



Newsletter

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8 February 2013

Dear Parents

As we draw towards the half term holiday, we thank you for your continued support, especially during our recent inspection. We will send you the report as soon as it is published.

Thought for the week

Monday 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.



"Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Dates for your diaries !

February

- 13 Parent Ballot closes - 12 noon
- 14 Coffee Morning with Family Support Worker - 9.00am
- Yr 1 & 2 boys football tournament - pm
- 15 **Break up for half term - 3.15pm**
- 25 Children return to school

March

- 1 Newham Mini Games
- 7 World Book Day sleepover

Highlights

Year 5 and 6 pupils are taking part in a national reading competition for schools which promotes and encourages reading for pleasure.



Children have the opportunity to win prizes for themselves and their school by reading books and recording their progress online. The competition runs from 21 January to 22 March 2013. Currently the children have read 591 books and are lying in 11th place.



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Parents Views

We were delighted to see so many parents at the recent "Afternoon Tea." We have taken note of your main concerns about:

- The puddles in the playground and the children getting wet.
- Your questions about the governors' fund; its purpose and knowing the governors.
- Ensuring teachers listen to you.
- The children's toilets.
- Parking issues outside the school.

Over the coming months we aim to inform you about planned improvements in these areas.

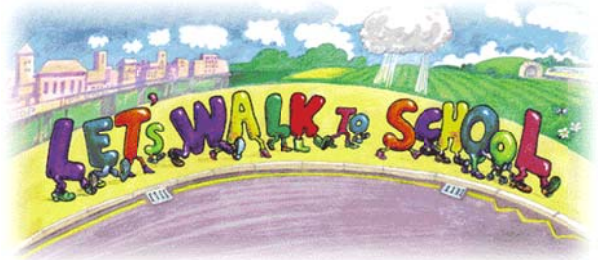
Reminders

Parking

Thank you for not parking on the zig-zag lines. Please do take care to park legally and not block junctions.



If you are able please walk to school to reduce congestion.



Uniform

Children usually look very smart. Please ensure children wear their ties.

To help keep children's feet dry, if they wear boots to school please bring black school shoes to change into.

Term dates

We have attached our term dates as a reminder for you when planning holidays.

Message from Mr Coleman



Mr Coleman would like thank you all for you kind wishes on his retirement and we have attached his letter to this newsletter.

