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Newsletter-8/11/19

This Week

Well our theme of having guests and children to deliver assemblies is going really well. Guleid in Yr 5 delighted us on Monday with his fantastic knowledge of the London Underground and Grace, Connor's mum delivered an amazing assembly to Reception all about Achondroplasia (Dwarfism) and Mrs Legemah is going to repeat the assembly for KS1 and 2.

We had more dance workshops this week and all Yr 2 enjoyed a trip to the fire station.

We are all looking forward to our annual Sandads firework display tonight. It is always a highlight in our calendar. A huge thank you to all our Sandads for putting this event on for us.

I will be going to the Annual Lewisham Headteachers Conference next Wednesday so I won't be around much next week but the school will be in the capable hands of Ms Bates and Mrs Legemah. Please contact them if you need them.

A huge thank you for all the people who have donated to the Poppy Appeal. We will be taking part in a minutes silence at 11 am on Monday 11th November.



School Council

Our newly elected School Council representatives met up this week for their training day. They played games to get to know each other, thought about what makes a good School Council and worked as a team to solve some problems. They are looking forward to hearing and sharing ideas in their class meetings

Children in Need

To raise funds for 'Children in Need' next Friday, School Council class representatives will be running a 'guess how many spots are on Pudsey' competition. Please bring in a silver coin if you would like to make a guess. There is a prize for the winner! Don't worry if you forget your silver coin on Monday because they will be visiting classes every day next week.

The Life Bus

It is that time of year again when the Life Bus comes to visit. All classes from Yr 2 to Yr 6 will have a lesson delivered inside the life bus. Each year the classes cover a different aspect of health and wellbeing. The children always really enjoy their session. There is a session which parents and carers can attend to see what happens during the lessons. The session is on Monday 11th November from 2:50pm until 3:15pm. Please feel free to come along.

November

This November, a selection of our male teachers will be sporting moustaches in aid of the Movember foundation. The Movember foundation is a charity that supports men's physical and mental health. So please get behind Mr Fogarty, Mr Wilkes and Mr Searle in their efforts this November! If you would like to donate to their cause, the link can be found below.

<https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14054549>



YR 3 Nativity

The time for tea towels and tinsel on heads is fast approaching! Because of us having four Yr 3 classes we are doing two performances so we can fit all parents, carers and others in the hall. So the afternoon performance on Tuesday 17th December will be for Ska and Bowie Class and the morning performance on Wednesday 18th December will be for Jazz and Abba Class. There will be a small amount of flexibility for swapping if you need to. If you would like to swap please see your class teacher. Thank you.

Dinner Money

PLEASE PAY DINNER MONEY ON TIME. Budgets are exceptionally tight and the office are spending a huge amount of time chasing parents and carers up about money. Please help us with this.

Morning Arrival/Afternoon Pickup

We have noticed some children are arriving at school very early each morning. The playground is not supervised and children should not be arriving until at least 8:40am. We also have a number of children that are regularly collected late from school. Please ensure you are on time, we do not finish work at 3:15pm, we have a lot of work to do after the children have left and do not have the capacity to look after lots of late children.

Flu Immunisations

You have received the letter with the link to register your child for the flu spray. It seems that there are difficulties with the link if you use a mobile phone to access the system. Please try an alternative method eg laptop or PC if you can. We do have a limited supply of paper copies in the school office if you still experience problems. Please remember that if you do not provide your consent either via the NHS portal or on a paper copy of Immunisation Consent Form your child will **not** be given the vaccine. The School Nurse Team is visiting us on Monday 19/11/19, so please complete asap. Thank you!

Attendance

This week attendance overall was 96.4%. Well done to John Williams Class with a fantastic 100% and Gamelan, Reggae and Stevie Wonder Classes with 99% attendance this week. Generally, we are doing really well but we still have a few families who really need to improve. Our persistent absence this week was 10% and we need to reduce this to below 8%.

Dates – Autumn 2019

11/11/19	Reception & Yr 6 Height and Weight Measurement Programme Life Bus arrives (all week)
13/11/19	Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop Yr 4 Trip – Beckenham Place Park – Beatles Class
14/11/19	Yr 4 Trip – Beckenham Place Park – Nobuo Uematsu Class
15/11/19	Yr 4 Trip – Beckenham Place Park – Bob Marley Class
18/11/19	Yr 5 Trip – Science Museum
19/11/19	Flu vaccinations – Whole School
3/12/19	Yr 5 Trip – British Museum
6/12/19	Sandalls Christmas Fayre
10/12/19	KS1 Carol Concert for Parents – pm
11/12/19	KS1 Carol Concert for Parents – am Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
12/12/19	Carols by Candlelight – KS 2 Choir – 7:00pm
16/12/19	Yr 5 Trip – Tutankhamun – Saatchi Gallery
17/12/19	Yr 3 Nativity Production – pm
18/12/19	Yr 3 Nativity Production – am Class Parties – pm
19/12/19	St Andrew's Church Service – pm BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
6/1/20	RETURN TO SCHOOL