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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019 - MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening during the first week back

Mon 22nd April	Easter Monday (Public Holiday) NO SCHOOL
Tues 23 rd April	-All children Nursery-Year 6 return to school -Science Week for all classes -Nick's Y4 Class swimming: return at 4.00pm
Wed 24 th April	-No Forest School for Reception children -Family English Course for Nursery Parents -Year 1 Classes going to Holland Park Ecology Centre -Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Return at 3.30pm
Thurs 25 th April	-No Forest School for Nursery children -Zoo Lab animal workshop visiting Nursery classes -Y3 children to come to school dressed to impress, in an outfit that is either their favourite, from another culture, historically based or has a story ready for their entry point to their project on 'Fashion' -School Journey meeting for Y6 parents: 2.45pm. Please attend this meeting to find out more about the residential trip to Devon
Fri 26 th April	-Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery parents: 9.00am

News and Reminders

BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thank you to all those who contributed sweet and savoury items on Thursday for our Book and Bake Sale. There were some delicious looking treats and a roaring trade was done. In addition, many books were sold at our second hand book sale and I am delighted that lots of children will have a new book for the holidays! The grand total raised was £190.36 so thank you to everyone who contributed in both the buying and the selling. In particular, thank you to the Parent Rep Group and to Rebecca for their organisation

SCIENCE WEEK

Children from R-Y6 will be enjoying a science focus on the first week back to school. They will set aside a day for science-based activities and investigations appropriate to their year group, take part in a competition to design a vehicle for a journey and also bring home a leaflet with some suggested science activities to do with parents/carers. It sounds like it should be lots of fun and we are all looking forward to it!

CHICKS

19 out of our 20 chicks hatched and children from N-Y6 have loved watching their development over the 2 weeks. They will be returning to the farm today but we enjoyed hearing about some of the learning linked to life cycles in our assemblies today. Do look at the very cute photos on our Twitter page!

HOLIDAY PLAYCENTRE

A reminder that P3 are running a play centre at this school during the Easter holidays. There are places left on some days so if you are interested please call P3 on 0207 229 2928 for further information. The play centre will cost £11.00 per day 9.00-5.00pm. Breakfast club from 8am to 9am is £1.50 per child per day and extended day 5pm to 6pm £1.00 per child per day therefore daily charge 8am to 6pm would be £13.50.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I can't believe that another term has gone by and we have reached April already. Whilst the temperature outside has plummeted and soared, I can report that the learning in school has remained constantly at a high! I am in such a fortunate position to see what is happening in all classes – from the focus of 'Once upon a time' in the nursery to preparing for SATs in Year 6- and I never cease to be inspired. Trips have included Kidzania, Hampton Court and London Zoo; and visitors to school have brought in exotic animals as well as exciting dance and drama.

Hard work = tired children so I do hope that you all manage to have a wonderful holiday. Happy Easter to those who are celebrating; and we look forward to seeing you on the first day of term on Tuesday 23rd April. Please note, this is the day after Easter Monday and we do not have an Inset Day.



Stars of Week

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	OAK CLASS Well done Oak class, we love your collage of gingerbread men, you have been very creative. Watch them carefully as they may run away.
Stephanie's Reception	IAN – For all of his hard work and resilience, he's always having a go and trying his best.
Kripali's Reception	THE WHOLE CLASS – For representing our school so well during our visit to the Ecology Centre! You were all so well behaved and showed great enthusiasm whilst exploring and learning new information- well done!
Alexa's Year 1	JAHMARI – For a positive learning attitude! You are trying so hard to focus and complete your learning!
Niamh's Year 1	YAHYA – For beginning to grow in confidence and share more of your fantastic ideas! We love hearing them!
Katie's Year 2	THE WHOLE CLASS – For incredible behavior during our trip to Hampton Court Palace. You were all mature, well mannered and a credit to our school Well done!
Laura's Year 2	ZAHRA – For having such a good attitude to learning recently.
Emma's Year 3	LAYLAH – For her amazing effort in all of her assessments. We can see you are making progress from your hard work and determination. Well done!
Connor's Year 3	LACHLAN – For performing so well in hot write and your reading test this week. You have made excellent progress. Keep it up!
Nick's Year 4	VLADYA – For having the most wonderful attitude to her learning. We wish you luck at your new school.
Daisy's Year 4	YOUSSEF – For perserving and focusing all his effort and attention on his hot-write.
Julia's Year 5	AMELIA – For being a star pupil in all subjects! She consistently displays all of our school values and has done amazingly well in her assessments this week!
Francesca's Year 5	SHILOH – For having such a dedicated attitude towards his learning. You are always looking for way to challenge yourself and improve. Well done!
Tim/Mary's Year 6	TAIWO – For our calm, focused attitude in class this week. Well done.
Russell's Year6	AMIR - For some really excellent information writing this week. You used some high level formal language nicely.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Zakaria – Naimh's Year 1

Renin- Russell's Year 6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

25/03/2019 –29/03/2019

The overall figure for the school for last week was

95.7%, which was below our target of **96%**.

The classes in each Key Stage with the best

attendance were:

Katie's Year 2 – 98.3%

Nick's Year 4 – 98.3%

Well done to these classes