



# Newsletter

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2017/18

23rd February 2018

## WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2018

We are very excited about the wonderful activities planned in school for World Book Day. As you know we love to read at Henry Fawcett and we make sure that all children have the opportunity to read a wide range of books. Please check your child's book bag for World Book Day letters from their class teacher letting you know what is planned and what costumes the children can wear. Children are also invited to wear their pyjamas on the day.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th February & Tuesday 6th March 2018	Parents Evening 3.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. please return letters
Thursday 8th to Thursday 15th March 2018	Book Fair from 3.15 p.m.
Friday 16th March 2018	Class photo day
Tuesday 20th March 2018	Lambeth Music Festival Year 2 at 1.30 p.m. & Year 5 at 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday 21st March 2018	Annual Dance Show—performances at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Thursday 29th March 2018	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 16th April 2018	INSET DAY— SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Term starts 8.50 a.m.

### PARENTS EVENING

We look forward to seeing you for Parents Evening on either Tuesday 27th February or Tuesday 6th March. Please make sure you return your reply slip indicating which day and time you would like to attend as soon as possible. Parents Evening is your opportunity to find out all about your child's progress and see their work.

### ANNUAL DANCE SHOW

This year we will hold two performances of our fantastic Dance Show, at 2 p.m. and 6p.m. we hope this will allow as many parents as possible to join us to celebrate and share the children's wonderful performances. We will be writing to you with more details about the show so watch out for letters in your child's book bag.

### LAMBETH MUSIC FESTIVAL

This year's festival takes place on Tuesday 20th March at the Royal Festival Hall on London's Southbank. Thirty children from Year 2 will perform at 1.30 p.m. and Year 5 Ringgold will perform at 5.30 p.m. Two free tickets are available for the families of every child performing and we will write to you separately about how you can get your tickets and the plans for the day. The festival is a wonderful celebration of music and the children of Lambeth and we look forward to seeing you there.



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Please check online for information about our fantastic programme of activities this term. Please call the centre for more information or to book a place on any courses.



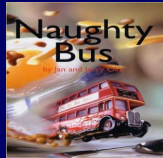
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# Reception

Term 4 2017/18

## Learning for this term

Welcome back! The children have come back to school well rested and excited to learn. This term we will be continue to develop our skills in the seven areas of



learning with a particular focus on the following:

**Communication and Language:** This term our topic will be 'Transport' and we will be looking at the story 'The Naughty Bus.' We will be looking at re-telling stories, using past, present and future tenses correctly in speech. We will be working in pairs, practising our listening skills and responding to what our partner has said.

### **Numeracy:**

In numeracy this term, we will continue to practise our addition, subtraction and doubling skills. We will be learning how to halve and share equally. Children will continue to develop these skills, in both the indoor and outdoor classroom.

### **Literacy:**

In Literacy we will continue to learn Phase 3 sounds in our daily phonics lesson, children have begun to learn diagraph sounds (two letters that make one sound) and will be introduced to trigraphs (three letters that make one sound). The children have a variety of opportunities to practise applying their sounds for example writing letters, cards, instructions, speech bubbles and many more.

## How you can help your child

### **Literacy**

Please continue to read every evening with your child, and leave a comment in their reading journal. Reading daily at home will give them a chance to apply their phonic skills and develop their comprehension skills. Please ensure children bring their reading books and reading journals to school everyday.



### **Numeracy**

Please continue to practise addition and subtraction using real objects and find one more or one less than a number. Remind them to use the words more and less when saying the answer; one more than...../one less than.....

## Parents evening:

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday the 27th February and Tuesday 6th March. This is an opportunity to talk about your child's progress and see some of their fantastic work! Please return the appointment slips to your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Tuesday 27th February and 6th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day

## Mothers Day Morning

Please join us for a Mothers Day celebration. There will be a range of activities for you to enjoy with your child.

**Friday 9th March**  
**9am-10am**



### Reminders

All children must have a full PE kit in school everyday. The P.E. uniform consists of a dark blue Henry Fawcett T-shirt and plain navy shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure that your child brings their kit into school on a Monday ready for the week.

Parents are also reminded that children must have a Henry Fawcett raincoat in school everyday.

Please label all of your child's belongings including PE kits and PE shoes.

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