



Newsletter

Yes we can

2016/17

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SCHOOL TRIPS

We have had lots of exciting trips already this term to compliment the learning that takes place in the children's classrooms and to spark their imaginations with new experiences.



Year 1 have been visiting Kennington Park as part of their new science topic. Both classes chose a tree which they will visit several times over the school year to track how it changes over the seasons. They also collected natural materials for artwork back in the classroom.

During half term some of our children had the opportunity to watch 'Celebrations' performed by the amazing London Russian Ballet School. This is what they thought of the experience. *'The dancers were telling a story with their feet, when it was over all I wanted to do was get on stage and dance! They were inspirational and we want to say thank you to the teachers who gave us the opportunity to see this magical show.'*

Year 5 visited the Science Museum as part of their science topic this term. They really enjoyed an interactive workshop.



Our Reception children visited Vauxhall City Farm where they saw lots of different types of chickens, fed the goats and even saw how clever pigs solved puzzles!



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Ethan Year 5
Chair

I am really proud that the other councillors voted for me to be chair. This will be a really good experience for me and I will learn lots of new things. I hope I will be a good chair.

This term the children have voted for new School Councillors to represent each year. All children voted in an election, learning about democracy in action. The Councillors meet regularly to develop ideas and organise events such as book fairs and fundraising activities. The Councillors learn valuable skills such as working together as a team for a shared goal, respect, and tolerance for other peoples ideas. The councillors have also elected a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer, taking on responsibility for different areas of the council's work.

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PARENT FORUM

We have held many successful Parent Forum meetings so far this year and we are really pleased that so many of you have been able to join us to discuss issues that affect your children. Please join us on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at 9 a.m. to discuss Mathletics, Spellodrome, Purple Mash and the other websites we use to help your children's learning at home. The school pays for all children to access these websites so it is important for us to have your feedback.



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS*

We are very proud to introduce this year's School Ambassadors. Ambassadors are selected from Year 2 upwards and go through a rigorous recruitment process which prepares them well for their life beyond school. The Ambassadors are models of good behaviour at playtime, keep

the library tidy for everyone to use and help with other duties around the school. Ambassadors are rewarded for their hard work with book vouchers and cultural trips. *Not all Ambassadors pictured.



PARENT GOVERNOR

Are you looking for an opportunity to be more involved in leading the school? Look out for this week's letter about the Parent Governor elections happening soon. If you would like any more information please speak to one of the Senior Leadership Team in the playground morning or afternoon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM?

Thursday 1st December 2016	Music Concert for Years 3, 4 and 5 at 10am. More information to follow
Week ending 9th December 2016	All After School Clubs end this week
Thursday 15th December 2016	Early Years Nativity at 10am - All welcome
Thursday 15th December 2016	Class Disco Years 1 to 3 - 2.30pm to 4pm Years 4 to 6 - 4.30pm to 6pm Letters will be send home nearer the date
Monday 19th December 2016	Carol Concert at 2pm - All Welcome
Tuesday 20th December 2016	Winter Wonderland 'Wear Your Christmas Jumper' and donate £1 Christmas Dinner—If your child has packed lunch we will write to you to ask if your child would like Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 21st December 2016	Class Christmas Parties—your child's class teacher will let you know what to bring for the children to share School ends 1pm—No Henry's Club

FOREST SCHOOL WEEK

Every year group is busy working on fantastic, exciting projects for our Forest Week theme. Be sure to join us on Thursday 23rd November 2016 at 3.15 p.m. in the Top Hall to share the children's work at the Forest School Parent Workshop.