

5th February 2016

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Dates for your Diary**February:**

Mon 8th – Year 5 Science Museum for Apollo Mission Trip
 Tue 9th Year 5 - Girls football at Langdon Park School
 Tue 9th Road Safety Show – All KS1 Classes at Town Hall Tales at Shoreditch Town Hall 10th -12th
 Wed 10th Ash Wednesday
 Fri 12th Year 5 Assembly at 3.00pm

Half Term: 15th -19th February

Breakfast 360 is on during the half term. Letters are coming out today.

Wed 24th - Year 6 parental workshop
 Fri 29th - Family Aspiration Workshops

March:

Thu 3rd World Book Day
 Fri 4th Dressing up day
 English Focus and book Week
 Mon 7th & 14th March - Aspiration Workshop
 Wed 9th Year 6 parental workshop
 Wed 16th Year 6 parental workshop
 Fri 18th Sports Relief Day

Last Day: Thursday 24th March
 Return on: Monday 11th April
Closed for Polling: Thursday 5th May

Dear Families,

What a busy week for sport, it began with our Year 5 (and some Year 4's) boys representing us at the cluster football competition which was held at Langdon Park on Tuesday 2nd February. We sent two teams and both played really well with one of the teams making it to the final. Manorfield were our opponents and it was a close match! Harry scored an early goal, but from there on it both teams played a close defensive game. We eventually ran out the winners, 1-0 and now go on to represent our cluster at the upcoming Tower Hamlets Football Competition. Next week it's the turn of our Year 5 girls, no pressure there girls!! On Wednesday it was the turn of our Year 5/6 hockey players. This time it was the Tower Hamlets Championship Finals which were held at the Play On Sports Centre in Whitechapel. Again we sent two teams; they both played really well and had to face each other in the semi-finals which went into extra time! The victors went on to play Sir William Borough, it was a tense match with Jidechi, Natasha and Oke scoring for us. We ran out the eventual winners 3-2 and so, for the second year running, we are the Tower Hamlets Indoor Hockey Champions. This means we now go on to represent Tower Hamlets in the London Youth Games to be held later in the year. Congratulations to all our hockey and football players.

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At the end of this half term we say a fond goodbye and good luck to a most valued member of staff. Miss Trainor has been associated with the community for 22 years, working first at Susan Lawrence before joining us. Working across both key stages and in the Early Years, her expertise has been instrumental in our phonic success over the last three years to mention but her most recent achievement. Supporting new and experienced teachers, Mrs Trainor is relentless in her pursuit of children's reading and preparing them for their next stage in their education. We shall all miss her and wish her good luck in her new adventures outside of London.

Worship special : Our Ash Wednesday service at All Saints is next week from 2pm. Children will be ashed on the forehead as part of the service. If you do not wish your child to be ashed for whatever reason do let the class teacher know. Classes will go up one by one and due to the time taken we will not be able to include parents. There are services at All Saints and St Nics for the community at 12:30 at All Saints and 7pm at All Saints and also St Nics. I know Jane would be happy to see you all there. Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Smith



Congratulations to our hockey and football teams



Thank you Nic, Keith and Mr Ali for your brilliant coaching.

Congratulations to Reception winners of the Attendance Cup!



Reception: 95.93
 Year 1: 97.41
 Year 2: 95.93
 Year 3: 97.70
 Year 4: 97.04
 Year 5: 92.59
 Year 6: 98.52

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

**Stars of the week:**

Reception: Gary & Rameesha
 Year 1: Tyler & Molly
 Year 2: George C & Bailey G
 Year 3: Dulguun & Connie
 Year 4: Daisy & Paul
 Year 5: Madison & Lexie
 Year 6: Adam & Deborah

Happy Birthday to you!



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| Niamh | 19 th Feb | Year 6 |
| Sienna | 6 th Feb | Year 5 |
| Emma | 18 th Feb | Year 5 |
| Mae | 9 th Feb | Year 4 |
| Anjali | 9 th Feb | Year 4 |
| Scarlett | 14 th Feb | Year 4 |
| Olivia | 22 nd Feb | Year 3 |
| Amy | 25 th Feb | Year 3 |
| Sophie | 7 th Feb | Year 2 |
| Elijah | 23 rd Feb | Year 2 |
| Molly | 6 th Feb | Year 1 |
| Denas | 17 th Feb | Year 1 |
| Odin | 7 th Feb | Rec |
| Riley | 11 th Feb | Rec |
| Daniella | 25 th Feb | Rec |



The children enjoyed their Road Safety presentation and learnt how to keep themselves safe on the road!