



Newsletter

15th November 2019

Dear parents/carers,

This week we celebrated anti bullying week by reflecting on what it means to act in a bullying manner and what effects this has on people. We have also reflected on the power of kindness and the children have been focussing on acts of kindness; whether it is saying something positive to someone or doing something nice for them. It was lovely to see so many of you at our first two instalments of parents evening; it is so important to keep our communication channels open and to give the opportunity for you to see what amazing learning the children have been involved in.

Here is what we have been up to:

Trips and Events

- Year 4 visited the Chocolate museum as part of their topic on Chocolate.
- Year 5 visited Westminster Abbey to learn about different places of worship.
- Year 3 had their family assembly today and it was amazing! They shared their fantastic experience of the sleepover.
- To celebrate and raise money for Children in Need, the School Council organised a Virginia Talent show. It was lovely to see so many children stepping outside their comfort zone and perform in front of a large crowd. Thank you to the parents for being a supportive audience. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

FSU News

The children have been exploring Traditional Tales in the EYFS this week. In the nursery the children have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They used props to role play the main events of the story and even made porridge! The reception children have read 'The Gingerbread Man'. They have decorated gingerbread men using collage materials and learnt the repeated phrases in the story. We're looking forward to making our own Gingerbread in the following weeks! In maths the children have been thinking about practical problems involving one more and one less. For example, if Faheema had 7 gingerbread men and Lucy ate 1, how many would Faheema have left?! Finally a big well done to the reception children for their amazing performance of 'The Firework Song' in the school talent show!

Nativity

The Nativity assembly will be on **Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December @ 9.20am**. We are having two performances this year and you can choose which day you come. If you would like to come along you will **need to purchase a ticket these are £2 each** and these have been limited to two per family for parents/carers and are **NOT transferable**. Please see Shelly or Joan in the office. **The deadline for getting tickets is Friday 6th December.**

Achievement

The achievement assembly will be on **Friday 20th December @ 9.10am**. If you would like to come along you will **need a ticket** these have been limited to **one per family (mum or dad)** and are **NOT transferable**. Please see Shelly or Joan in the office. **The deadline for getting tickets is Friday 13th December.** Please make sure you arrive promptly because all staff attend this assembly and the office will be closed from 9.15am.



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Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception	4	7 th	90.69%	7 th
Year 1	2	2 nd	93.10%	6 th
Year 2	2	2 nd	99.26%	1 st
Year 3	1	1 st	97.25%	3 rd
Year 4	3	6 th	95.52%	5 th
Year 5	2	2 nd	97.33%	2 nd
Year 6	2	2 nd	97.15%	4 th

Well done Year 2. I am very proud of your attendance! **All classes now need to improve their punctuality!** Parents please make sure your child is lined up in the playground at 8.55am, so that they are in lessons and ready to start their learning. I would just like to remind you that in accordance with the Tower Hamlets Penalty Notice Scheme you will be fined if your child is late 20 or more times in a term.

Forthcoming events

19 th November 2019	Parents Evening
27 th November 2019	Nasal Flu Immunisation
5 th December 2019	Panto in school for FSU & Year 1
10 th December 2019	Nativity 1 – tickets now on sale £2 each
11 th December 2019	Nativity 2 – tickets now on sale £2 each
17 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch
18 th December 2019	Year 1 visiting the Unicorn Theatre
18 th December 2019	Reception class visiting Stratford Circus
19 th December 2019	Poetry Slams @ 2.40pm – all welcome
20 th December 2019	Achievement assembly @ 9.10am
20 th December 2019	Last day of school – school finishes at 1.45pm

Dates for the rest of this Year

12 th December 2019	General Election	School Closed
23 rd December to 3 rd January 2020	End of Term	School Closed
17 th February to 21 st February 2020	Half Term	School Closed
6 th April to 17 th April 2020	End of Term	School Closed
7 th May 2020	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 th May 2020	Bank Holiday	School Closed
25 th May to 29 th May 2020	Half term	School Closed
20 th & 21 st July 2020	Inset Days	School Closed

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher