



Message from the headteacher

Apologies that there was no newsletter last week.

This week Form 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Natural History museum. The children were given lots of fantastic opportunities to explore 'the blue planet' which is their terms topic.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Caterlink taster session. Parent feedback was very positive about the food. There was opportunity for parents to ask questions of the Caterlink staff.

Last week we had a teaching and learning review led by the London diocese. Our advisor was very pleased with what she saw throughout the school so a massive congratulations and thank you to staff and children for all their hard work.

Parent dates- this term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Trip to St Paul's Service	School Council	Friday 26 th January	Afternoon
Parents evening	Whole school	Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th February	3:30-6pm
Trip to Two Temple place	Year 5	Thursday 8 th February	Morning
Values day	Whole school	Friday 9 th February	8-11am
Half term	Whole school	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb	
Trip to Two Temple place	Year 6	Friday 23 rd February	Morning
Trip to Handel House	Year 4	Tuesday 27 th February	Morning
Pelican music concert - school	Instrument players	Wednesday 28 th February	2:30pm
World Book Day (dressing up as a book character)	Whole school	Thursday 1 st March	All day
Pelican music concert- external	Instrument players	14 th or 15 th March	Evening
Water music concert	Year 4	Thursday 29 th March	Morning
End of term	Whole school	Thursday 29th March	

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Friday 19 January - F5 cake sale
Friday 2 February - F4 cake sale
Monday 26 February - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 2 March - F3 cake sale
Thursday 26 April - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Year 6	1 st February
Year 2	8 th February
Year 5	22 nd February
Reception	1 st March
Year 1	8 th March
Year 4	15 th March
Year 3	22 nd March

Reminder- all class assemblies are followed by a parent workshop. Next term this will be mathematics focused. We hope you can join us for these.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOPS

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, **Elyssa in Form 5 and Sammy in Form 4**. Next week our star will be from Form 3.

Values day

Advanced notice- Values day- 9th February 8am-11am.
Our value this half term is **kindness**.

RE and CW

This term in CW we are learning about the fruits of the spirit. We started by talking about kindness as this is our current school value. This week we have been talking about love and joy. We are learning that each of us have different qualities and these are really good to share with others. We are learning how to have and show that we have the qualities of the fruits of the spirit.

Prayer of the week

O Bounteous Spirit,
I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruits:

the fruit of love,
so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake;

the fruit of joy,
that I may find my delight in your service;

the fruit of peace,
that I may be pardoned through your mercy and may rest in your love;

the fruit of longsuffering
so that I may bear, with patience, all afflictions;

the fruit of gentleness,
that I may subdue all anger and take calmly and sweetly
all trials and provocations;

the fruit of meekness,
that I may forgive freely all who have hurt me
and endure with patience all burdens that are laid upon me;

the fruit of temperance
that I may restrain all my desires
and bring them into the subjection of your holy will. Amen.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Reception** who has won the attendance cup with **99.2%**.

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Reception	99.2%
Form 1	91%
Form 2	97.5%
Form 3	91.9%
Form 4	97.2%
Form 5	92.0%
Form 6	96.1%

Congratulations to our classes who achieved over 96% this week.

Parent reminders

Please can I remind you that toys are not allowed in school. Please can you make sure your children are not bringing these to school. We also do not allow chewing gum. Please make sure your children are not chewing gum on their way into or out of school and that they do not have any on them during the day.

Remember no food or drink should be eaten on the playground either before or after school. if you are giving your child a snack, please make sure you give it to them after leaving the playground each night.

Thank you

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our school uniform. You should have received a copy of the uniform checklist and what your child is currently wearing and what needs updating. Thank you to those parents who have spoken to me about this. I appreciate that a number of parents are waiting for John Lewis to hold correct items. As a school we understand that you are reliant on them having the correct sized uniform for your child and we do take this into account. There is a uniform sale on the 26th February if you would like to by second hand uniform, but please feel free to come and ask at the office if you require anything sooner.



Have a lovely weekend.

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