



Message from the Head

Some of you will have been aware that Ms Connor has been absent recently. We regret to inform you that she will now be away on long-term sickness. We are wishing her good health in the near future and we will keep you updated with any further news.

Parent's Consultation Week

Parent consultations will be held during the week before half term. Your child's teacher will share more information with you with regards to the day and time this will be held. A message will go home when the sign-up sheet is displayed outside the classroom. We are looking forward to sharing news about your child's progress and the teacher will be able to answer any questions you may have.

You will also be provided with a questionnaire to complete at your appointment, so please return this to your class teacher.

Tottenham Green Chandelier

Last time we let you know about the Tottenham Green Chandelier project which Year 3 and 4 helped to create.

Since then the story has appeared as an article in the Evening Standard and Ferry Lane was mentioned alongside the other schools taking part!

You can still go to Tottenham Green to see the installation (pictured here) until the end of January. Please do go and see it if you get the chance!



Stay and Play

We are proud to announce that a new Stay & Play session will be held on Mondays between 9am - 11am. We are always looking for opportunities to work collaboratively with members of the community and look forward to welcoming any new faces. As a reminder, Stay & Play is also held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The Coffee Morning will continue to take place on Friday mornings from 9am - 12pm.

Monday 22nd January:

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Football club

Tuesday 23rd:

Stay + Play 9-11.30am
R + Y1 Multisports

Wednesday 24th:

Stay + Play 1.30-3.20pm
Dance Club

Thursday 25th:

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Art Club
Multisports

Friday 8th:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00 Community Hall
Stay + Play 1.30-3.20pm
Homework Club

Monday 29th:

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Football club

Tuesday 30th:

Stay + Play 9-11.30am
R + Y1 Multisports

Wednesday 31st:

Stay + Play 1.30-3.20pm
Dance Club

Thursday 1st February:

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Art Club + Multisports



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Homework Projects

In order to enhance opportunities for learning outside school, Ferry Lane has launched homework projects which will be linked to a range of subjects, in addition to the English and Maths homework that you receive. This term, the projects focused on history and geography and we look forward to receiving entries for the celebration and awards ceremony held on 8th February. All projects should be handed to your child's teacher by 5th February. Thank you to the children who have already handed them in - they are very impressive and a great deal of work has gone into them. We are looking forward to seeing the rest!

Cooking Club

We still have a few places left in our cooking club! Cooking club runs every Tuesday from the end of the school day at 3.30pm until 5.00pm. The club, run by Mrs Ingram, encourages children to develop their cooking skills and explore new tastes. Over the next few weeks they will be making a range of different savoury and sweet recipes. The children get to take part in all aspects of food preparation, cooking and baking. The cost of joining the club is £3 per session and the only thing we require is that your child brings a container with them so that they can bring home what they've made! If your child would like to go, please let Miss Miller know in the office. Please also let her know if your child has any allergies or special dietary requirements so that we can take them into account.

Science Challenge

Next week will see all children in the school building bridges as part of our STEM challenge week. The aim is to build a bridge strong enough to hold a cup with as many one pence coins as possible. The winning designs will be celebrated in an assembly on Friday, where prizes and certificates will be awarded to the creators of the winning designs.

Cultural Day

Children in years 1-6 took part in a Geography and Cultural day where they visited different classrooms that represented different continents. Each child had a passport that was stamped on entering the continent, and they took part activities related to the geographical location, climate, culture



and religion. It was an exciting day and we are especially proud of the Year 6 leaders who were responsible for groups on their journey around the world!

Pendarren

It's now time when we begin looking to book the annual Pendarren trip for the beginning of the new academic year in September. This means that we will be getting in touch with parents of children in Year 5 early next week to provide you with some of the details about the trip. We have not been provided with a price and date at this stage, although we will be able to give you a very good idea of both of those things. We initially have to lodge a request for interest so we can give them a rough idea of the numbers attending. We will not be asking you to commit or pay anything at this early stage. Please keep an eye out on ParentMail for further updates. The trip is a great opportunity for your children, so we hope they will be able to take advantage of it.