

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week	w/c 30.4.18
N(am)- Abigail	N(pm) – Amina
RM - Ashley	RW – Faizan
1B - Yousaf	1DM – Saleha
2A – Daria	2F – Subhaan
3H – Juwayria	3Y – Ellis
4B – Rayan	4SH - Umaymah
5D – Sabrina	5M – Ana Clara
6D – Ahmed	6M – Mohammed Raja
PLM – Maurycy	



Attendance & Punctuality	w/c 23.4.18
Attendance Target for every child = 97+%	
Best Attendance ☺	6D 100%
Best Punctuality ☺	4B & 6D
Class that needs to improve their attendance	1DM 93.5%
Class that needs to improve their punctuality	3Y

Back to the Stone Age! Our whole school assembly was alive with Stone Age children and adults looking very fearsome, and quite frankly, a little grubby and dirty (!), in their Stone Age outfits of fur skins. PLM shared with us what they had really enjoyed about their topic of The Stone Age on Friday. It was very clear that they had had a Stone Age ball!

Their Stone Age dances and songs really got the audience in the mood to celebrate with them and learn some facts. Their alternative of the Going on a Mammoth Hunt was really entertaining, and **really** contained all the elements of the story including wavy grass (lovely strands of tissue paper making fabulous noises), rain (in the form of a spray bottle), mud (it was real!), snow (okay, a little bit tricky to do this but the falling white tissue paper was very effective!). The overall effect was fantastic and so well told by the narrator, Aissam. The woolly mammoth that finally appeared at the end of the story from the cave, evidently felt very hot at the end of it all!!

Well done to all the staff who supported the participation of the children and help them to have the confidence to perform in front of a large audience. PLM were well impressed that my shoes and top matched their outfits!!

Here is confirmation of how impressive the children and adults were:

- ‘Brilliant! It was funny and had some very good dance moves!’
- ‘Brilliant assembly. Really wonderful to see such a vibrant display of the stone age topic, and so inclusive of all the PLM children!’
- ‘Fabulous assembly – well done PLM!’
- ‘Absolutely amazing. Thank you for the experience!’





As mentioned in last week's newsletter to support children across the world and help them access their right to education (Article 28), we will be hosting a ShoeShare collection on:

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE 2018 ONLY

All you need to do over the next few weeks is gather your old and unwanted shoes from around the house, ready to bring them into school with your child on the 14th June. **Please do not bring them in any earlier as we do not have anywhere to store them.**

The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.

A few things to remember:

- Please make sure that the shoes are in relatively good condition, so no holes or broken soles!
- Please pair your shoes with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack shoes

Clubs

We still have some spaces in:

Monday	Dodgeball & Multi-Sports (Years 2-6)
Tuesday	Bollywood Dance (Years 2-5)
	Football (Years 5&6)
Wednesday	Football (Years 3&4)
Thursday	Irish Dancing (Years 1-6)
Friday	Kung Fu (Years 2-6)



Don't miss this one!

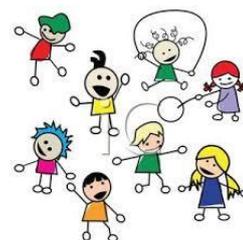
Nursery Spaces and Open Sessions

We are currently offering Nursery places for September so if you have a child who will be 3 by 31st August this year and need a Nursery place please apply now at the school office. We have a limited number of 30 hour places as well as the usual 15 hours. Speak to Ms McLean in the office if you would like further information.

**HURRY!
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If you would like to visit the Nursery we have some open sessions coming up but these must be booked as numbers are limited.

Wednesday 6 th June	9.45am – 10.45am	or	1.15pm - 2.15pm
Monday 11 th June	9.45am – 10.45am	or	1.15pm - 2.15pm
Friday 15 th June	9.45am – 10.45am	or	1.15pm - 2.15pm



with my very best wishes,

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher





Active English and Maths Festival

Alongside some of our older Feel Good Ambassadors, our newest recruits, who only received their training on the 16th March, lead their very first event for Year 4 children in the borough. This event was lead alongside children from Chingford Foundation.

The Feel Good Ambassadors attended before and after school training sessions and developed their own lesson plans to support their teachings. They each had a different lesson with a focus on Year 4 English objectives. In addition, they were given different areas of the session to lead: warm up, main activity or cool down games. These were the four lessons, which they taught:

1. Spelling by orienteering
2. Spelling using Tag Rugby
3. Up-levelling sentences using adverbials
4. Countdown using consonants and vowels

The event was a huge success with the children gaining valuable experience in various leadership qualities. As leaders of their own event, awareness was key. The children quickly learned to adapt to different scenarios: reacting to certain styles of learning and tones of their voice to engage their audience. Another quality was enthusiasm for their lesson. Realising that their enthusiasm was infectious, the children realised they had to inject extra energy into every session they taught which lead to an increase in dedication and commitment from everyone involved in the learning. Communication was another vital skill developed. Inspiring others to reach a given goal was harder than they first thought. To get others to reach their goals required effective communication, which, when working with children they don't know, proved challenging. For instance, after their first session, where the children couldn't hear their instructions very well, the Feel Good Ambassadors realised they had to split up and lead a group each, ensuring all children understood the task, maximising learning time.

Thank you to all of the Feel Good Ambassadors, Micah, Omar's mum and Mr Hayes for taking part and supporting.



Active English and Maths Festival – waiting for report from Year 4

Upcoming competitions: (invites to competitions will be handed out beforehand)

KS1 Quadkids – Friday 18th May

KS2 Quadkids – Thursday 24th May

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

Aspire to be the very best that you can be!
Miss Young