



## Newsletter

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### Attendance

Our target is **96%**.

Attendance to date from  
September 2018.

Please note difference	W/B 20/05	W/B 03/06
Mango (Nur)	90%	90%
Peach (Rec B)	93%	93%
Apple (Rec N)	95%	95%
Beech (1E)	95%	95%
Maple (1T)	96%	96%
Birch (2R)	96%	96%
Ash (2S)	97%	97%
Oak (3B)	93%	93%
Lemon (3D)	95%	95%
Aspen (4KN)	96%	96%
Spruce (4L)	96%	96%
Palm (5A)	96%	96%
Cherry (5S)	96%	96%
Willow (6G)	96%	96%
Cypress (6S)	93%	93%



**Maple Class Mass**  
**Monday**  
**All Welcome**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break and Eid Mubarak to everybody who celebrated Eid on Tuesday. Hopefully you had plenty of family time together and the children had the chance for a rest? The second half of the summer term is a long seven weeks and very busy with events in every week. Looking forward, here are just some of the things to look forward to in June.

### Key Stage 2 Sports day

We hit the ground running with Sports Day for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 next week on Thursday 13th June. The event will take place in Millwall Park and we aim to start from between 9:45am and 10am. If there is any change to this, determined by the weather, we will be sure to text all parents by 8am with an update, but hopefully that won't be necessary.

We ask please, that if you come to support the children, you treat the event as you would an event on the school site. We have had issues with dogs in the past, scaring some of the children, so please can I ask, if you do bring them along, that you maintain a distance between them and the groups of school children. Furthermore, if you could refrain from smoking near the children and also please only take pictures of your own child, avoiding other people's children and also not posting pictures of other people's children on social media. These requests are made kindly, and for safeguarding reasons.

The PTA are kindly supporting the event. Thank you for your support on Thursday, raising money. I am sure lots of fun will be had on the day, by all.

### PTA Summer Fayre, Saturday 29th June 11:00 – 15:30

**A much loved annual event is of course, our Summer Fayre and the next part of the newsletter has been drafted by the PTA to promote this event and invite your support:**

The Summer Fayre is only 3 weeks away and the PTA are excited to update you on plans for the day. We have lots of activities planned for the kids, including ten different games stalls, three bouncy castles, face painting, glitter tattoos and lots more. We have over £2,000 worth of prizes to be won on the day, including some amazing prizes for adults, in addition to the £1,000 of prizes to be won in the raffle. There are also prizes to be won on the day by children in the best fancy dress competition too. There will be a variety of food, drinks and cakes on sale, plus external stall holders.

As well as planning by the PTA, the Children have also been busy drawing self-portraits which we've had printed on to tea towels. These will be available to buy on the day for £5 each and are available for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The designs are overleaf; we hope you love them as much as we do!

All children have been handed a raffle envelope today – within which you will find 10 x raffle tickets and a flyer for the Summer Raffle. Tickets cost £1 each and there are £1,000 worth of prizes to be won! Instructions of what to do with the tickets are also included.

### **How you can help:**

The PTA have been very busy behind the scenes planning what we hope will be a great event but we can't pull it off without your help! Please donate your unwanted toys, books, and school uniform for us to sell on the day – all donations can be left with Reception.

Help us by selling raffle tickets to your friends, family and work colleagues. Additional tickets can be obtained from Reception

Purchase a stall to promote your business or sell your own goods. Stalls cost £15, please email us on [stlukespta@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukespta@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **On the day:**

Can you spare some time to volunteer? We really need people to help run the stalls as well as set up and clear away the event. Even if you can only spare 1 hour, it would be a great help, please email us on [stlukespta@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukespta@hotmail.com)

Could you bake something for the cake stall? Alternatively donations of shop bought cakes and biscuits are very welcome! Please ensure all baked goods are nut free.

All money raised will go towards the redevelopment of the playground, with work planned to start in July.

**Further upcoming dates to note:** *(Please refer to the school calendar, on line for dates later in the half term)*

**18th**—in the morning, **Early Years Sports Day**

**19th**—in the morning, **Key Stage 1 Sports Day**

**20th**—2:30pm, **Summer Concert:** performing will be—Y2 Drums, Y3 Strings, Y5 Brass, Y5/6 Strings, Y5 Awards children and Y6 Guitars—with some solos. The names of the children will be published in next week's newsletter.

### **Staffing update**

Some of you will know Cristina Barbado, one of our Teaching Assistants. Over Easter, Cristina was taken ill in Spain. She has since experienced surgery and I am pleased to be able to report that it has gone well, and we anticipate having Cristina back with us in September.

Tea towels will be printed in blue and priced at £5

## Key Stage 1: Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2



## Key Stage 2: Years 3,4,5 and 6



## Class catch-up

### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have settled back in to our environment and we are enjoying our new Café role play area and making the most of the outside with planting and water play. As exploring is our new topic we have been taking about what we like to explore. Next week we will be exploring Dinosaurs and talking about special people in our families for Fathers Day. Lets hope this lovely weather is here to stay for a while!!

### Reception

Welcome to the final term of this academic year! This term our topic is Little Explorers. In literacy we read Dear Zoo and wrote our own sentences about an animal that we got. In maths we have been learning to tell the time. We used clocks to make up o' clock times. We have caterpillars in our classroom which we are observing everyday. We are very excited about our trip to Lullingstone Park on Monday. Please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable clothes ( jogging bottoms, white T-shirts/ polo shirts with trainers and that they have a little backpack to carry their own lunch. Have a lovely weekend.

### Year 1

This week in year 1 we have been enjoying some exciting rotation activities to help us get ready for the phonics screening next week. We have had passports and bee completing challenges to get our stamps. In maths we have been partitioning and counting on from 10. The children have used number lines, cubes, counters and other great hands on tools to explore. To start our science topic of Holidays the children have been working out what they would need to pack to go on their favourite holiday. We began this week with our PSHE topic of changing me. The children have talked about how we change as we grow, and shared some great memories of being little. Maple class have been working hard to prepare for their Mass this Monday morning. Hope to see you

### Year 2

This week in year 2 we have had a fantastic trip to the Horniman museum! We loved seeing the butterflies and all the stuffed animals in the gallery too. It really brought to life our learning on habitats which has been our science focus. We've been working really hard in Year 2 this week. In maths we have been calculating word problems using our number bonds to help us. In Literacy we wrote some fantastic setting descriptions using imaginative vocabulary. In Science we used our knowledge of animal habitats and compared how camels and polar bears have adapted to their environment. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

### Year 3

Welcome back to our last term for the year! We have so many exciting things planned of this busy term! In PE, we have been practicing for our sports day which is next Thursday. We have shown great team spirit and partnership when trying out these new events. In maths, we have been working on some really tricky division methods and everyone has done such a great job! Next week we will begin reading our focus text, The Abominables.

### Year 4

It has been such a busy week in year 4! Firstly, Eid Mubarak to those of you who celebrated this week. On Tuesday we went to Lord's Cricket Ground to watch a county cricket match and we also took part in some activities ourselves. Next week we have two more trips so please don't forget to bring in any reply slips if you haven't done so already! In our maths lessons we have been learning all about equivalent fractions, which we will continue next week. In our RE we have learnt all about the significance of the story of David and Goliath; we even made our own 9 foot Goliath where we could share our fears! Have a great weekend.

### Year 5

It's been a good week in Year 5. We have been publishing our myths for three days as they were very long and thoughtful pieces of writing! In Maths, we have been learning about the difference between capacity and volume with problem solving too. We asked whether Alexander the Great was truly Great and if he was to blame for the end of the Greek Empire. Please remember there will be sports day on the 13th and the banding tests next Monday and Tuesday. Have a great week!

### Year 6

The children really enjoyed taking on the role of soldiers, children, shopkeepers and politicians as we reenacted a VE day celebration on the school field. This will lead to the children writing a newspaper report. In maths we have been completing questions and puzzles requiring children to use and understand the four maths operations. The children are now doing French and computing every week which should help prepare them for learning a language in secondary. We have also started focussing on athletics, getting ready for sports day next week. Have a great weekend.

## Community House News

**Coffee Morning** on Mondays from 9.00am in the Community House, please come along and join us for a coffee and a chat.

**Keep Fit:** on Thursdays 9.00-10.00 in school. Crèche available on site.

**ESOL Life Skills Course:** on every Thursday, To develop their English Language Skills for work, further learning and everyday life.

**Employability Course:** Mondays 9:00-11.30. This course is in preparation to getting back into work. Building skills and confidence.

## French and Music News

La phrase de la semaine: Allez, les bleus / violets / roses / jaunes! = Go, the blues / purples / pinks / yellows! Pronounced: Allay leh bleuh / vee-oh-leh / roz / jshyawn!

**Music:** Summer Concert - Thursday 20th June - 2.30pm - The following groups will be taking part: Y2 drums & songs, Y3 recorders, some Y3 strings, Y5 brass, Y5 & 6 strings, Y6 guitars, Y6 soloists. Please ask your child if they are involved. Names next week.

Bon courage to the Y5 and 6 children taking Grade 1 Music Theory on 15th June. Instrumental lessons on normal days including Recorders on Thursday 13th but an extra brass lesson on Monday 17th June! Remember your instruments!