



# Newsletter

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2016/17

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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCHOOL STANDARDS

*We are very pleased to share with you this letter from Nick Gibbs, Minister of State for School Standards, commending the school on the progress the children make. It is our vision at Henry Fawcett that with the right opportunities and the best education possible every child can succeed and fulfil their potential. Our committed staff team work very hard to ensure all pupils have the best possible future.*



**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**  
Minister of State for School Standards

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Dear Mrs Eckford,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high level of progress pupils in your school are making.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP

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# Year 2

Term 4 2016/17

## Welcome Back to a New Term!

We hope that you all had a well deserved rest during the half-term break and are looking forward to a new term of learning. Our topic this term is 'Space' and we have some exciting ways of facilitating this learning.

### Focus for this term:

#### Literacy

As we are learning about space, our first book for this term will be Mini Grey's "Toys in Space". This is an exciting adventure about 4 furry friends who venture into the unknown. This will also be our theme for world book week! We can't wait to see all the exciting costumes featuring this.

#### Numeracy

For numeracy this term we will be building upon our knowledge of subtraction. Children will be learning different methods of subtraction and how to apply and check them using the inverse. Please make sure that you keep up to date with mathematics as we will use this to assess your child's learning of the lessons taught in school.



## Educational Visits:

At Henry Fawcett we love extending the children's learning with lots of exciting trips. Please make sure that you read the letters sent home about the specific requirements of each trip. All visits must be paid in advance via [www.schoolmoney.com](http://www.schoolmoney.com), Henry Fawcett rain jackets must be worn and suitable footwear is encouraged as the children will tend to be doing a lot of walking. Some of the pre-organised visits are detailed below and if there are any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

We are looking forward to seeing the children's costumes for World Book Day. The children should dress as their favourite character from Toys in Space.

## Lambeth Music Festival 2017:

Hokkusuai class have been working really hard at learning over 9 songs and actions for this year's Lambeth Music Festival 2017. The songs range from modern day hits to recent classics. Tickets to the event will be available for parents soon.

The event will take place on the 21st March at the Royal Festival Hall. An amazing venue that has even hosted the Eurovision song contest in 1960! The infant concert will be during the day and the junior concert will be during the afternoon. We encourage all parents to come and watch the hard work all the children have put in to create such a master piece.



## Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Friday 17th March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 21st March	Lambeth Music Festival 2017—Hokkusuai Class (Royal Festival Hall)
Tuesday 21st March	Da Vinci Class Trip—Gamelan workshop (free)
Tuesday 28th March	Hokkusuai Class Trip—Gamelan workshop (free)

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