



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th January 2016

Year 1: Frozen Planet Day

This week, Year 1 was turned into a winter wonderland as the children explored their 'Frozen Planet' topic. They wore winter clothes to keep themselves warm, and activities included: exploring an igloo in class, researching polar animals, polar shape maths challenges, making a magnetic fishing game, melting ice, making penguin beaks, making hot chocolate and tasting it (of course).



Dates for your diary this term:

Golden Assemblies	
15.1.16	Year 1
22.1.16	Year 6
29.1.16	Year 5
5.2.16	Year 4

Church Service: Thursday 11th February 9.15

Last day of Term: Friday 12th February 1.15 finish

First Day of Term: Monday 22nd February 9.00

Book Week: 22nd—26th February

International Day—Friday 26th February

We will be focusing this year on some of the countries represented in our school, particularly those in the Middle East, and children will be learning about these countries in their classes. We invite all children to dress in clothes from their home countries on this day, and the Friends will be running our annual International Afternoon food and cultural event. It should be a very special day for us all.

End of Easter Term: Thursday 24th March 1.15pm

British Values

This term we are focusing on the value of **Mutual Respect** in class and in our assemblies.

Attendance Reward!

Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of the Autumn Term. This is a great achievement. You will be having a pizza and popcorn party next week with Mrs McSherry to celebrate. Well done, too, to the children who improved their attendance. You will be receiving a special letter of commendation—keep it up!

Coffee Mornings—every Wednesday 9—10

Important Meeting for ALL Parents: Wednesday 20 January 9 - 10 am. Anti Bullying- the school is fortunate to be one of a few schools in London to be part of a new training project to understand and tackle Bullying behaviour in Schools. It has been funded by Westminster Council and the Children's Safety Charity-KIDSCAPE. They are coming to school on Wednesday to run a workshop for Parents. *Please attend this meeting if at all possible.* Please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the school office. They require a certain number of attendees for the meeting to proceed. Please see Mrs Leith for more information, and we look forward to seeing you there.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT COURSE STARTING 26th January

Being a parent is an ever changing and challenging job! Fear not- you are not alone!

The next wonderful FREE 'Triple P' (Positive Parenting Programme) course will be on Tuesdays 1-3 pm at Newpin: Luton St, London NW8 8RL Phone: Raymond Mitchell 020 7641 7113 for information

Not able to attend the course?

INDIVIDUAL PARENTING SUPPORT is also available- Raymond Mitchell : Parenting practitioner for families with children under 5, and Shivata Hind available for families with children up to age 18. Please see Mrs Leith for more details

A huge thank you to all the families who so generously gave cards and gifts to me and the other staff at Christmas. We are all extremely grateful for your kindness.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,
Emily Norman—Headteacher