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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **Monday 6th April 2020 – Friday 17th April 2020**
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON Monday 20th April 2020
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 16 March	NO SWIMMING FOR PIPPA'S CLASS
Tues 17 th March	NO SWIMMING FOR EMMA'S CLASS
Wed 18 th March	NO SWIMMING FOR DAISY'S CLASS Pam Fearnley, education consultant, working with senior staff and looking at teaching and learning across the school
Thurs 19 th March	Y3 and Y4 taking part in workshops at school Francesca's Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Fri 20 th March	Bike Market – Peddle my Wheels- see message below Bi-lingual book club for Nursery parents

News and Reminders

CORONAVIRUS

A few parents have spoken to me about the decision to keep school open at this time. Just to re-iterate, this decision has been taken by the government (not individual schools) in order that **parents can remain at work** as long as possible and in particular, **key health workers can continue to work**.

Furthermore, in this 'delay' stage of the virus, the government has said that it is 'important that various measures are **carefully timed to have maximum effect on delaying the spread of the virus and minimising its impact**'. i.e., they want to make sure that if they have to shut schools, it will be at the optimal time to delay the spread of the virus.

We encourage children to be at school unless of course they are ill and / or if they have any of the symptoms- in which case they should follow the advice on the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

SWIMMING

Please note, we have taken the precautionary decision to not continue with our class swimming lessons for Y3 and Y4 for the rest of this term.

STAFF ILLNESS

If our staff become ill (with the stated symptoms), they also will have to follow the guidelines for self-isolating. If this leads to large numbers of staff absent, we would have to take a decision (in discussion with officers within RBKC) as to whether we could remain open.

UPDATES FROM THE DFE

Updates and advice from the DFE are changing regularly. But you can be assured that if we have any further information, we shall let you know ASAP. In the meantime, I thank you for your support.

ADDITIONAL DATE FOR DIARY

Meeting for parents re Relationships and Sex Education: Weds 25th March at 9.10am

PEDDLE MY WHEELS BIKE MARKET

For the second year running, Peddle My Wheels are running a Bike Market at school – they may be able to sell an old bike if you have one – or there may be some reasonably priced bikes available to buy for adults or children. Please read accompanying flyer to find out more.

SPORTS RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who paid their £1 to wear sports kit to school today. Unfortunately, we were unable to complete Matt's Sports Relief circuit challenge as Matt was ill, but in spite of this, but we are pleased that everyone showed a positive attitude towards this good cause.

ATTENDANCE

2-6th March 2020

Attendance overall last week was 96%

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

Alexa's Year 1 - 99%

Daisy's Y5: 99.5%%

Congratulations to those classes and keep up your good work!

Stars of the Week 2nd-6th March

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	WILLOW CLASS. Well done Willow Class for all your wonderful work linked to our World Book day book 'Tidy', you know the story so well and have enjoyed retelling it and talking about Pete's actions. You are becoming confident story tellers. Well done.
Stephanie's Reception	AHMED- For a "love for learning" attitude and a fantastic improvement in phonics. 😊
Kripali's Reception	MUAD- For making lots of progress in reading and writing. You are now able to read and write words-well done!
Alexa's Year 1	BOHDANA- For AMAZING home learning- we loved your super story!
Laura's Year 1	NAVEED- For responding to problems in a really mature way- well done!
Katie's Year 2	OMAR- For a fantastic attitude towards your learning and behaviour this week. You are a super star!
Phoebe's Year 2	YAHYA- For working incredibly hard on your presentation in both Maths and English. Well done!
Pippa's Year 3	LAYAH- For your enthusiasm in lessons and always trying your best. Well done!
Connor's Year 3	TATIANA- For her excellent hard work, focus and general enthusiasm since joining our school. You have shown yourself to be an asset to our class and school! Keep it up.
Emma's Year 4	MARIA- For her dedicated focus to her learning all week. Super learning, role model behaviour and pushing yourself in all subjects. Well done!
Daisy's Year 4	ANAYYAH- For being a confident and enthusiastic addition to our class.
Julia's Year 5	ROSE - For always being a kind and conscientious member of our class, as well as producing an excellent home learning poem about Henry VIII.
Francesca's Year 5	ZAHRA- For being a supportive friend and showing such an improvement in your focus and learning. Well done.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	KAI- For your excellent effort in Maths and brilliant artwork in IPC.
Russell's Year 6	ALI OMER- For being in school every day with a positive attitude. This week you have shone in Maths and Writing- keep it up!

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Sophie-Lillie Winterbourne- Phoebe's Year 2

Smar Algamal- Russell's Year 6



SECOND HAND BIKE MARKET

AVONDALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

8am-9am

BUY A BIKE



Go to our website to complete the 'MARKET ORDER FORM' and we'll bring something for you to try out and maybe buy. We accept cash or card.

SELL A BIKE

Bring your unwanted bikes and we'll service and sell on your behalf at one of our many London bike markets. Check our website for details.

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