts to improve his writing.
Hamzah - For doing really good reading RWI.
Aisha - For doing excellent independent writing.

1 Red

- Hafsa** - For improving her reading skills.
Arfaz - For improving his listening skills.
Karimah - For settling into 1 Red really well.
Thomas - For reading with great expression!! Well done Thomas!
Yasin - For trying hard to improve his reading.
Daphne - For always be kind to others.

1 Blue

- Momota** - For always being kind and helpful towards others.
Joshua - For using a range of punctuation in his writing this week. Fantastic work Joshua!
Leo - For fantastic participation during Maths Meeting
Isabelle - For working more independently in class. Well done!

2 Red

- Aishah** - Aishah has shown a huge progression in her writing and is now writing independently.
Danyaal - For coming up with some really creative ideas in writing
Ishak - For stay focused during his assessments and trying his best to answer tricky questions.
Theo - For showing a big change in his focus and input during lesson time. Theo also drew excellent 2D shapes in Maths.
Leo - For always being a respectful to other pupils and adults around school.
Mariyah - For being really helpful around the classroom and looking after the environment.

3 Blue

- Ethan** - For having an outstanding day 3 times in a row.
Naomi - For writing an incredible description of the Gruffalo for her assessment.
Sharmin - For writing an excellent description of Uncle Ginger in The Queen's Nose.
Kiarah - For always showing a positive, determined approach to his School work. Charlie's reading skills have improved hugely over recent weeks.

3 Red

- Musa** - Being more vocal in class and answering questions.
Yasinul - For scoring exceedingly high on their reading test paper.
Maryam - Working really hard in all lessons.
Seoyun - For scoring exceedingly high on her reading test paper.

4 Blue

- Summer** - For trying her best in maths and listening to instructions and improving her attendance, well done!
Balazs - For good behaviour and for working very hard in his maths lessons.
Sara - For always showing model behaviour in Maths.
Riyaan - For working well with her partner and showing brilliant effort in shared writing.
Ana May - For contributing good ideas in lessons, and working hard on her handwriting.
Sonny - For working very hard this week, and helping others.

4 Red

- Khadija** - For being a great example to the children in her class by adopting and promoting school's values.
Aaron - For working hard in shared writing. Aaron has been trying to work more independently in constructing his sentences that are of quality.
Aaryan - For improving his behaviour in class, leading to more quality work in.
Sky - For working really well in maths this week learning about decimal numbers.

5 Blue

- Samir** - For significantly improved classroom behaviour. Samir no longer calls out and pays greater attention to the details of his work, and the results are excellent.
Abdul Aziz - For brilliant at writing in Shared Reading.
Kyra - For not giving up and trying her best in mathematics.
Ayesha - For greater confidence and participation in class. It's great to hear your voice!

5 Red

- Eliana** - For being a really committed learner who comes to after school clubs, completes all homework and reads daily.
Adriana - For always being a kind and trustworthy member of the class who behaves as a role model for others and never gives up on her learning.
Kayla - For speaking in our class assembly with expression and enthusiasm.
Safwan - For writing an excellent newspaper report with lots of detail and a full range of punctuation.
Naimur - For being brave enough to speak about Stephen Hawking in the class assembly by himself when the other people in his group were sick.
Nehan - For making an effort to work more independently in Maths when measuring angles with a protractor.

6 Blue

- Ronald** - For being a really good friend to Suyab on world book day and for behaving well.
Sophie - For working really hard in maths and writing this week!

6 Red

- Hasin** - For taking his own initiative to do research on Stephen Hawking.
Eyram - For trying hard to work at a faster pace. She should continue to improve her speed in reading.
Sadia - For working hard during the assessment week and attending additional lessons. Her improved vocabulary knowledge is noted. She has shown great commitment towards her learning.
Araf - For reading his work with great expression and for showing a very positive attitude towards learning.
Raisah - For working hard during the assessment week and attending additional lessons. Her improved vocabulary knowledge is noted.
Fatima - For being really focussed during the assessment and trying her best.
Enayet - For being focused and getting on with his work. He enjoys challenges in maths and should continue to strive to do more.