

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

‘Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds, cannot change anything’.

(Morio Andretti)

Headteacher’s Award: Jamie Hague- Reception Yellow

Gold Merit Awards: Haya, Zoya, Tianna, Salma & Arvin (1 Green)

Times table Rockstars:

Muhammad-Uzair 2R, Hana 1R, Alisha 2Y, Rayan, Mahrosh 3Y, 4Y, Gursimrat 4R, Ananya 5B & Safiya 6B

Writers of the week:

Hemish 1R, Amelia 1B, Chethan 1G, Javeria 1Y, Shehzeen 2B, Eri 2R, Mahdi 2G, Ibrahim 3R, Zayn 3Y, Bogdan 3B, Azaan Butt, Pahal 4G, Inayah 4R, Yahya 4B, Ashley & Bahoo 4Y, Sebastian 5G, Alisha 5R, Amelia 5Y, Abdurrahim 6G, Hamdan 6R and Zara 6Y.

Mathlete Awards:

Elis 1R, Rezwana 1B, Maxsim 1G, Inaaya 1Y, Aaliyah 2B, Arwa 2R, Olivia 2Y, Hania 2G, Scarlett 3B, Ambar 3G, Adam 3R, Maaria Sayed 3G, Maryam 4G, Rayaana 4R, Yousuf 4B, Teira 4Y, Maysum 5B, Tahlia 5R, Naiya 5Y, Maria 6G, Ridwan 6R & Nabil 6Y.

Well done to you all!

Year 4 Performance :

Please note, the Year 4 performance will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th February** at 2.15pm in the main hall. We hope to see Year 4 parents there.

Author Visit- Thursday 27th February 2020

We are excited to announce we are having an Author visiting our school on **Thursday 27th February 2020**. Her name is **Inderjit Puaar** and she will be doing a book reading of her new book '**Zoom to the Moon**.' Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase a signed book by a real author if they bring **£5.00** to school. Parents can purchase after school and have a photo with the author.

In the meantime follow her on YouTube and find out what inspired her. Look out for her other book posters around London called '**Bradley the Bus**.'

Reading Books Year 2, 3 and 4

Please ensure all books are returned to school by this **Friday 7th February**, so that we can audit our stock and band the books accordingly to the relevant Phonics level. We will therefore not be sending any books home next week or week beginning **24th February**. During this time, please encourage your children to read on-line books from the **Readalicious List** or from **Bug Club**.

Parent’s Meetings Monday 24th February (12.30pm-4.30pm) and Tuesday 25th February (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Once again, we shall be arranging appointments for you to see your child/children’s teacher. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss your child’s progress. Experience shows that ten minutes is usually enough time for discussion. However, if this proves insufficient, you are welcome to make a longer appointment for another occasion, if necessary.

We would prefer parents to bring their child along with them. This has proved useful for child, parent and teacher. If either the parent or teacher have an issue they wish to discuss without the child being present, the child will be asked to leave. I would ask that siblings are **not taken** into the classroom or interrupt meetings in progress.

Therefore, please be as prompt for your allocated time and wait outside the classroom until your child’s class teacher invites you in. This is a very busy time and we all need help to ensure that both parents and teachers are not kept waiting.

Please note, entrance to the school will be via the linkway only, as the school gates will be locked, as school is closed on Monday 24th February 2020.

Please note that all parent meeting bookings (10 minute appointments) can be reserved online via ParentMail. You will be able to book your appointment time via Parentmail by **Wednesday 5th February 2020** from **7pm** in the evening.

Instructions on how to book, has already been sent this afternoon on parentmail.

CFA Diversity Event: This year’s **Diversity Event** will take place on **Wednesday 25th March** from **3.15pm - 4.45pm**. This will be a non uniform day. The theme this year will be **“Let’s go French”**. – Children are invited to come dressed in **Red, Blue** and/or **White** and bring **£1** donation. We hope to raise funds to continue enhancing the outdoor areas for all our children to enjoy.

You have noticed the new play area at the front of the school for our younger children, which was funded jointly by the **CFA fund-raising** and the **Big Lottery Fund**.

Parents of Year 4 Red:

Parents of **Year 4 Red** children-Please read the letter which will be sent to you tomorrow.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Universal Free School Meals

Please remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. However, families on low income (less than £15,000) still need to apply for free school meals, so that the school continues to receive the funding to pay for these and for other little extras.

School Dinner Reminder - IMPORTANT Reminder

All children in Year 3 and above need to pay for school meals as usual. If your child has regular meals, please ensure all meals are paid for in advance! It is vital that your child's dinner arrears and meal payments are settled. An online payment option is available, by following the link; www.feedinghungryminds.com

Parentmail Update

Over the past few months ParentMail have been making lots of improvements to their parent App for Android and iOS devices and have recently launched a new version.

It's really important that you download the new App as soon as possible to ensure you continue receiving school communications.

To download the App, simply search 'ParentMail' in the Apple or Android App store. Once installed, please delete the current App from your device.

The new App includes lots of improvements, including:

- Improved user interface, making it quick and easy to find and manage school communications
- An 'Unread' section, where parents can find all new and unread items quickly and easily
- A new 'Announcements' feature to keep parents up to date with important ParentMail news.
- Improved archiving and delete functionality, making it easy to select items in bulk and much more.

What's more, this new App will make it even easier for ParentMail to make improvements in response to parent feedback.

All communications and payments will be via **Parentmail**

Baby News

I am pleased to report that **Kylie** in **Reception Green**, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl last week. Therefore, her maternity has started slightly earlier than expected. **Marissa** will cover this gap for the remainder of the year.

I am sure you will all join me in sending congratulations and all good wishes to mum and baby.

Key Dates for this Term

7th Feb- Year 2B-Trip to Recycling Centre

7th Feb- Winter Arts Competition

10th Feb- Year 2G-Trip to Recycling Centre

11th Feb- Year 4 Performance to Parents in the main hall

12th Feb- Year 2Y- Trip to Recycling Centre

13th Feb- Year 2R- Trip to Recycling Centre

14th Feb- Year 5 -Equaliteach Workshop-
Dance studio

17th Feb-23rd Feb-Half Term Break

24th Feb- Inset Day-School closed for pupils

25th Feb-School opens for pupils

25th Feb- Pancake Day-Special Lunch Menu

26th Feb-Year 6Y/6G- Printing Workshop at Williams Morris Gallery

5th March- Year 4B/4G- Duveen Tate Gallery

5th March-Themed Lunch-World Book Day

5th March- World Book Day Non-uniform Day

10th March-Year 6R/6B- Printing Workshop at Williams Morris Gallery

11th March- Year 5B/5G- British Museum

12th March- Year 4Y/4R- Duveen Tate Gallery

13th March- Year 5R/5Y- British Museum

19th March-Year 3 "Our world our Planet" Drama Workshop at school

20th March- Year 4 & 5- Virtual Reality Workshop at school

24th March- Year 1 Performance to Parents- 2.15pm in the main hall.

25th March- CFA Diversity Event

6th April-18th April-Easter Holidays

20th April-School opens for pupils

8th May-Bank Holiday (Friday)

25th May-29th May-Half Term Break

1st June-Inset Day (School closed for pupils)

2nd June- School opens for pupils

17th July- Last day of Summer Term

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