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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018 - FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 5 th Nov	
Tues 6 th Nov	<p>-Governors' Premises Committee Meeting: 4.00pm</p> <p>-Governors' Finance Committee Meeting: 5.00pm</p>
Wed 7 th Nov	<p>-Forest School for groups of children in Reception classes</p> <p>-Nasal Flu vaccine for children Y1-Y6 (if parents have requested)</p> <p>-Nursery, R, Y1 children participating in workshops in Science Dome in school</p> <p>-Y1 children coming to school in their pyjamas as part of their entry point</p> <p>- Nursery Governors' Committee Meeting: 10.00am</p>
Thurs 8 th Nov	<p>-Meeting for parents of children starting Nursery in January: 9.00am</p> <p>-Forest School for children in Nursery – Oak am and Elm pm</p> <p>-Nick's Y4 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of his class are warmly invited.</p>
Fri 9 th Nov	<p>-Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery parents: 9.00am</p> <p>-Parents' Workshop for parents of children R-Y6 on e-safety: 9.00am- please see flier attached</p> <p>-Assemblies for Remembrance</p>

News and Reminders

REMEMBRANCE

Armistice Day falls on a Sunday this year so we will be holding our minute's silence remembering those who have died in wars during Friday assemblies next week. School Councillors will be in the playgrounds with poppies before and after school next week – please support the poppy appeal by giving a donation. It is the 100-year anniversary of the end of the first world war this year and Y3 will be reflecting this in their learning next week. The School Councillors from Y3 will be taking a wreath of poppies to the War Memorial in Shepherds Bush on behalf of the school. Please look out for it if you are passing!

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS ON E-SAFETY.

Please come to hear about this very important topic on Friday at 9.00am. See flier

CHILDREN IN NEED

The School Council have proposed that we raise money this term for the charity Children in Need. We are therefore suggesting that on Friday 16th November (Children in Need Day), children may pay £1 to wear something with spots on it (Be spotted with spots) in honour of Pudsey Bear's eye patch.

CONGRATULATIONS

Daisy's Y4 Class treated us to a fact-filled assembly about the Ancient Egyptians this week. We learnt about wars, gods, pharaohs and the gruesome details of mummification. It was delivered with confidence and humour and we were all impressed. So much so, a young man in Y3 told me afterwards that he could not wait to learn about the Ancient Egyptians next year! Thank you to you all and well done!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 15/10/2017 – 19/10/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **93.7%**, which was **below** our target of **96%**

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

Alexa's Year 1 – 97%

Tim & Mary's Year 6 – 98.3%

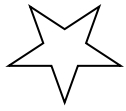
EXTENDED CLUB

A reminder that our extended clubs began this week and children have really enjoyed it! Any interested parents should book their places via this email:

clubs@apsafederation.com Please speak to Kay Kolios or Michael Madden if you are unsure about anything.

Here's an idea... (!) 

If you have one child going to a club, you may want to think about a sibling attending extended club for one hour (£3) until the club finishes so that you pick up both children at the same time.



Stars of Week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done Willow class you have started your new project on Space with lots of wonderful, interesting ideas. Keep up all of the hard work
Stephanie's Reception	GEORGIA – For always being a fantastic role-model to the class. You are kind, caring and extremely helpful!
Kripali's Reception	ILYAS – For being such a wonderful role model in Reception! You always contribute during whole class carpet times and try your best with your learning-keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	OMAR – For becoming a more confident English speaker. You are learning new words and phrases every single day! Well done! ☺
Niamh's Year 1	MAYA – For being an amazing role model on our trip this week and always making good choices.
Katie's Year 2	SDRA – For incredible progress in your writing this half term. You are becoming a confident creative writer and we are very proud of you.
Laura's Year 2	YUSUF – For following the class expectations and being a good friend.
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS - For their incredible Stone Age to Iron Age assembly. You did us all proud. Well done!
Connor's Year 3	Tegan - For sharing our school values of resilience in Maths this week by continually trying her best and eventually succeeding.
Nick's Year 4	LEENA – For a stellar approach to her assessments and collecting so many raffle tickets!
Daisy's Year 4	BANEEN – For building her confidence and making valuable contributions to class discussions.
Julia's Year 5	FREDDIE – For an excellent hot write! You included all of our objectives from this half term, and produced an excellent myth.
Francesca's Year 5	YUSEF – For having such a positive learning attitude this week during our assessments. You have worked incredibly hard and your assessments certainly show this.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	DENION – For your superb focus and determination during our assessment week.
Russell's Year 6	ARTURAS – For fantastic effort and contributions during IPC. You made a great rosette and lovely logo for your party!

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Mahsa –Stephanie's Reception class

Sonia – Julia's Year 5

E-Safety Workshops for Parents

November 9th 9.10am



(In the Computer Room)

These workshops will cover:

- Age restrictions for websites/apps
- Use of social media
- Setting up online controls your home computer/device
- Websites to go to for help



These workshop are for Everyone, regardless of the age of your children. You do not need to have a computer at home to benefit from this workshop – E-Safety applies to the safe use of technology at all times, even with tablets and mobile phones.

These workshops will be led by Ciara, the Computing Teacher, Belinda, a representative from 3BM and Kobir the Technical Manager. Please feel free to bring in devices such as tablets/laptops and we can put privacy settings on your device for you.