

Dear Parents

**Attendance & Punctuality w/c 26.3.18**

**Attendance Target for every child = 97+%**

Best Attendance ☺

**6D 98.7%**

Best Punctuality ☺

**RM,5D, 5M & 6D**

Class that needs to improve their attendance

**RW 84.2 %**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality

**6D**

### School Matters!



It is quite incredible that we are in our Summer Term already. Let's hope that the weather will begin to reflect this! This is a very busy term for us and a really important one for all our pupils. This is the term where the children can maximise their learning opportunities as they can really flourish, develop and consolidate their learning during this time.

In order to do this please ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time this term. It will help ensure that your child does not miss any learning opportunities and we need to remember that **good attendance is above 97%**.

### Parents Consultation Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents consultation evening. To those of you that I spoke with, the children's reports were very favourable and helpful. Thank you to those who returned the comments slips. They really do help us to evaluate the way in which we report the children's progress to parents. If these have still not been returned please send them in so that we can ensure we capture all parental views.



Also parents will have been made aware of their children's new targets and next steps. It is really important for parents to support in the developing towards the new targets. Home Learning activities will support these.

### Easter Spring Concert – Whole School Assembly

Thank you to Miss Fowler and Mr Allard for the organisation of the assembly on the last Thursday of the term. The Year 2 children gave a very confident performance of sharing the Easter Story and why Christians celebrate Easter with everyone, looking at this from an international perspective and sharing experiences from around the world.

The children shared the Easter Egg Competition entries and our assembly finished with songs to celebrate Easter. At the end we all celebrated those children who had won the Easter Egg Competition from each Year Group. See the photo further down the newsletter of them with their prizes and certificates.



## Easter School for Year 6



Thank you to all parents who sent their children to Easter School. We only have a few days before the children's SATs tests so can we please ensure that the children do not miss any school days in order to prepare them as best we can to get the maximum results for the children.

Please ensure that the children continue to practice in preparation for the tests, through the home learning the staff will give to them. This will support the children in revision for their tests.

If parents have any concerns regarding the next few weeks please ensure you contact your child's class teacher or Ms Spain.

*Welcome to...*

**Mrs Halima Hussain** who is joining the Special Resourced Provision Team as a Teaching Assistant. We hope she settles well and is looking forward to joining the team.



## Attendance and Punctuality - 100% attenders



Well done to the 194 children who achieved 100% attendance for the second half of the in the Spring Term. Unfortunately though this is down by 83 children from this time last year.

Ms Montgomery will be meeting with families that have taken unauthorised holidays in addition to the Spring Break very shortly.



## Lunch Money Reminders (reminder of the process of paying for meals)

Due to yet more budget cuts it is now more important than ever that everyone keeps their dinner money accounts up to date – there is really no money for the school to cover any debts.

Dinner money is paid through ParentPay either online or by going to a shop and paying at PayPoint. If you need a bar code or an explanation on how to set yourself up an online account, please come to the school office. **Meals must be paid for IN ADVANCE.** You can pay weekly, monthly, half termly, termly or even yearly if you want! **School dinners are £2.16 per day, £10.80 per week.**



If you are in arrears you will receive a text, phone call or letter to inform you of this and then if the balance is not cleared we will ask you to provide packed lunches until it is as debts can accumulate very rapidly.



A big **THANK YOU** to all of those parents who are keeping their ParentPay accounts in credit. The amount of people in debt is now relatively small!

Please continue to pay before the start of the week but do remember that if you pay at a PayPoint over the weekend we may not see this payment on a Monday. If you could bring your receipt to the office it saves the phone call!

If you do set yourself up online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) you can even set an email reminder to tell you when your balance has dropped below a particular amount. Being online is the most convenient especially since you now pay for trips and clubs through ParentPay too.

Please come to the office if you need any help setting yourself up online.





Please note that the school closes for the Summer Holidays on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm and it is the expectation that children will attend school until this day. Parents do need to note that that the Governors do try to ensure that the holiday dates suit our families and this day is earlier than many schools will break up for the Summer break.

You will have received a copy of next year's school calendar today – please keep it safe so you can plan holidays out of term time.

## Sporty Week

Thank you to everyone who dressed in a sporty manner and brought in £1.00. This raised **£349.40** to buy sports equipment for the school



## Dates for this Half Term:

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 to Thomas Gamuel Park
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	'Triad' to work with Year 4
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Country Trust to work with Year 5
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am Autism & SEN Awareness Assembly 8.45am Friends of South Grove Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception to the Garden Centre (am)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am Year 5 Assembly
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Country Trust to work with Year 5
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am 1DM Assembly
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	8.45 – 9.45am Inclusion Coffee Morning Wildlife Assembly for KS2 & workshop for Year 5
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Fashion Day Year 5 Playground Market with Country Trust
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm Break Up for Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am school starts
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Brightsparks Concert at the Festival Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Chessington Year 1 to Discovery Centre
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Quantum Theatre production for the whole school Country Trust to work with Year 5
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Museum of London
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to the Ragged School
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Southend 8.45am Friends of South Grove Coffee Morning
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	8.45 – 9.45am inclusion Coffee Morning
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Break up for Summer Holidays

## Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who entered our annual Easter Egg competition. Once again there were some fantastic imaginative entries!

The winners were:

Nursery:	Kainaat & Youcef
Reception:	Zaara RW
Year 1:	Akibe 1DM
Year 2:	Dillon 2F
Year 3:	Roisin 3Y
Year 4:	Maria 4B
Year 5:	Akshaya 5M
Year 6:	Sara 6D

We hope they all enjoyed their Easter Egg prizes!



## Community Meeting – Markhouse Ward

WHEN: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm

WHERE: Adult Learning Centre, Queens Road E17.

WHY: For residents to meet with police, local councillors and partnered agencies to discuss issues in the Markhouse Ward.

## Have fun! Join a Club!



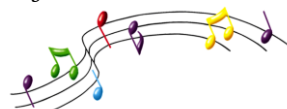
### Clubs start NEXT week

Make sure you've signed up for the many great after school clubs on offer

Remember that places are limited and not guaranteed until payment has been made on ParentPay (we no longer take cash in the office). You will only be informed if you do **NOT** get a place.

Unfortunately if there are not enough children to make up a club it may have to be cancelled.

Music clubs and choir start next week too (week starting 23<sup>rd</sup> April).



All clubs end week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

## Inclusion Coffee Mornings Confirmed for This Term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 8.45am – 9.45am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 8.45am – 9.45am

All parents of children with additional needs very welcome.



With my best wishes

J. Maltwood.  
Julie Maltwood  
Headteacher

## April

A child's right ...  
to have good food and water and to  
see a doctor if they are ill. (24)



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