



Newsletter: 28th May 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another half term! I hope you enjoy the lovely weather and have opportunities to spend it outside with your loved ones. (Still keeping safe!)

Here's what we have been up to this week:

EYFS News

We've had lots of fun this week learning about volume and capacity in nursery. We've used flowers and leaves in our water play to make some petal soups, using the language of full, half full, nearly full and empty. We practiced our counting skills by counting the petals and our reading skills by talking about the print we see in the environment. We were exploring some petal soup recipe cards. We have been practicing our time vocabulary and speaking in full and extended sentences, using words like first, next and last in the sand area, using the recipe cards and our imaginations to bake some delicious treats.

The rest of the school have been involved in so many exciting projects and activities this week that we were unable to get together to share good learning. I will attempt to provide you with a little flavour of the amazing learning that has occurred.

Year 6 went back in time and travelled all the way to ancient Greece. Gods and Goddesses, Philosophers and mythological creatures spent the day sampling Greek food, taking part in Olympic Games and challenging each other to build the strongest structure they could make!

Year 5 and Year 3 have been involved in a fantastic singing project called Ludwig's Party, they have been practising regularly; soon we will be able to share the wonderful video of their performance!

Despite having to isolate, Year 2 have been accessing learning from home and have been superstars!

Year 1 have just published their final version of 'the Leopards' drum' and designed a comic strip version of the story. Finally, Year 4 have had fantastic discussions about why and how people pray during their RE sessions. Tom was very impressed with the children's knowledge and respect they showed for each other's views.

Response to the Positive Relationships (Health, Relationships and Sex Education HRSE) Consultation Survey and information sessions for Parents and Carers.

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the Parent Consultation Survey. Following your responses and the statutory guidance by the Department for Education (DFE), recommendations by Tower Hamlets Healthy Lives Team and the PHSE association, we have now created a draft Policy and programme of study for years 1-6 which we intend to launch in September 2021. We would like to share with you the programme of study and the resources before we begin teaching so we have organised zoom parent sessions for each year group.

The sessions will take place as follows:

For current **Reception** parents and carers: Monday 21st of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 1** parents and carers: Monday 21st of June 4:45 to 5:15

For current **Year 2** parents and carers: Monday 28th of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 3** parents and carers: Monday 28th of June 4:45 to 5:15

For current **Year 4** parents and carers; Thursday 24th of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 5** parents and carers Thursday 24th of June 4:45 to 5:15

We will send you the zoom invites closer to the time. If you have siblings in multiple year groups you are welcome to attend one or all meetings. Each meeting will focus on the programme of study in general and we will focus on resources for each specific year group.

Stolen Mobile Phones

We have been contacted by the police because thieves are targeting parents and staff outside schools in the E1 and E2 areas. Could I ask that you be vigilant and be aware of your surroundings. Stay safe!



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Lost Property

We have a silver cross and chain and a small gold nose ring or earring which were found just outside the main gates. If believe either belong to you, please come to the office to reclaim them.

Class Photographs

If you would like to purchase your child's class photo you can do so on-line or the envelope with payment must be returned to the office no later than Monday 7th June, which is the first day back after half term.

Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception				
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Year 5				
Year 6				

All year groups now need to improve their punctuality! Parents please make sure your child is lined up at the allocated times, 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.

Forthcoming events

7 th June 2021	Parent's Inclusion meetings via Zoom
10 th June 2021	Parent's Evening via Zoom
15 th June 2021	Parent's Evening via Zoom
16 th June 2021	Reception class parent's meetings via Zoom
17 th June 2021	Parent's Evening via Zoom
21 st June 2021	Year 3 parent's meeting via Zoom @ 9.30
21 st June 2021	Nursery class parent's meetings via Zoom
24 th June 2021	Year 6 visiting Mulberry Academy Shoreditch PM
8 th July 2021	Sports Day TBC
9 th July 2021	Year 3 Sleepover
21 st July 2021	Leavers assembly TBC
22 nd July 2021	Achievement assembly TBC

Dates for the rest of this Year

31 st May to 4 th June 2021	Half term	School Closed
19 th July	Occasional Day	School Closed
20 th July	Inset day	School Closed to children
23 rd July 2021	Occasional day	School Closed

Have a wonderful half term.
Stay safe, healthy and kind

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher