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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 3rd Dec	Assessment Week for KS1 -Y4 Classes out to Harry Potter Studios- leaving school at 8.15am -Y5 Additional rehearsal: 3.30pm-5.00pm
Tues 4th Dec	
Wed 5th Dec	-Forest school for groups of Reception children -KS2 Christmas Concert: 1.45pm -Y5 Production, 'The Lion King at Christmas' for Y5 parents: 5.00pm
Thurs 6th Dec	-Forest School for Oak Class am, Willow Class pm -Coffee morning for parents led by 'Early Help' 9.00am -KS2 concert for parents of children in KS2: 6.30pm. Entrance by ticket only - available to buy from the school office.
Fri 7th Dec	Y2 Classes out to the Lyric Hammersmith to see Dick Whittington Group of children in Y5 and Y6 going to see W11 Opera at Posk Theatre, Hammersmith. 4.30pm

News and Reminders

REPORT FROM GOVERNORS' MEETING

The Governors met on Wednesday 28th November for their last meeting of the calendar year. The main business of the meeting was the consideration of the Headteacher's written report which reviewed all activities of the Federation in the current term. The Governors then considered reports from the Committees of the Governing Body. These covered personnel, premises, finance, the nursery and curriculum & standards. The reports also included items on health & safety and safeguarding. Finally, the Governors received a report from the Federation Business Manager on the new extended schools and early years after care programme. The Governors wish pupils, their families and the staff a happy festive season.

KS2 CONCERTS

The children have been rehearsing, the staff have been organising; and there is a general buzz of excitement around school this week in preparation for our concerts. Key Stage 2 concerts are next week and here is a reminder of the arrangements: All Key Stage 2 children are expected back to school on Thursday night – Y5 at 5.30pm and Y3, 4, 6 at 6.00pm for the concert at 6.30pm. This concert is by ticket only and adults only (no babies of younger children) – available at the office for £3 each. If you are unable to attend, we expect your child to be dropped off on time and picked up after the performance (time TBA) Families are welcome to attend the concert on Wednesday afternoon and we look forward to two wonderful performances. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Laura's Y2 Class** for their interesting assembly this week. They gave us a varied and informative explanation of their learning this term and we loved their singing! In addition, **both Y2** classes this week invited parents in for their 'Motor Shows' in which the vehicles they have designed were displayed and demonstrated. Parents were impressed at both events – so well done to both Y2 classes!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

19/11/2018 – 23/11/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.9%**, which was just below our target of **96%**

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

Katie's Year 2 – 97.9%

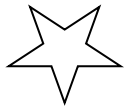
Emma's Year 3 – 99.2%

Well done to these 2 classes

Please note that holidays in term time will be treated as unauthorised absence. When you are planning your holidays, therefore, always check our holiday dates on the website in order that your children do not miss any of their learning time.

FORTNITE- INFORMATION FOR PARENTS.

Please see accompanying information sheet about Fortnite. We are increasingly alarmed at the number of our children playing this game as it is aimed at children of **12 and over**. Therefore, **none** of our children should be playing it. Please take the time to read and monitor your child's screen time.



Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	Well done to Willow Class we love all of your amazing learning about space especially all of your 3D creations. Parents please have a good look around the classroom; they are superstars.
Stephanie's Reception	IAN – For always trying his best in his learning especially in Maths and being creative.
Kripali's Reception	AYEESHA – For being so confident to share your thoughts and ideas during the whole class carpet times – keep it up
Alexa's Year 1	AMIN – For a real improvement in your writing! You are trying so hard and getting better each day!
Niamh's Year 1	SOFIAN – For your fantastic explanations in Maths and always being so enthusiastic about your learning
Katie's Year 2	CALEB – For incredible Maths this week. Your multiplication and division skills have been incredible, keep it up!
Laura's Year 2	MAYA – For really good focus in Maths this week – you have impressed us with your learning attitude
Emma's Year 3	RYAN – For his amazing effort in Maths and English. Keep up the determination! Well done
Connor's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For putting on an incredible class assembly and for making all the staff and your parents proud!
Nick's Year 4	AISHA – For having a simply fabulous attitude all week!
Daisy's Year 4	ELLIE-MAE – For growing in confidence and enthusiasm in both P.E and swimming
Julia's Year 5	LINA – For excellent learning this week and participation in lessons!
Francesca's Year 5	ABDULAH – For trying incredibly hard during Maths and English this week. Your learning attitude has been fantastic. Well done
Tim/Mary's Year 6	ALYASAR – For your fantastic, first-time following of instructions this week
Russell's Year 6	OMAR – For putting lots of effort during Maths. It is great to see such hard work every day. Well done.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Taitum-Li – Laura Year 2

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas raffle are on sale. Please ask at the school office or look out for Kay W, Tina or Mandy in the playground in the morning or after school

