



Newsletter

Yes we can

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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1 MARCH 2018

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 3

Term 4 2017/18

Work for this term

As usual at Henry Fawcett, our learning will take a cross-curricula approach. Our topic this term is 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We will plan lessons as much as possible around this topic.

Maths

In our maths learning, we will be focusing on developing our application and reasoning skills in a variety of different topic areas. This focuses on our ability to explain our methods and the processes involved in our calculations.

English

We will be basing our literacy learning this term around the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket' which links to our science topic of 'Rocks and Soils'. We will be looking at a variety of writing genres throughout the term, including poetry, setting descriptions and information texts.

As well as this, children will have weekly dance, Portuguese and music lessons taught by specialist teachers.

How you can help your child

Reading

Spend 10-20 minutes listening to your child read every day. It really does make a massive difference to their reading ability. This works best if you question the children about what has been read afterwards. **Please sign their reading record and make sure that these are brought into school, with their reading book every day.**

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be part of your child's homework. These will be included in their homework books. Please take time to help your child learn these. They will be tested on a Monday.

Maths

You can support your child's maths by spending time testing them on numbers, time, shopping, etc. Maths games are a fun way to help your child learn and it really does make a difference. It is really important that they learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please also continue to use the Mathletics website.

Year 3 really enjoyed thinking of new a creative ways to practice and learn their spelling during our SPaG week last term. Try to use these different strategies at home to make your spellings fun and interactive!

Picasso Class will resume their swimming lessons at The Castle leisure centre this term. They will be attending every Friday up until the Easter Holidays.

As always, we will be available to talk to you at the beginning and end of the school day. If you would like to discuss something in detail we can arrange a meeting after school hours.



Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for parents who are available to help out on our many trips. Your support is invaluable and the children love having you come along. If you are able to support at all, please speak to one of the year 3 team at the beginning or end of the day. Also make sure you attend the Parent Forum's this term!

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 27th February & Tuesday 6th March

Parent's Evening

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

Tuesday 21st March

Whole School Dance Show

Reminders

Any trainers, jewellery and hoodies must not be worn. Rain jackets **must be brought in everyday** as it is a compulsory part of the uniform.

P.E kit is the new navy t-shirt, dark shorts/track suit trousers and dark plimsolls. **These need to be in school all week in case of any changes to the PE timetable.**