

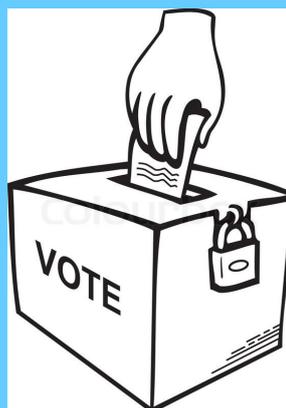
SCHOOL CLOSURES

This is an advance warning to all parents regarding the upcoming elections and EU referendum. The school is to be used as a **polling station** and will therefore be **closed to children** on the following days:

Thursday 5th May- Mayor of London and Greater London Authority elections

Thursday 23rd June- European Union (EU) Membership Referendum

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this causes and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school to ask.



£1300 Extra Per Pupil For Resources!

Did you know that the school receives £1300 for every child who is entitled to Free School Meals? The school has to demonstrate that the money is used effectively on resources, programs and additional staff to raise standards. The more parents that claim their free school meal entitlement the more money that the school will receive for your children.

As well as receiving free school meals there are also other benefits to claiming your entitlement such as a significantly reduced price for the Y6 Pendarren trip for example.

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the children are all entitled to a free school meal but the school does not get this money unless you actually apply for the entitlement so please do still apply.

Your child may be able to claim free school meals if you get any of the following

Income Support

Income based Jobseekers Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit Universal Credit)

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Wed 23rd Mar

11:00- Y4 Music concert

Thurs 24th Mar

Last Day of Term

Fri 25th Mar

Good Friday Bank Holiday- no school

Fri 25th Mar- Fri 8th April

Easter Half Term

Mon 11th April

First Day of Summer Term-children back in school

Mon 2nd May

Bank Holiday-School closed

Thur 5th May

Mayoral Polling day- school closed

Thur 23rd June

EU polling day-school closed

Sat 16th July

Summer fete

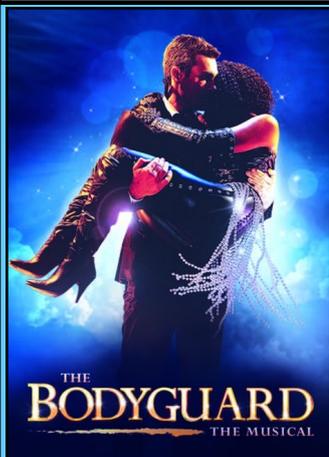


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Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals. Children under compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be able to get free school meals.

If you have any questions about applying please contact the school office where the staff will be more than happy to help you.



Josiah Choto

We are proud of all the children at Ferry Lane and their amazing talents.

Our latest superstar is Josiah Choto who is appearing in the musical *The Bodyguard* with Alexandra Burke around the country.

This is a big achievement and we wish Josiah all the best in his performances!

Year 4 Music Assembly

On Wednesday 23rd March, Year 4 held a music assembly for Year 3, Year 5 and parents and carers to enjoy.

All of the children in Year 4 performed in the assembly, playing either the trumpet or clarinet, to showcase the work they have been doing over the past half term. We are very proud of the fact that Year 4 students have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument as part of the WCIT (Whole Class Instrument Teaching) scheme.



Nursery Places

We will be allocating part time and full time places for our Nursery in September this term. If you would like a place for your child or know somebody who is looking for a place please contact the school office to register your interest.

Headteacher Star Assembly

Well done to all the children who won awards at the Headteacher Star Assembly at the end of last term!

We look forward to celebrating more of the children's achievements at the end of this term.

