

20 September 2013

Newsletter No 3

Dear Parents/Carers



Parking & Pupil Safety

On a regular basis I have written to parents asking for considerate parking outside of school. Unfortunately this week one of our pupils was hit by a car on Hamstead Road. Luckily the child was not seriously injured. In part this accident was due to poor visibility, due to poorly parked cars outside the school. Please support us in keeping our children safe by parking considerately. The police have informed school that they will once again be monitoring the situation. Please see the attached letter from the parent of the injured child.

Overview of Topics

Attached is an overview of the topics your child will be learning this academic year. I hope this will be useful when helping your child with his/her learning at home.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 23 September 2013. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and stay for coffee afterwards. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until Celebration Assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire celebration assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Certificates

PM Class Nursery For settling into their new class	Izzjah Ahmed RW For drawing and labelling a fantastic family portrait	Ramandeep Chohhan RB For working really hard to label her family portrait independently
Hana Fitzpatrick 1C For working hard to write in full sentences	Mahmood Elsamani 1/2L For settling into his new class so well	Mesha Bernard 2S For trying her best in Literacy and Numeracy
Alisha Bashir 3B For an excellent character comparison using brilliant connectives	Jasleen Raju 3/4SS For working really hard in Literacy and trying to include connectives	Chloë Sutton 4J For writing an engaging report
Demario Brown 5W For working really hard this week	J'leol Reid 5/6B For showing great enthusiasm when writing a playscript	Chenee Taylor 6S For working hard in Literacy lessons

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 23 September 2013. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Sanai Quailey For helping another child to open their milk	Manasseh Fuller-Broomes For helping all the children on his table with their Maths work



Lining Up	4J
Spick and Span	RB
Movement Bird	3/4SS
Gymnastic Monkey	3B
Attendance	2S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 6S Runners up - 3/4SS

P E Timetable

Below is a table showing when your child's class will be having P E lessons. Could you please make sure your child has their P E kit on the appropriate days. Thank you.

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	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
MONDAY	3/4SS	5W		5/6B
TUESDAY	1C	NURSERY	1/2L	NURSERY
WEDNESDAY	3B		RW	6S
THURSDAY			RB	
FRIDAY		2S		4J

OUTDOOR

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
MONDAY		3B	RB	RW
TUESDAY		3/SS	6S	
WEDNESDAY		4J	2S	
THURSDAY		5/6B	1/2L	
FRIDAY		1C	5W	

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Term Dates

Half term holiday	Children break up on Friday 25 October 2013 and return on Monday 4 November 2013
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
 Head Teacher
 National Leader of Education

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	All about me Lets Celebrate	Identifying and sorting materials Moving things	Light and sound Come outside

Reception	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Ourselves Festivals and Celebrations	Sorting and changing materials Push, pull, twist and turn	Light, sound and colour The outdoor classroom
Mathematics	Numbers/Counting Addition/Subtraction Shape, space & measure	Numbers/Counting Addition/Subtraction Pattern/Data handling	Numbers/Counting Addition/Subtraction Money/Time

Years 1 & 2	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Familiar settings Range of cultures Predictable patterns Information writing Instructions Poetry	Traditional stories & fairy tales Stories about fantasy words Non chronological reports Explanations Poetry	Plays Extended stories Significant authors Recounts Poetry
Mathematics	Shape 2D & 3D Money Addition & subtraction Number bonds to 20	Measure Multiplication & division Telling the time	Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division Graphs & money
Science	Health & growth Light & dark	Changing & using materials Forces & motion	Growing plants Sound & hearing

Years 3 & 4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Familiar settings Poetry Information writing	Stories from other cultures Instructions	Dialogue & plays Report writing Adventure & mystery
Mathematics	Place value Multiplication Rounding	Mental calculations Shape Problem solving	Written methods Data handling measures
Science	Friction Keeping warm (materials)	Teeth & eating Light & shadow	Solids & liquids (how they can be separated) Helping plants grow

Years 5 & 6	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Myths & legends Reports/ explanations Narrative poems	Dramatic conventions Biography/autobiography Poetry - the power of imagery	Authors/extending narrative Persuasive writing Journalistic writing
Mathematics	Problems Mental maths	Addition & subtraction to include worked problems Mental calculations	Distance Mental maths Understanding shape 3D including quadrilaterals
Science	Dissolving Changing sounds and how we see light	Earth, Sun & Moon Reversible & irreversible changes	Micro organisms Gases around us

18/09/13

Dear Mrs Sturridge-Packer,

My daughter was hit by a car on Wednesday outside school crossing with the lollipop lady. Thank God she was not seriously hurt, but unless drivers pay more attention to where they park a fatal incident may occur.

Please inform drivers who drop and pick up children from the school not to park on the bend. This is a blind spot for drivers. The driver involved in the incident said she did not see my daughter due to the vehicle parked on the bend.

I am sure no parent wants to hear their child has been hurt in a collision or that they are somehow involved with a child being hurt because of inappropriate parking.

This message is a serious one for drivers to be careful where they park for the safety of the children. Please don't ignore this issue of parking or forget in a few days time.

Yours Sincerely,
Concerned Parent.

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