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Headteacher: Fanoula Smith

Dear Parents,

I am very proud to report that we have been awarded the Bronze Award for Physical Education. This means that we have a nationally recognised standard of provision throughout the school which includes all the specialist coaching during and after school, participation in competitions and training for staff and children. We hope to further build on this in the near future as we already do most of the actions that relate to the silver standard and will go for this and the gold award soon. We will keep you posted. Last year 100% of the children in the juniors (years 3-6) took part in competitive sport. Children in the infants are not entered in competitions because the competitions do not usually exist. As the cold spell continues, we continue our sport; we do not stop swimming or outdoor activities but encourage children to wrap up. It is important that children have as much exercise to keep themselves fit and warm in the winter as the summer months. I am sure you will join me and governors as we say a big thank you to Mrs Prichard for being such a fantastic PE leader. We spend double the amount given by government on sport because of the short and long term health benefits as well as confidence and determination to succeed it brings to children in all areas of their education, teaching that if you want to achieve something; you have to practise. People in this part of London, have historically lived ten years less than in other parts (health statistics from ONS Census). We don't want this to be the children's futures so our commitment to sport, healthy eating and healthy habits is to try to change this for them. We want them to know this was history, not their future especially if we help them make positive choices. Sport in Primary effects how your heart functions for life.

On a piece of very sad news, our long standing member of staff, Ms Karen Lee has left after decades of being associated with the school. Ms Lee is leaving us to focus on her personal life and especially her grandchildren. I know that as a whole community you will join me, the children, staff and governors in thanking her for teaching thousands of children to read, among her many talents. Unfortunately due to potential financial constraints we may not be able to fill the role.

Mrs Smith

Dates for your Diary**January:**

18th sporting Diamonds Year 5
20th BETT exhibition
21st Maths tournament Year 6

25th -28th Parent Conference week
25th – 29th Cycle training Year 5
26th Family Aspirations Workshops
26th- 27th Health Screening for Reception class

February:

2nd & 9th Family Aspiration Workshops
Ash Wednesday service TBC
24th Year 6 parental workshop

Half Term: 15th -19th February**March:**

English Focus and book Week
3rd World Book Day
4th Dressing up day
9th Year 6 parental workshop
16th Year 6 parental workshop
18th Sports Relief Day

Last Day: Thursday 24th March
Return on: Monday 11th April

Closed for Polling: Thursday 5th May

Worship: Our theme this week is **John The Baptist and Christ's Baptism**. We are using this theme to think about **how we show we belong to a community**.

Polite safety reminders:

Be mindful that **dogs of any size, are not allowed** on school premises before or after school. Please do not enter with one.

Games with balls are not allowed before or after school so as not injure anyone, leather balls are not allowed in school because they hurt. Do not let your child bring one in please.

Children are not allowed on the climbing areas before or after school. Parents do keep your child off these areas and with you at these times. Scooters and bikes must be walked in and parked. Thank you

Congratulations to Year 5 winners of the Attendance Cup!



Nursery:	92.61
Reception:	97.60
Year 1:	95.00
Year 2:	96.67
Year 3:	98.97
Year 4:	95.00
Year 5:	100
Year 6:	97.33

Let's try and achieve our goal for next week which is 97% - thank

**Stars of the week:**

Reception: Darcy & Ethan
Year 1: Zina & Hillary
Year 2: Eva & Ananya
Year 3: Belle & Saarah
Year 4: Lily D & Joseph
Year 5: Ruby & Francesca
Year 6: Oke & Amy

Happy Birthday to

you!



Kara	17 th January	Nursery
Humayonie	24 th January	Nursery
Lena	24 th January	Nursery
Darcy	15 th January	Reception
Kaelan	16 th January	Reception
Rameesha	26 th January	Reception
Riley	19 th January	Year 2
Ellie	26 th January	Year 2
Lily	19 th January	Year 4
Sonny	29 th January	Year 4
Tenife	31 st January	Year 4
Ronnie	13 th January	Year 5
Nolly	14 th January	Year 6