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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018 - FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 8 th Oct	Assessment fortnight for KS1 and KS2
Tues 9 th Oct	-Francesca's Y5 out to an exhibition about Roman London at the Museum of London Docklands. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Andy Sinton (ex QPR and England footballer) visiting school to lead an assembly for KS2 about resilience and teamwork
Wed 10 th Oct	-Julia's Y5 out to an exhibition about Roman London at the Museum of London Docklands. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Workshop for parents of children in Reception on fine motor skills and phonics: 9.00am -Forest school for groups of children in Reception classes
Thurs 11 th Oct	-School photographer in school taking individual photos and photos with siblings -Forest School for Willow class (am) and Elm class (pm) -Julia's Y5 Class assembly: 2.55pm. - Parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited
Fri 12 th Oct	-Y3 classes out to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Please note they need to be in school by 8.15am to leave at 8.30am. Y3 children should not wear school uniform but instead comfortable old clothes and old trainers or wellies. They also need to bring a waterproof jacket. -Registration for Half Term Playcentre: 3.30-5.30pm

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS

Y5 parents were treated to an exciting and informative assembly in which we learnt about The Ancient Greeks and the Romans. 'Ancient Greece has Talent' was brilliantly executed and important ideas were conveyed with humour and personality! Very well done to you all – and thank you!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Harvest Festival. We held two assemblies today to give thanks for all that we have and to discuss the importance of giving to those less fortunate than us.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children will have their photo taken on Thursday 11th October in school (we use these photos for our school records.) Each child will also have their photo taken with his or her siblings, and you will of course have the opportunity to order these in due course. Please therefore ensure that your child looks particularly smart on this day; and anyone who would like a photo with a younger sibling who does not attend this school should please arrive at school from 8.30 as we intend to do these family groups first.

PLAYCENTRE AT HALF TERM

There will be a playcentre run by P3 during the half term holiday – from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October. Pre-registration will take place Friday 12th October from 3.30-5.30pm here (Playcentre gate on Mary Place) or from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 13th October at the Portobello Rugby Club

SCHOOL TIES

All children in KS2 should wear their tie EVERY day. Can I make a plea for parents to teach your children to tie their tie neatly and appropriately for school? There are plenty of videos on you tube!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

24/09/2017 – 28/09/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **96.5%, which was above** our target of **96%**

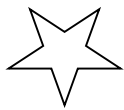
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Niamh's Year 1 – 97.6%

Russell's Year 6 – 99.1%

Many congratulations to these classes and a huge well done to everyone – this is much improved!

Let's keep this up!



Stars of Week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done Elm class. The Nursery team loved seeing you play with Reception's stick man: you were kind and shared with each other; and enjoyed playing with your new friend!
Stephanie's Reception	All Reception children for their participation in their project 'All about me'. They have told stories, drawn portraits and begun some maths work! Well done!
Kripali's Reception	All Reception children for their participation in their project 'All about me'. They have told stories, drawn portraits and begun some maths work! Well done!
Alexa's Year 1	ISAIAH – For being an enthusiastic learner! You are always engaged and love to share your wonderful ideas!
Niamh's Year 1	QUSAY – For always doing good listening and trying his best.
Katie's Year 2	THE WHOLE CLASS – For representing our school so beautifully on our school trip yesterday. Your behaviour was fantastic and we even had strangers on the train praising your manners. Well done!
Laura's Year 2	YASMIN – For trying very hard to present all of her work nicely, we are very impressed!
Emma's Year 3	GABRIEL – For his amazing descriptive writing of The Stone Age Boy Story. Well done for including our Mrs Wordsmith word of the day.
Connor's Year 3	DANIELLA – For great enthusiasm in all subjects and for excellent learning in our Monday unit this week.
Nick's Year 4	TAHA – For some brilliant learning and having a fabulous attitude
Daisy's Year 4	SUFYAN – For showing maturity and high level of responsibility in class.
Julia's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For an excellent trip to the Lion King! You were all so well behaved and were absolute credits to our school – well done
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For the most spectacular trip to the Lion King on Wednesday. You were beautifully behaved and we are so proud of you.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For being fantastically supportive of one another during our assembly rehearsals and for performing it brilliantly
Russell's Year 6	HEZHA – For incredible effort and focus during Into University. You got so stuck into the activities and did yourself proud. Well done.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Kenneth – Laura's Year 2 class

Hayaam – Daisy's Year 4 class