



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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Year 1

Term 4 2017/18

Welcome back to another exciting half term. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support, including on school trips and in school workshares. We look forward to celebrating all your child's work at the next parent and teacher meetings.

Learning for this term

Numeracy

We will be exploring measurement, including length, weight and time.

Literacy

We will be writing letters to children in Gambia using the book, 'The Jolly Postman' as a stimulus.

We will also write a travelling fact book about Gambia and Kenya.

Science

We will be finding out about different types of animals, including birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and mammals.

Foundation

Music—The children will be developing a musical accompaniment to the story, 'Kapiti Plain'.

D and T— We are excited to design, make and evaluate African masks.

Geography— We will be using 'Dora the Explorer' to find out about the weather and learn more about Gambia and Kenya.

Learning at home

Homework

Homework needs to be returned to school for your class teacher to collect in on **Tuesdays**.

Reading

Please continue to make sure that you read with your child and write a comment in your child's diary every day. **Reading with your child every day for 10-20 minutes makes a huge difference to your child's reading ability.**

Phonics

The phonics screening check will take place in June.

Don't forget to encourage your child to go on to www.phonicsplay.co.uk to develop their phonic skills in a fun and interactive way.

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Important Dates

Parent evenings

Parent evenings will be held on Tuesday 27th February and Tuesday 6th March. Please book your allocated slot in advance.

Trip to the Horniman Museum

We are planning to visit the Horniman Museum to take part in a session exploring Africa, focusing on our literacy and topic learning. Information and letters will be handed out closer to the trip booking.

World Book Day 1st March 2018

Year 1 will be dressing up as characters from books written by **Julia Donaldson**. Alternatively, you may wish to come to school in **pyjamas**.

Our topic

Our topic for this half term is **places**.



Absence and lateness

Please make sure that your child is in school by 8.50 so that they are ready to start learning. **Every day children are taught a 30 minute phonics session which starts promptly at 9am.** Phonics is vital to your child's reading, spelling and writing development so please make sure that they are in school to access this learning.



Reminders

It is very important that your child is dressed in school uniform, including appropriate school shoes. **Please ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit into school every Monday and it stays at school all week.**

The P.E uniform includes, a navy blue Henry Fawcett T-shirt and navy/black shorts or trousers. **It is very important that your child's raincoat is kept in school at all times.**

All uniform must be clearly labelled.

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