



Monday 8th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 are away at Sayers Croft in Surrey this week for the annual School Journey residential trip. Outdoor activities will include: climbing, archery, hiking, orienteering, pond dipping, ropes course and singing around the camp fire!

This Friday (12th) will be a non uniform day to raise money for the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. We invite a donation of €1 per child and adults can donate whatever amount they like – do look out for collection buckets on the playground on Friday.

Many thanks

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Black History Month

‘History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own’ Michelle Obama

PTA Bake Sale and Uniform Swap

The PTA harvest-themed bake sale (with free fruit) and uniform swap will take place on Friday 19th October at 3:30pm in the big playground. Do please support the bake sale by baking something, by coming along to help and of course by buying something! All proceeds will go to buy much-needed resources for the school. You may have noticed the new rug in Twining Hall - this was bought with money raised by the PTA. We are incredibly grateful as we simply could not afford to buy such items without fundraising efforts – thank you!



Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 24.09.18	Attendance	Lates
R	94.83%	6
1	97.59%	5
2	98%	12
3	96.43%	5
4	95.67%	14
5	97.04%	5
6	95.77%	7
Total	96.28%	59

Congratulations to **Year 2** who won the attendance award and **Years 1, 3 and 5** who share the punctuality cup this week!

Harvest Donations

From today there will be a box in the Atrium where all non-perishable food donations can be left. These donations will be taken to a local charity or foodbank. Thank you very much for your generosity! The school Harvest Service will take place on Wednesday 17th October at 2:15pm and we do hope you can join us there.



Winter Uniform

A reminder that winter uniform should be worn from this week. Thank you



Starr, Year 5

Who Am I?

Dancing feet I have two
I'm Like Justin Timberlake and that is true.
A hard-working brain I have one – but
I never finish until the work is done.
In English I can write a story like no other
In fact all sorts of learning is no bother.
I am not a little child,
As you will plainly see – but
Find being kind is always the key.
I am very smiley and always positive.
And I'm just wondering if.....
You can find me out?
Come on please tell me who I'm talking about.
The Star of the Week truly is OUR STAR..
It's Starr in Year 5!

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Monday 8th to Friday 12th October – Year 6 at Sayers Croft
Friday 12th October – Non-uniform day to raise money for the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal
Wednesday 17th October 2:15pm – Harvest Service
Thursday 18th October – Individual school photos
Friday 19th October, 3:30 – PTA harvest-themed bake sale (with free fruit) and uniform swap
Friday 19th October 3:30pm – break up for half term at 3:30pm
Monday 29th October 9:00 – children return to school
Tuesday 30th October 9 to 10:30 – Coffee Morning, air quality discussion
Monday 12th November 3:35 - 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)
Wednesday 14th November 3:35 - 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)
Thursday 15th November 9:30 – Key Stage 2 Eucharist
Friday 16th November – Children in Need Spotacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to Children in Need
Monday 19th November – Inset day (staff training day) – no school for pupils today
Friday 23rd November – Nautical Day - children are invited to wear nautical clothes to celebrate St Clement's Day and donate £1 to the school
Monday 10th December, 6:30 – Covent Garden Community Association carols at St Paul's Church
Wednesday 12th December, 2:15 - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to replace their school jumper with a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children
Friday 14th December, 3:30 - 5pm – PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 20th December, 2:15 – Christmas service
Friday 21st December, 2:00pm – break up for Christmas holiday at 2pm
Tuesday 8th January, 9:00 – return to school for the spring term

