



Newsletter

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3rd May 2013

Dear Parents

Please take a few moments to share our exciting news so far this term.

Thought for the week

This week we have begun the month of May. Traditionally a month in which we think of Mary our Mother; we ask her to pray for us:



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus,
O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary! Amen.

Perhaps you might teach your children
this traditional prayer.

Dates for your diaries !

May

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| Fri 10 th | Assemblies - 3H and 4D |
| Mon 13 th | KS2 SATs Week |
| Fri 17 th | Reports to Parents |
| Fri 17 th | RK & RH rescheduled visit to Brooks Farm |
| Wed 22 nd | Parents Evening Years 1 to 6 |
| Thurs 23 rd | Parents Evening Years 1 to 6, except 4R |
| Fri 24 th | Parents Evening - 4R |

Highlights

The children in Reception have enjoyed:



Observing signs of Spring



Role Playing



Going on a journey around school to find out about
their environment



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A momentous day for Year 5 with their first lesson on the school's new laptops.

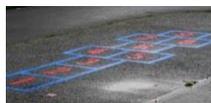


Well done to the 38 children who took part in the Newham Mini Games. Congratulations to Alana 4D who came 1st in the individual Vault competition and our swimmers who also came 1st. We were placed 4th in Football, Handball and team Gymnastics.



Premises News

Governors have now appointed a professional advisor to begin work on the re-surfacing and redesign of the playground. We will keep you informed in newsletters of the progress.



Attendance

Well done to all the families and children who arrive before 8.55am every day. Our attendance is good but we would like all children to achieve over 96%. Please help by sending your child in every day.

Spring term attendance

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Nursery - 90% | Reception - 89% |
| Year 1 - 94% | Year 2 - 94% |
| Year 3 - 94% | Year 4 - 96% |
| Year 5 - 96% | Year 6 - 96% |

"E-Safety"

We teach children at school how to use the internet in a safe way. You can help at home by:

- Supervising young children on the internet.
- Ensuring children under 13 do not have a Facebook account.
- Installing parental controls to restrict access to certain websites.
- Reminding your children that personal information should not be given out on the internet.

