



Newsletter

Yes we can

2017/18

24th November 2017

SCHOOL TRIPS AND VISITS

The children have been on fantastic educational trips since the start of the school year to compliment what they have been learning in the classroom and to develop their skills and experiences. We also have many visitors to school running exciting workshops.

Year 3 Westminster Abbey

Year 3 visited Westminster Abbey as part of their RE topic on Christianity. They learnt all about the historical significance of this amazing building and the symbolism used in Christianity.



Hygiene Workshop

This week the School Nurse visited our Reception children to teach them all about good hygiene and how to wash their hands thoroughly. The children had great fun checking their clean hands under the UV light.



Recycling Workshop

Year 3 had a visit from the Western Riverside Water Authority this week to learn all about recycling and what we can all do at home and school to reduce the amount of waste we create. The children even got to make their own recycled paper!



Artist Workshop

A group of Portuguese children had the opportunity of joining an illustration workshop with the Portuguese children's book illustrator and author Yara Kono. The children really enjoyed the experience and they produced their own beautiful little books using stamps and collage.



Brixton Windmill

Last week Reception children visited the Brixton Windmill. They read the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and learnt how wheat is turned into flour. After that, they went into the windmill and used an actual millstone to grind wheat into flour.



Anti-Bullying Theatre Production

Year 6 watched 'The Marked and Unmarked' at The Ovalhouse Theatre. Soniyah in Year 6 told us "The show really touched our hearts. We were able to participate in the show and help the boy being bullied. It taught us that we should not be bystanders if we see someone being bullied and should offer help." We look forward to building our relationship with the Ovalhouse and being involved in more excellent performances in the future.

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PARENT CONFERENCES

Thank you to everyone who came to their child's Parent Conference last week. It was great to see so many parents visiting school to find out about their child's progress. It is very important that parents know how their children are progressing at school, so if you were not able to come please speak to your child's teacher. It is very important to us to hear your views and we were delighted with such positive feedback from parents.

RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL!

We will soon start sending the newsletter home to you by email. We will be using the email addresses you have already given us for either SchoolMoney or as part of your child's contact details. You can continue to receive paper copies if you wish.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A very big thank you to everyone who dressed up in spots and donated to Children in Need.

Through your generosity we have raised over £200 to help and support disadvantaged children all over the UK. The children loved playing



'Splat the Teacher' and our early years children enjoyed Pudsey face painting.



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Parent Forum where lots of exciting fundraising ideas were discussed; from a Christmas cake sale and raffle to a Summer Term Family Day. Look out for letters in your child's book bag. If you are able to donate your time or skills to our fundraising please let us know. We will be announcing our class reps soon so look out for more information.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are always looking for volunteers to help us in school, especially to listen to the children read. If you are able to spare a few hours every week to support the school and pupils please speak to Miss Hirsch, Year 2 Teacher or contact the school office.

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Please visit our website to see our full and exciting timetable of groups and classes for families with children under 5.

JOB CONFIDENCE

For support with CV writing and interview skills or find out about training and education opportunities. Appointments available on Wednesday 29th November. contact the Centre to make a booking.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

Don't forget the CAB are here every other Friday from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Contact the centre to make a booking.

INTRODUCTION TO SOLIDS

Join our workshop to learn practical ways of introducing solid food to your baby and receive a free weaning recipe booklet. The next workshop is on Thursday 14th December from 10 a.m. Please contact the centre to book your place.

