



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2019

This week, we have been...

Immersing ourselves in music! On Tuesday, Year 5 had their final workshop with the Royal Academy of Music. They have been writing songs and composing music on the theme of 'Space' and they performed their finished piece to Year 1 and Year 2: it was fantastic!

On Wednesday we were visited by the Harlem Quartet, a world-famous string quartet from New York. They performed for the children in assembly, and then the violinists and cellists from Years 1, 2 and 3 performed with them and helped them develop their instrumental skills. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Have a look at our school Twitter page @SMBSSchool to see them in action. We would like to say a massive thank you to London Music Masters for arranging such a special treat.

To finish our musical week off, the choir treated us to another fabulous performance during our church service on Thursday and the children's singing raised the roof as always!

School Nurse

I hope you had a chance to meet our new school nurse on Wednesday. She will be available every Wednesday for drop-in sessions to offer advice or answer questions about your child's health.

Celebration Assemblies

The schedule for celebration assemblies next term will be:

- 1.3.19 History/Geography
- 8.3.19 Book Week celebration
- 15.3.19 Spanish/Phonics
- 22.3.19 Music
- 29.3.19 Computing
- 5.4.19 Soft Start

Dates

Please check the website each week for regular updates, but here are some key dates for next term:

Week beginning 25.2.19 - Parent meetings

Week beginning 4.3.19 - Book Week (more details to follow)

15.3.19 Comic Relief

5.4.19 Term finishes at 1:15pm

Message from Mrs Leith

RECYCLING Poster Competition. An Art Activity for Half term: We need colourful images letting the Class know what goes into the RECYCLING BINS in School. Your child/ren might like to investigate what those items are from Westminster Council Recycling website. (Parent Tips: paper, card, plastic bottle, jars, lids, cartons, tins, balls of tinfoil and cans) **PRIZES!** Deadline Weds 27 February. Happy Colouring!

After the Holidays we will start our **Biking Activities:** 'Dr Bike' free repairs: 12 March and 'Second Hand Bike SALE' 20 March - so unearth any bikes in need of some TLC, and think about selling them/ buying new- good value- if need be.

Attendance Champions

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

This week, F2 are attendance champions with 97% —well done!



F1 94%; Y1 90%; Y2 96%; Y3 92%; Y4 95%; Y5 92%; Y6 88%

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was once again F2 - well done!

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and that you come back free of coughs and colds!

**See you on Monday 25th February.
Libby Granite, Head of School**