



Attendance

Year 6 – 92.8%

Year 5 – 90.8%

Year 4 – 89.9%

Year 3 – 92.5%

Year 2 – 93%

Year 1 – 96.2%

Reception – 90.8%

Well done to Y1!

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final term of this year. I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter break, and I would like to wish happy Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families and friends.

This term is a very busy one for us in school, as statutory assessments return for the first time since 2019. Children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will all be sitting national assessments over the next term. From 9th May to the 12th May, Year 6 will sit their SATS tests – these comprise of spelling, grammar, reading, arithmetic and mathematical reasoning tests. We are providing free breakfast for every Year 6 pupil on these days, and we do ask that all Year 6 pupils are in school by 8.00 during SATS week. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare for their SATS, and will need lots of well-earned rest. I have included information about the other assessments overleaf.

As the weather warms up, children have a tendency to take off their jumpers and leave them in the playground. It is very difficult to locate lost jumpers if they have no name in them – so please ensure they are labelled. With your permission, we are able to label jumpers using a sharpie pen. I also recommend that children bring in a (reusable) water bottle every day to ensure they stay hydrated.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Ireland

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

We had a fantastic spring bonnet parade! The hats created were absolutely fabulous. This is a list of the winners from each class: Martin and Catrina (Y6); Bobbi and Ariella (Y5); Goncalo and Adeyinka (Y4); Donna and Ezekial (Y3); William and Sophia (Y2); Omar and Bektu (y1) ; Osman and Sophia (R); Raymond and Kianoosh (N). The staff winner was Miss Francis and the overall winner was Elshammai. Congratulations to you all!



Queen's platinum jubilee

As you are aware, the queen celebrates a very special milestone this year – she has been the queen for seventy years and is the longest serving monarch. We will be holding our own special celebration to mark this momentous occasion on **Friday 10th June**. More details about what this will entail will follow.

Dates for your diary

9th-12th May – book fair before and after school – any purchases will help support the school!

9th – 12th May – Y6 SATS week

13th May – Y3 trip to the printworks

17th May – Reception and Y6 height and weight check

27th May – Break up for half term at 3.30 p.m.

6th June – pupils return to school

Assessments

Year 2 will sit their KS1 assessments during the month of May. Year 2 children will sit reading tests, an arithmetic test and a maths reasoning test, and these results will be used alongside teacher assessment to make a judgement of whether each child is working either towards, at or above the expected standard. Some children will be judged against the pre-key stage standards. The results of these assessments will be included in the end of year school report. May is when Year 2 teachers collect their evidence, so if you have a child in Year 2, please make sure they are in every day and on time.

Year 1 will sit the phonics screening check from the week beginning Monday 6th June. This is a check consisting of 40 words (some real, some made up) which children use their phonics knowledge to decode.

Year 4 will sit the first multiplication tables check this year. This is to check how fluently they can recall their times tables up to 12 x 12. This is an online check consisting of 25 questions – children have 6 seconds to answer each question.

Times tables rock stars and numbots

There is a range of high quality software programs which support children's mathematical learning. Examples of these are times tables rock stars (KS2) and numbots (ks1) , both of which we subscribe to. We would like you to encourage your children to go on these sites every day as they are a great way to practise key mathematical skills.

We will be handing out certificates to the highest scorer in each class on times tables rock stars and numbots. There is a Times tables rock star league in Southwark, and we are currently in eighth place – can we get into the top 5 by the next newsletter?