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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February 2020**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON Monday 24th FEBRUARY 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 20 th Jan	Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Tues 21 st Jan	Groups of Nursery children visiting Forest School Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm
Wed 22 nd Jan	NSPCC in school delivering assemblies and workshops to KS1 and KS2 about keeping safe Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm
Thurs 23 rd Jan	'Keep Smiling' Dental health workshop for children Nursery, R, Y1 and Y2. Alexa's Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents of children in her class are warmly invited to attend
Fri 24 th Jan	Workshop for Y2 Parents on Maths curriculum and strategies in Year 2 : 9.10-9.45am Year 5 classes visiting the London Eye Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery parents

News and Reminders

HEALTHY TEETH WORKSHOP

Unfortunately our workshop on dental health did not happen this week due to the presenter arriving late. We will try to re-arrange, but in the meantime, I urge parents to ensure that their children clean their teeth thoroughly twice each day -first thing in the morning and last thing at night. The children from Nursery-Y2 will have workshops in school about this important aspect of health education next week, but there is also information available on-line for parents:

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/Pages/CATEGORY/national-smile-month>

PORTOBELLO DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

We are very happy to announce that scholarship places have again been offered for the Portobello Dance School, to children at Avondale. Classes take place at the Tabernacle, 34-35 Powis Square, W11 2AY every Saturday during term time and there are three types of dance to choose from; ballet, tap and street.

Scholarships will include the cost of one class as well as the uniforms and if students achieve, there will be the possibility of taking an exam.

If you are interested, can commit every week and feel that your child will enjoy taking part in shows and learning new skills, then please put your name forwards at the office. If you have any questions please see Nana Amaning

ATTENDANCE

7-10th January 2020

The overall figure for last week was 92.8 %

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Stephanie's Reception– 99.1%

Francesca's Year 5 – 97.4%

Congratulations to these classes. Keep up your good work!

Attendance overall was disappointing for our first four days back 92.8% - a number of parents seemed unaware that school had even started. This is most disappointing as children's learning began at 9.00am on the first day back and it was clearly stated in the newsletter and the diary dates on the website.

Parents have a responsibility to ensure that their children are at school every day on time – please support us by making this happen all year. Make this your resolution in 2020!

However, if your child is too ill to come to school, please let the office know as soon as possible in the morning **each day that they are not in school.**

DATES FOR THIS TERM.

Apologies that you received the dates for this term 3 times (!) – but I hope you have now added those dates to your diary. Just to re-iterate, we return to school following the Easter holidays on **Monday 20th April 2020**. In view of my comments about attendance children should be **in school on 20th April and not flying home from holiday on that day.**

Stars of the Week 7th-10th January

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	Well done to all Nursery children on how quickly you have settled back after the holiday and how helpful and kind you are towards the new children, thank you
Stephanie's Reception	DMYTRO - For his amazing phonics skills, you attempted to write a sentence this week. Wow!
Kripali's Reception	NALA - For showing great enthusiasm during our entry point on habitats! You always share your thoughts and knowledge about animals, especially when looking at books-well done!
Alexa's Year 1	YONIS - For becoming more vocal and sharing your lovely rhymes with us!
Laura's Year 1	NYLAH - For being such a superstar with all her learning- we were particularly impressed by her cold write in English this week.
Katie's Year 2	ISAIAH - For an amazing learning attitude. You have been working really hard to challenge yourself and reach the highest of standards. Well done!
Phoebe's Year 2	SHYLA - For wonderful first week back. You have had a beaming smile and have been calm and mature if something has upset you. We are so proud of you!
Pippa's Year 3	WHOLE CLASS -For a wonderful start to the Spring Term- well done and keep it up!
Connor's Year 3	MANOLYA -For coming back to school with such positive attitude and for producing some excellent home learning.
Emma's Year 4	VINCENT -For stepping up to the new role of school councillor. Your speech was impressive discussing the school values and how you demonstrated these. The class has chosen you and I congratulate you on your new position. Well done!
Daisy's Year 4	ROBERT - For practicing his multiplication facts on Times tables Rockstars and achieving an average of 2.83 seconds per correct answer!
Julia's Year 5	LEENA - For excellent focus and determination on the first week back!
Francesca's Year 5	PIXIE - For coming back after the holidays with such a positive learning attitude. You have tried so hard, especially in Maths. Keep it up!
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MAHMOUD - For your focused attitude this week.
Russell's Year 6	YASMIN - For coming back to school with a focused, happy attitude. Keep it up!

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK:

Mahsa Mohammad- Alexa's Year 1

Hamza Koleilat- Emma's Year