



World Book Day

World Book Day took place last week and we were very impressed with the costumes we saw! It was great to see so many characters represented and the staff put on a good show as well. The morning started with a whole school assembly. Year 4 went to the library and met Councillor Erin Weston and Councillor Bernice Vanier from Haringey. They participated in a range of activities and even made Literary hats! Teachers swapped year groups throughout the day to read a story. Classes participated in a range of fun book activities in their classroom and we had a costume competition which the school council judged. Two children from each class won a book prize. There was even a prize for the best dressed staff member!



International Food

Last Friday we held an International Food Event in the community hall which was decorated and transformed into a lovely venue for the afternoon. Mrs Elfetheriades and several parents had all been hard at work since the morning to get the hall ready so we would really like to thank them all for the effort and time they've put into it, not to mention the amazing food they cooked!



Monday 13th March:

Football club

Tuesday 14th:

Stay and Play

R + Y1 Sports club

Wednesday 15th:

Homework club

Thursday 16th:

Stay and Play

Reading club

Year 4 swimming lessons

Friday 17th:

Parent Coffee Morning - 9.00-12.00 Community Hall

Hockey club

Monday 20th:

Football club

Tuesday 21st:

Stay and Play

R + Y1 Sports club

Wednesday 22nd:

Homework club

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Reading club

Year 4 swimming lessons

Friday 24th:

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Hiring the School Hall

Did you know that you can hire the school's community hall? We have had a range of bookings over the years from church groups to birthday parties, so if you've got a big event coming up and need some space to hold it in, then consider using our hall! The hall is available to hire on weeknights and over the weekend and comes at a cost of £40 per hour. There are other options available besides the hall as well so if you'd like to know more, please get in touch with the school office and someone will be able to help you.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be at Ferry Lane next week on Wednesday 15th March. On this visit they will be taking whole class photos, not individual pictures. These will still be available for any parents/carers who would like to order a copy.

Class Trips

Last week was a busy one for class trips! Several classes were out on visits. On Monday Year 4 visited the British Museum. They had the opportunity to visit the Roman Empire and Life Galleries. They looked at the different aspects of Roman Britain as well as Greek myths and legends since they recently completed the Greek myths and legends text for Reading. They were really fascinated with the Roman toilet(!), tomb and jewellery.

Year 2 were also out on Monday, but they headed in to London to visit St Paul's cathedral as part of their topic: The Great Fire of London. They participated in a workshop and learnt lots of new facts about how St Paul's was rebuilt after the fire. They had a tour of the cathedral and even got to dress up as Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farynor, the maids and the fire fighters!

Reception class stayed a bit closer to home when they went out on Wednesday. The children went in our local area for a nature walk to look for early signs of Spring. This was to support their current topic of understanding growth and change. The children enjoyed the trip and looked closely at the different plants with new buds and trees that are beginning to grow new leaves. They will use this experience to enhance their discussion about the changes in the weather and also talk about similarities and differences.



Pendarren

Every September our Year 6 class goes on a trip to Pendarren House in Wales for a week. This is always a fantastic experience and the children get to take part in lots of interesting outdoor activities, such as coastal walks, kayaking and rock climbing. It's a great way for them to relax and enjoy a break before settling down for the year. We are just starting to get the details which will allow us to begin the process of booking the next trip for the children who are currently in year 5. We will soon be able to provide more information about the trip, detailing the cost, dates and what your child can expect from it.

Office Opening Hours

Please be aware that the school office will now have set times for parents to come in to make payments or for other queries. It will be open in the mornings from 8.45 - 10.15am and in the afternoons from 3.00 - 4.30pm. We ask you to use these times for normal queries, although you can of course still come in if you have to collect your child for an appointment/home dinners/etc. You can also still reach the office at any time via a telephone call as normal. These hours are now in effect.