



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd September 2016

## Year 2 visit the Wallace Collection

This week, Year 2 went to the Wallace Collection to support their learning about Portraits. The children learnt about different portraits in the gallery, and even dressed up as some of the subjects!



## Dates for the term

Friday Golden Assemblies remain the same at 2.45 every week. Here is this term's rota:

Year 5—Friday 30th September

Year 4—Friday 7th October

Year 3—Friday 14th October

Our Church Service is on Thursday 20th October at 9.15

Black History Month Celebration—Friday 21st at 9.15

Term finishes on Friday 21st October at 1.15

School restarts on Tuesday 1st November at 9.00

## Cross Country Running

This year, we are working on improving our pupils' stamina and skill in cross-country running. This has excellent health benefits, and has been proven to stimulate pupils' brains, enabling them to focus and learn more effectively too!

We are therefore holding a whole school running event on Friday 30th September, where every child will be given the opportunity to practise their running. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school next Friday.

Unfortunately, we don't have the space to accommodate parents this time, but we are planning a future event at Paddington Rec to which parents will all be invited.



## Our School Values

Last year, we asked parents, pupils, staff and Governors for their views on what our core school values should be. As a result, we now have 6 school values, which we are starting to use throughout the school in assemblies, lessons and our approach to behaviour management. They are:



This term, we are focusing specifically on 'Curiosity' and about what can help us when we approach something new and unknown. We want all our children to enjoy learning new things, and to ask questions that help them discover more about the world around them.

Parents—it would be great if you could encourage your children to explore and enquire when you are out and about!

## Roald Dahl Day

We had a wonderful assembly, led by Mr Knight, last week to celebrate 'Roald Dahl Day', where every class shared what they had been learning from one of his fantastic books!



## Coffee Morning

Coffee morning continues on Wednesday 28th with information from our School Nurse about 'Good Sleep Health for Children'.

We are also starting up a Circle of Security parenting group in school this term, run by Jenny Peters from The Centre, London (at St Mary's Church), which is open to all parents. Please see Mrs Leith for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Emily Norman—Headteacher