

Newsletter January 2018



Happy New Year

I hope you all had a restful break during the Christmas holidays. This is going to be a busy term and we are all ready for lots of exciting learning.

Next week I will be having pupil progress meetings with class teachers. Each term I meet with teachers and we discuss how well children are doing, we look at writing books and maths books and consider whether children are making the progress we would expect. If children are doing less well than we would expect we consider if there are any actions we can take at school and also what we can ask you to do at home to support.

Children also have a "Once a month" writing book. Writing in this book is always independent and I have every book in and read every child's writing each month so that I can see how they are doing.

We also have a termly governors committee meeting where progress and attainment is monitored. Ofsted said that progress is good in our school and we are committed to making sure that this continues.

Things that will be happening this term:

Inclusion

As part of our role as a "Centre of Excellence" we will be hosting a seminar for other schools with the Inclusion Quality Mark who also have Flagship and Centre of Excellence status. We will be sharing good practice and welcoming leaders from a number of schools from across London next week.



Writing week 22nd January

Throughout this week we will be promoting writing through a series of exciting events. In the past we have had visitors from outer space, suitcases delivered filled with amazing artefacts, a pirate visitor with a treasure challenge and we even dug up time capsules.

Arts week 5th March

During this special week we will all embark on learning a series of artistic skills. Parents are encouraged to come and join as "helpers". In the foyer there are usually artists whom the children can visit to find out about different types of art. If you do any creative art and would like to share this with the children please see Mrs Furssendonn in the school office.



Arts week culminates in a fabulous Exhibition Evening, on 22nd March 6.00-8.00 p.m.

Other dates for your diary:

Consultation Evenings February: 20th 5.30-8.00 and 21st 4.00-6.00

World Book day: 1st March, children should dress up as a book character

Easter Assemblies: 27th March

Easter Bonnet parade: 28th March

Last day of term 29th March, school closes at 2.15 p.m.



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