

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week w/c 8.5.18

N(am)- Mariyah	N(pm) – Zaki
RM - Kaelan	RW – Ladnan
1B - Yasmin	1DM – Shahzaib
2A – Aarib	2F – Anette
3H - Ignacy	3Y – Sarah
4B – Dawud	4SH - Salman
5D – Saboor	5M – Jason
6M – Princess	PLM – Haris



Attendance & Punctuality w/c 30.4.18

Attendance Target for every child = 97+%

Best Attendance ☺	1B 99.6%
Best Punctuality ☺	4B
Class that needs to improve their attendance	PLM 91.3%
Class that needs to improve their punctuality	3Y & 4SH

Year 5 Victorian Assembly

Last Friday we were treated to a wonderful, informative and creative assembly by Year 5 on the subject of Victorian life which they have been studying. Here's what they had to say about it:

'Year 5 enjoyed learning about the Vile Victorians and putting together our own Horrible Histories themed assembly. We loved the opportunity to show off our musical prowess. It was very interesting comparing our own lives with that of Victorian children. We are glad that we don't have to work!'

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

Fantastic assembly, great songs and cheeky rap!

Really great assembly Year 5. Time for a cup of rosy lee!

Really enjoyed the play, very informative but in a positive and fun way. Well done to all the children and teachers who put a lot of effort in the play, loved it.

Just amazing!



GOOD LUCK AND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS AND STAFF!

Good luck to Year 6 in their last week of preparation before their SATs next week. They begin on **Monday 14th May** and continue **until Thursday 17th May**. Parents, it will support your child if you encourage a little revision, ready for next week, and a little each evening before the next day's test next week. This needs to be followed by a little relax and early to bed so that they feel refreshed and ready to go for the next day.

As always we have tried to organise the tests so that the children feel as comfortable as possible and familiar with the adults that have supported them all year.





Please remember that we are offering the children breakfast each morning at **8:00am**. This will help to settle them for the day and be an opportunity for staff to spend time with them. If they do not come then please ensure that they are **in school by 8:30am** so they have time to settle to their day before they take their tests. If there are any concerns please contact your child's class teacher, Ms Spain or myself.

Farewell and Good Luck!



goodbye

We said goodbye to **Ms Amy Williams**, our Speech and Language Support Worker, who recently moved on to pastures new, in a new capacity working for CAMHS. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for all the work she has done in conjunction with the Speech and Language Therapist over the last two years.

We are very pleased to say that we have appointed **Mr Nathan Kay**, who has worked at South Grove as a Teaching Assistant for some time now, as our new Speech and Language Support Worker. He will begin his new role after May Half-Term. I know that you will join me in wishing him well in his new role!



If your child has been offered a place in our Reception class for September from the borough's Admissions department, you should have also received a letter from us by now.

If you did not get the school that you were hoping for, ensure that the Admissions department know that you wish to stay on the waiting lists which are held until 31st August 2018.

After this time you will need to reapply to Admissions if you want to continue to stay on the waiting list for South Grove.

Royal Wedding Lunch - Wednesday 23rd May 2018

We are having a Royal Wedding celebration picnic lunch on Wednesday 23rd May (outside if the weather is good). We would love all the children to **come to school dressed for a Royal Wedding** and to bring **£1.00** to raise money for the school for reading books.

As usual with our celebratory lunches, children who are usually packed lunch can change on this day. Just book at the office.

Harry & Meghan



California Chilli Chicken Wrap
or
Regal Grated Cheese & Cucumber Baguette

Pom Bear Snacks

Royal Wedding Organic Lemon & Elderflower Cup Cake
Kensington Gardens Fresh fruit Selection

Juice to 'toast'



School trips and workshops are an invaluable way to bring a topic to life for the children and we try to keep the cost of these down over the year with many of them being free. We really rely on the generosity of parents paying for the trips that cost money as sadly, due to the budget cuts, we are unable to cover

any shortfalls meaning that a trip may have to be cancelled if we do not get enough money.

All payments for trips are now on ParentPay, preferably online, or at a PayPoint. For some of the trips we give you the opportunity to pay differing amounts or in instalments. We have also sent slips for you to give permission, to say whether you want the school to provide a packed lunch and whether you can help on the trips so please make sure you return those.

Trips coming up so far this term are:

Year 1	Wednesday 6 th June	Discover Centre	
Year 2	Friday 29 th June	Southend	
Year 4	Tuesday 5 th June	Brightsparks Concert	
Year 5	Monday 18 th June	Museum of London	} a single payment covers all 3 trips
	Monday 25 th June	The Ragged School	
	Tuesday 3 rd July	Organic Lea Farm	
Year 6	Wednesday 6 th June	Chessington World of Adventure	

Thank you to all those parents who have already paid. If you are having any difficulties paying or you need help setting yourself up online please come to the office where we can help

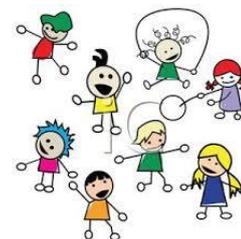
Nursery Spaces and Open Sessions

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.

If you would like to visit the Nursery we have some open sessions coming up but these must be booked at the office 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

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Walk to School Week Coming Up



The week starting 21st May is Walk to School week and is organised by Waltham Forest's Road Safety Team. We will join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits of walking. We will be challenging our pupils to walk at least a mile each day (only 20 minutes) to collect golden stars!

Less than half of primary school children currently walk to school, yet we know that it makes them feel happier and healthier and helps to reduce congestion and pollution outside the school gates. We want to see every child that can, walk to school!

Look out for more information coming soon.



If you would like help setting yourself up online for ParentPay please come to the school office where we can help

with my very best wishes,

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



Walthamstow Toy Library



MAY FAIR



Sunday 13th May, 11am – 3pm

Comely Bank Community Clinic, 46 Ravenswood Road, E17 9LY



FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENT ★ **ADULTS £1, KIDS FREE**



LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

**RETRO
GAMES**

**BBQ AND KIDS
LUNCH BOXES**

BAR

**CAKE
STALL**

**RAFFLE AND
TOMBOLA**

**FACE
PAINTING**

**CRAFT
ACTIVITY**

**NEARLY NEW
BOOK & TOY STALL**

PLANTS

**BOUNCY CASTLE
AND BALL POOL**

WALTHAMSTOW FIRE BRIGADE AND ENGINE



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