



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th March 2019

This week, we have been...

Getting ready to say farewell to Ms Ascough and Mr Valenzuela. Mr Valenzuela teaches Spanish to our KS2 children and we have loved having him with us each Tuesday. The children will have a new Spanish teacher who will start after Easter.

It has been so wonderful to have Ms Ascough as our Interim Executive Headteacher and I know that the children and staff will really miss her knowledge, enthusiasm and stylish shoes! Her last day will be on **Wednesday**.

Speech and Language Support

On Monday 1st April, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents who have concerns that their children may have speech and language issues. During this meeting Deborah Gador will give a general presentation about Speech and language support and will then be available to answer some of your questions. Deborah is a qualified Speech and Language Therapist and is now working at our school every Monday.

Anna Sprackling will also be at the meeting to answer some more of your general SEND questions.

We hope to see as many as you as possible. Coffee and biscuits will be served!

Dates

Friday 5th April - school finishes at **1:15pm**.

Tuesday 23rd April - term 5 begins.

Uganda

It's just over a week until Miss Bell, Mr Watkins and I will be going to Uganda to visit Kiwoko hospital and Goshen school. This is the third year that the school has supported Goshen, and the children there are always so appreciative of our donations. This year, we are asking for donations of small toys e.g. skipping ropes, Frisbees, bouncy balls. We have to take them over in our suitcases so no bikes please!

We are also taking mosquito nets for the dormitories at Goshen school: please see me if you would

like to sponsor one.

Miss Bell ran a half marathon to raise money for the vocational school at Goshen: see <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sonia-bell> for more information or to donate.

Going paperless

After Easter, this newsletter will be going paperless! It will be emailed out, so please make sure that we have your email address. There will be copies of the letter in classroom windows, and a few copies will be available at the office if you don't have access to emails. It is also on the website each week.

Message from Mrs Leith

There is a **Westminster Job Fair on 1st May**- 30 employers and advice agencies will be there to help you get into suitable work at 80 Victoria St W1. Free but need to register: <http://www.eventbrite.com/westminster-job-fair>

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, Year 5 are attendance champions with 97% —well done!



F1 92%; F2 95%; Y1 92%; Y2 96%; Y3 92%; Y4 92%; Y6 94%

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was Year 6 - well done!

As it is Mothering Sunday this weekend, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the people who have the role of being 'mother' to our pupils - you are incredible.

Don't forget the clocks go forwards an hour on Sunday!

Libby Granite, Head of School