



Newsletter

4th February 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Another exciting week of learning here at Virginia! Year 3 visited the London Museum of Docklands to find out what the docklands were like in 1830 and how much they have changed now. They discovered how important the Thames was for trade and livelihood and even managed to load and unload cargo, operate cranes and dress up as dock workers and ship captains!



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

EYFS News

Nursery had a great week exploring different artists and engaging in lots of fun science experiments. We also explored how firefighters help us in our community through stories, art and role play.

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 3: Aiyannah, Ismail, Yousef, Zaheer, Asif, An Qian and Ziyan** shared their excellent knowledge of times tables facts, particularly the 4 times tables.
- **Year 5: Salma, Khadijah, Nouredine, Hannah, Tanisha and Firdaus** shared their amazing speeches based on the book "Beowulf".

Special Mentions:

Salma mentioned the whole of **Year 6** for being amazing role models, **Pauline** mentioned **Ibby** for being a great helper in the playground, **Hannah** mentioned **Brodi** for always trying her best in maths and **Nusaybah** mentioned **Khadijah** for using a growth mindset when she was stuck with her learning. **Noelle** mentioned **Eda** for always helping her whenever she is stuck, **Alamin** mentioned **Alice, Yusha, Isa and Fatiha** for cheering him up.

Parents Evening

Our next parents evening will take place in School over two days; **Tuesday 15th of March and Thursday 17th of March**. We will send appointment slips nearer the time.

School Early Closure

On the last day of term (Friday the 1st of April) all children will go home after lunch at 1:30. All Nursery children will be invited to attend the Nursery in the morning session. **After School club will not be open.**

Polling Day

The school has been selected to be a polling station on **Thursday the 5th of May**, it will therefore be closed to children on that day.



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Forthcoming events

7th March – 9th March 2022

15th March 2022

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17th March

18th March 2022

21st March – 1st April 2022

16th May 2022

23rd May -27th May 2022

20th June -1st July 2022

Year 4 school journey to Sayers Croft

Year 6 parents meeting re: Wales in May

Parents evening

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Red Nose Day – information to follow

Year 5 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Year 6 final parents meeting re: Wales

Year 6 school journey to Wales

Year 6 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Date for the rest of the year

14th February to 20th February 2022

21st February 2022

1st April

4th April to 18th April 2022

3rd May 2022

5th May 2022

30th May to 5th June 2022

6th June 2022

21st July 2022

Half Term – School closed

School Open – Children return

School closes for all children at 1:30

End of Term – School closed

School Closed – Occasional day

School Closed – Polling Day

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School Open – Children return

School Closed – Inset day

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher