



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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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 5

Term 4 2017/18

Our learning this term

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an exciting term filled with new learning.

Literacy

This term, we will be looking at *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes, a famous narrative poem. Our focus will be to eventually perform this poem so have lots of practice reading aloud with expression!

Topic

In connection with *The Highwayman*, we will be studying *Crime and Punishment* throughout history. This is a really exciting topic which will be filled with debate and hopefully a visit from our Police liaison officer.

Science

In Science, Year 5 will be learning about the human life cycle, thinking about the changes to the human body from birth to old age.

Get Reading at Home!

The importance of reading with your child each day is immeasurable. It has a huge impact on their writing, through their ideas and spelling, and with their knowledge of the world around them.

It is recommended that you hear your child read for at least 15 minutes each day, either at home or even on your journey to school. Please note these times in your child's reading record.

When reading with your child, it is important to not only check they are reading the words correctly but they understand what they are reading! Ask your child lots of questions about the characters, plots and ideas in the book. If you would like advice on the kind of questions to ask, just have a chat with your child's class teacher.

Trips!

What a fantastic term we had full of exciting trips! Learning outside of the classroom is extremely important to excite and inspire our children and it has been fantastic to see them enjoying these opportunities. From Westminster Abbey to Hampton Court, it has really enhanced and improve our learning. A reminder that a child **MUST** have a rain jacket on school trips and please ensure that these fit over their usual coats to help identify the children outside of school.



Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
27th February & 6th March	Parents Evening 3:45—6:30. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher
1st March	World Book Day
16th March	School Class Photographs
20th March	Year 5 Ringgold at the Lambeth Music Festival

End of Year Residential:

A reminder that Year 5 will be attending the brilliant Kingswood centre at the end of the year. Please ensure that you are using the online system to make payments. Any further questions about this, please do not hesitate to Miss Miller.

A Year Group of Mathematicians!

We are focusing this term on using all of our maths skills and applying them to investigations and problems thinking about our reasoning.

Help us make year 5 super mathematicians by practising your child's times tables each day so they are at their fingertips! Don't forget to log into Mathletics to help consolidate their learning at school.

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