

Parent Consultation Week

Parent consultation week is next week! If you haven't signed up for it yet please make sure you visit your child's class to pick a time from those listed on the sign up sheet.

These appointments are a chance for you to discuss your child's progress and also to ask any questions you may have. It is very important that you can meet with your child's teacher if possible so please do make an appointment if you can.

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

TfL Poster Winners

Before Christmas, Transport for London (TfL) came to visit year 6 at Ferry Lane to discuss the new redevelopment of the station and to launch a poster competition.

Year 6 went to visit the station to see how the development was going, to meet some staff, take part in some activities and most importantly find out who won the competition!

Many congratulations to our three winners who are standing next to their designs - the posters will be on display for the public to see!



INSET Day

Ferry Lane will be having an INSET day on Friday 16th March so that the staff can receive training. This means that the school will be closed for all children on that day. The school has an allocation of 5 INSET days each year and this will be the third we have had since September. When we have dates for the final two we will inform you of them in good time so that you can make any childcare arrangements.

Monday 5th February:

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Football club

Tuesday 6th:

Stay + Play 9-11.30am
R + Y1 Multisports

Wednesday 7th:

Stay + Play 1.30-3.20pm
Dance Club

Thursday 8th:

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

Multisports

Friday 9th:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00 Community Hall
Stay + Play 1.30-3.20pm
Homework Club
Last day of the half term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th:

HALF TERM HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 19th:

School opens at the usual time

Stay + Play 9-11.00am
Football club

Tuesday 20th:

Stay + Play 9-11.30am
R + Y1 Multisports



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Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

Next week is Children's mental health week. Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to support children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. Now in its fourth year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word. Some children and young people can find it difficult to think positively about themselves and can have low self-esteem. That's why during that week, they're highlighting the importance of 'Being Ourselves'. Place2Be is inviting everyone - children, young people and adults - to come together and celebrate the unique qualities and strengths in themselves and others. If you are interested in the campaign, you can find more information on their website at: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Safer Internet Day is run in conjunction with the NSPCC. Also next week, it will take place on Tuesday 6th February. It exists to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Again you can find more information about the day on their website at: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

Science Challenge

All pupils in the school took part in a Science Challenge that involved building strong and sturdy bridges using straws, wool, paper clips and card. The challenge was to create a bridge that would hold a cup with as many one penny coins as possible. The winning designs from each team were shown in a celebration assembly and the designers were awarded with mini trophies and certificates! The overall winners were Reception and Year 3, whose bridges managed to hold 220 coins and 210 coins, respectively. The members of the winning teams were: Nursery- Zane, London, Khloe, Hubie, Dimetrie, Jhuae, Reception- Denise, Yaseen, Adelina, Chelsea, Y1- Robin, Faiz, Hafsa, Year 2- Sharon, Isreal, Oscar, Julie, Millie, Year 3- Zuzanna, Elionai, Johnson, Cristian, Krishna, Arel, Year 4 - Nassim, Aswatha, Brwa, Ryan, Saneha, Sharifa, Year 5 - Imaan, Rayden, Dovydas, Sophie, Year 6 - Meer, Adar, Serkan, Chanise, Kyah.



Pendarren

The parents of children in Year 5 will now have received a message through ParentMail with more details about the annual trip to Pendarren in Year 6. There is still time to register an interest in the trip, and we've had several parents do so. While there the children will get to take part in a great range of activities, including canoeing, abseiling, caving and field studies such as coastal walks. The week long stay at Pendarren is one of the highlights of the children's time at Ferry Lane and each class that has gone has had a fantastic experience. So don't miss out! If your child would like to go on the trip, simply log in to your ParentMail account and reply to the form.

Term Dates

Next week is already the last week of this half term! The final day is Friday 9th February and the children will finish at the normal time of 3.30pm. The following week is the holiday, so the school will be closed from Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February. Ferry Lane reopens on Monday 19th February and the children should be in school on that day at their usual time.

The second half of the Spring term is also six weeks long and will finish on Thursday 29th March. That Friday, the 30th March, is Good Friday and the beginning of the Easter holiday. The holiday is two weeks from Monday 2nd April through to Friday 13th April. The children will be back in on Monday 16th of April for the start of the Summer term.