

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a Happy New Year! It's great to see all the children settling in so quickly after the excitement of Christmas. New Year is a time to review and renew what we do and in school life is similar. We thank you for your support in becoming a water only school as we aim towards a healthier school in 2014. We continue to improve all aspects of our school from teaching & learning, achievement to behaviour and safety. A child and parent friendly School Development Plan will be sent out to you soon. Here is a little taste of how we are getting on... We would like to welcome Ms Paris (Lois and Joe's Mummy) as our new Admin officer.

Edible Playground: Our collaboration with Trees for Cities is literally about to grow with the planting of the apple orchard at the front and the berries in the secret garden. Trees for Cities are hoping to be supported in the long term by teams from Clifford Chance (a global legal firm that will help tend to our gardens)

Collaboration with business: A Financial Literacy program for Year 6 will see them learn money management and make some at the Bank of England! This is supported by KPMG (another global firm). All this and Moody's yet another Canary Wharf firm will be our Year 2 and 1 Number Partners who will be coming in to support maths learning by playing specific board games.

We are developing **partnerships with Universities** so some of our older pupils will hopefully have the opportunity to visit, as well as learn with graduate experts in the education field. We continue to support research at King's College London University by Year 4 taking part in the Low Emission Zone longitudinal study in asthma and pollution, this is taking place on the 15th January, the children learn about the history of London through art. In our **Connecting Classroom** and global partnership with Rwanda, Mrs Prichard will be leaving us (thankfully for only a week) to visit Kenneth Neza's school St Matthew's.

All of the above as is there to engage, enhance and develop our children's learning: **parent conferences**, that is your opportunity to talk through their learning, progress and future targets is on from Tuesday 21st January. We shall be having reading and other **workshops for parents** of all year groups from this term. They will begin with Year 6 next week and continue throughout the term. Please see the class newsletters for information on this and class trips. Spring has sprung, and we are ready and raring to go!
Mrs Smith

Class Assembly dates	
Thursday 30 th Jan	Year 6
Thursday 6 th Feb	Year 5
Thursday 13 th Feb	Year 4
Thursday 6 th March	Year 3
Thursday 13 th March	Year 2
Thursday 20 th March	Year 1
Thursday 27 th March	Reception

Easter services such as Ash Wednesday at All Saints will be announced soon.



Stars of the week:

Nursery:	Richie and Malik
Reception:	George and Abigail
Year 1:	Shenai and Shanna
Year 2:	Jacob and Paulie
Year 3:	Jidechi and Madison
Year 4:	Nicole and Natasha
Year 5:	Grace and Lewis
Year 6:	Joshua and Ike

For healthy eating & good conduct at lunch:

Kenzie Year 6, Maddy Year 5, Cameron Year 6,
Joshua Year 4



**Congratulations to
Year 4 for winning
the Attendance Cup!**

**In 2nd Place -Year 1
In 3rd Place -Year 5**



TO YOU!

Jessica	Year 6	11 th Jan
Corey	Nursery	13 th Jan
Ronnie	Year 3	13 th Jan
Nolly	Year 4	14 th Jan
Elijah	Year 4	14 th Jan