



Newsletter

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This week

School Heating Update – KS1 and KS2

Despite the cold temperatures we have had this week, we have been able to keep the school relatively warm with additional heaters.

We have been advised by the contractors that parts needed will be delivered at end of this week and they will work over the weekend to fix the heating problem.

The heaters will remain in place across the school until we are happy that the boilers are back up and running.

EYFS

We have had another busy week of learning in the EYFS. In our phonics sessions, we have learnt the digraphs 'oo', 'oo', 'ar' and 'or.' The catch phrases for these digraphs are 'zoom to the moon', 'hook a book', 'march in the dark' and 'born with a horn.' Every day the children complete a challenge to reinforce their learning. Can they remember any words that have these digraphs in? In maths, we have continued to learn about subitising, as well as one more and one less. We would like to thank Adam's Dad for coming in to talk to Silver Class about the festival of Hannukah. We enjoyed seeing the menorah, listening to music and looking at photos of their celebrations.

Parent Helpers - KS1 and KS2

A form will be sent out next week asking for Parent Helpers for cooking, reading and library.

For next week, we do need helpers for Y2 cooking on Tuesday and Y1 on Wednesday. Recipes and ingredients will be provided! Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you.

Y3/4 Reading Workshop

Please hold the date and look out for more information about our forthcoming Reading Workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. To help make it convenient for as many parents as possible, we are running two identical sessions at different times of the school day. Please choose from either:

- Thursday 1 February - 2:30-3:15pm

or

- Friday 2 February - 9:00-9:45am

Refreshments will be available and it aims to be a practical, hands on session full of top tips to help your child enjoy, progress and engage in reading.

School Uniform

Please remember to name your child's uniform, bookbags, PE kits, coats and shoes. We have had so many items in lost property which are unnamed which makes it impossible to return them to their owners. Thank you

Ealing Learn are running free ESOLs course (Keep Learning with English for Speakers of Other Languages)

To find out more go to the link below.

<https://learnealing.org.uk/esol-english-maths/>

PTA Communication

We will be moving our monthly updates to the first Monday of the month, giving details of what's coming up via Parentmail.

Alongside this we will be sending weekly updates on a Monday via Whatsapp to cut down on the amount of messages being sent out.

Unwanted gifts

If you have any unwanted gifts left over from Christmas or any other time, would you be able to bring them in to donate towards the next Christmas Bazaar? If so, please bring to the Office, thank you.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
12-16 Feb	All	Half term – school closed	
w/c 19 Feb	All	Parents evenings	
Fri 23 Feb	All	PTA Quiz and Curry Night	
Tues 5 Mar	All	PTA meeting	
Thur 7 Mar	All	World Book Day	
Fri 8 Mar	All	Class Reps	
Fri 15 Mar	All	Red Nose Day	
18-22 Mar	All	International Week	
Fri 22 Mar	All	PTA Family Magic Show	
Thu 28 Mar	All	End of Spring Term	
Mon 15 Apr	All	First day of Summer Term	
Sun 21 Apr	All	Earth Day – Big Dig	
Tues 7 May	All	PTA meeting	
Fri 10 May	All	Class Reps	
Tues 18 June	All	PTA meeting	
Fri 21 June	All	Class Reps	
Sun 30 June	All	Summer Fair	
Tues 23 July	All	Last day of Summer Term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Mon 13 May	Reception	Visit to Bockett’s Farm	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Tues 30 Jan	Y5	Tudor Day	
Thu 8 Feb	Y6	6D class assembly	
Wed 28 Feb	Y5	Instrument assembly	
Thu 29 Feb	Y4	4BR class assembly	
Fri 1 Mar	All	Deadline for creative projects	
Tue 5 Mar	Y3 & Y4	Instrument Assembly	
Thu 7 Mar	Y3	3J class assembly	
Wed 13 Mar	Y6	Instrument Assembly	
Thu 14 Mar	Y5	5AJ class assembly	
Thu 2 May	Y4	4M class assembly	
Thu 9 May	Y5	5R class assembly	
13-17 May	Y6	SATS	
17-19 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall	
Thu 23 May	Y3	3HS class assembly	
Fri 24 May	All	Class Photographs	

Thu 13 June	Y6	6AW class assembly
21-24 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly

COMMUNITY

Drawing Matters

See attached flyer.

Landmark Arts Centre

See attached flyers.