



Dear Parents & Carers,

Many of our Year 5 pupils are looking forward to their trip to Kench Hill activity centre in Kent next month. This will give them the opportunity to experience the great outdoors and try out new adventure activities. This is the first time we have had children from all three of our partnership schools attending together. We hope that this will create many opportunities for new friendships and support the start of their transition year to secondary school. We look forward to sharing news of their activities with you through regular noticeboard and website/Twitter updates as well as in this newsletter.

Making sure our school sites are safe and secure is a constant priority for us. The end of the school day is a very busy time when the school gates are necessarily open. Although we have members of the senior team stationed at exits, please could all parents ensure that they collect their children from the line in the playground and not before, letting the adults know that they have been collected. We have also recently reviewed our emergency management policy, so that we are prepared in case of a major incident outside of the school which means that we have to keep exits closed. In this exceptional situation we would send all parents a text to inform them that the school has entered a 'lock down' and no one will be permitted to enter or leave the building. In the highly unusual situation, please be assured that the intention is to ensure that everyone remains safe.

All children will have been set homework tasks and projects for half term. Please support them with this by making sure that tasks are completed and children have the opportunity to read and talk about their learning at home. Knowing times tables is particularly helpful, along with telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks, counting money and of course sharing a book.

We hope that you have a very happy half term break and we look forward to seeing children safely back on Monday 4th June at 8:55am.

Thank you for your support

Ms Rachel Adams
Headteacher

Mr Stephen Hall
Executive Headteacher

VISIT TO LEYTON GREAT HALL



This half term, Poppy and Lilac classes visited Leyton Great Hall where they took part in an orchestra workshop. Apollo orchestra played a number of pieces and in the second part of the day, children were able to see the instruments up close in small groups. Both classes also learnt about improvisation when Apollo asked children to create stories and listened to music to accompany them.



ENGINEERS



As part of our ongoing partnership with Robert McAlpine and the Broadway Development Framework, volunteers came to Hoxton Garden to deliver a workshop to pupils in year 1 and 2. The children learned about various structures and

which ones were most suitable for homes, and worked in small groups to design and build their own house.



CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE AT 8:55AM
ENJOY A SAFE AND HAPPY HALF TERM HOLIDAY!

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



Each term staff vote for the children who should receive our Hoxton Garden Value Awards. The winners are announced during a special assembly and they take home a trophy to celebrate their achievement as well as getting their winners photograph in our trophy cabinet. The values we celebrate are Empathy, Kindness, Respect and Friendship.

This term the award winners were Abby from Foxglove Class (Empathy), Lucy from Tulip Class (Kindness), Hannah from Thistle Class (Respect) and Khateeb (Friendship). Well done all!



LIGHT SCIENTISTS

Lily class have been learning all about the topic of light in their science lessons.

They have learned all about how light travels, how rainbows are made and then created fireworks in the classroom. *Did you know that light waves travel at 186000 miles per second in a completely straight line called a light wave? And that animals can see parts of the light spectrum that we can't?*



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club gives children a great chance to prepare for the day with a healthy breakfast including toast, bagels, cereals and a variety of juices. It opens at 7.45am and only costs £1.20p per day, or for those who receive Free School Meals it is only £1. Please speak to the office for more information.

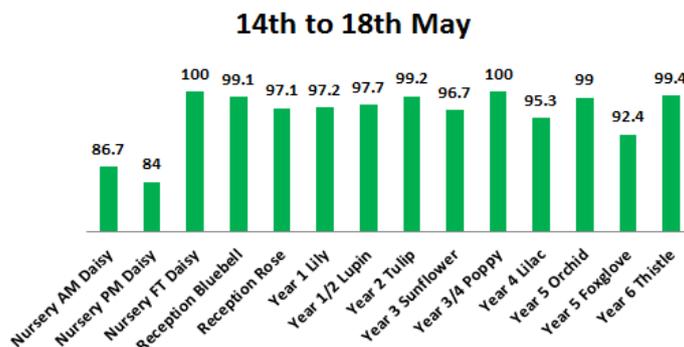
SUMMER TERM COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings run in the Spanish room on the ground floor at 9:15am on Friday mornings. We hope that you can make time to drop in and join us. Tea, coffee and biscuits are all provided!

Date	Focus
Friday 8 th June	Keeping children safe online
Friday 15 th June	How to support the development of your child's speech and language skills
Friday 22 nd June	PE. Take away knowledge about how we teach children to stay fit and healthy

ATTENDANCE

Children have only 190 school days in a year so coming to school everyday makes a real difference! Whole school attendance for last week was **97.3%**
Well done to Poppy Class, the weekly winners with 100%.



Key dates

Summer Term 2018

Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th May to

Friday 1st June

Parents Evening

Thursday 5th July

Staff INSET Day

Friday 6th July

End of Term Finish Date

Friday 20th July at 2pm

Autumn Term 2018

Start Date:

Wednesday 5th September

Half Term Holiday

Monday 22nd to

Friday 26th October

Children Return

Monday 29th October

Parents Evening:

Thursday 29th November

End of Term Finish Date:

Friday 21st December at 2pm

Spring Term 2019

Start Date:

Monday 7th January 2019

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd

February

Staff Training Day:

Monday 25th February

Children Return

Tuesday 26th February

Parents Evening:

Thursday 28th March

Finish Date: Friday 5th April at 2pm

Please see up to date events & dates for class assemblies on our website. You can also follow us on Facebook & Twitter!

