

NEWSLETTER

Ferry Lane Primary School

Pride in Excellence



Upcoming dates

**Monday 4th & 5th
September**

INSET DAYS- School closed to pupils

Wednesday 6th September

First Day School for Y1-6

Monday 11th September

Current nursery children start school

Monday 11th onwards

New nursery children and Reception- please check the correspondence you have received regarding your child's start date.

Fixed Penalty Notices

The borough has informed us that they will be issuing Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for instances of unauthorised absences of pupils at Ferry Lane, from September.

We will send you more information regarding this in September.

We will continue to work in partnership with you and the Educational Welfare Officer to ensure our families are supported in getting their child to school every day.



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had so much engagement with our families over recent weeks with events that have brought the school and our community together.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Community Green Day which had so much to see and do. We welcomed back Ark Farm with their host of furry friends, stalls with activities and food, BBQ, bouncy castle and, this year, we welcomed Ronnie with his African drumming! We also had some special guests including the Mayor of Haringey who had a lovely time meeting our staff and local residents. We also had our families in for an EYFS Father's Day celebration, KS1&2 Sports Day, WCITT Music Concert and it doesn't stop there! Next week we will be finishing off with our EYFS Graduation and Year 6 Leavers ceremony.

This month, we also had Music Day, where children led a performance for the whole school based on what they have been learning in their music lessons over this year. We are proud of the strength of our creative arts curriculum and the pupils that are so talented across all the areas that this encompasses. We would like to say well done to our Year 6 children who did so well in their KS2 SATs this year. This is a testament to their consistent hard work and diligence. They are lively, delightful class that will be missed and we wish them the very best for their start in secondary school in the Autumn term.

We'd like to thank all our families for their engagement and support over this exciting and busy year and wish you all a fantastic summer break.

Community Green Day



Pendarren

Year 6 had their residential trip to Pendarren in Wales in June. Here they are having a go at canoeing, rock climbing, zipwiring and caving!





Bernie Grant Arts Centre

Year 6 drew the year to a close with a brilliant performance at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre today after many months of practice through the Dance Giants project. Here they are making their parents proud!



Sports Day



Nursery: Chloe, Rowan, Louise

Reception: Anouk, Chizaram & Frankie

Year 1: Yusuf, Greatness, Kauany.

Year 2: Mia, Omer, Isabella

Year 3: Fatima, Sophia, Mustafa

Year 4: Ozge, Nayeli, Jason

Year 5: Abdulrahman, Nikola, Muntser

Year 6: Jashuwanth, Taylan, Year 6,

Attendance: Well done to Year 6!

Class	Attendance for this month
Nursery	★★★★
Reception	★★★★
Year 1	★★★
Year 2	★★★
Year 3	★★★
Year 4	★★★★
Year 5	★★★★
Year 6	★★★★★🏅

Nursery

Nursery have had a very exciting, busy summer month! Our big topic for this term has been 'Our Wonderful World.' The children have enjoyed going down in the jungle, diving under the sea and discovering what ocean animals live there, exploring the polar regions and cold temperatures and zooming out of this world in a rocket to discover space and the moon! We really enjoyed learning the

story 'Whatever Next' and acting it out the story, even having a picnic on the moon! We have also explored 2D shapes in maths and built our own shape rockets! The children have also learnt about summer and how to keep safe in the sun!



Goodbye message!



I just wanted to say a BIG thank you for a wonderful year! Thank you to all the parents for all your support both to myself, the nursery staff and of course supporting your wonderful children. Thank you to the staff at school for being so welcoming and lovely to work with. Thank you to the children. I am so hugely proud of each and every one of you! You have all grown so much and are absolute super stars! Thank you for making me smile every single day! You are the best! I am going to miss you all very much but have loved being your teacher. Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Maria ☺

Reception



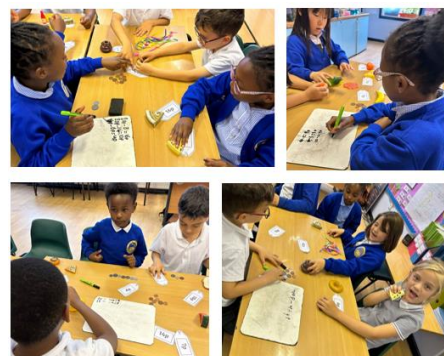
Reception children have been very busy for the past few weeks engaging in many exciting things. Our favourite being the art day and music day among many other fun activities. Currently the children are totally busy learning the song for their graduation and I must say they are doing a great job at it and have learnt all the words. Please do remember to join the ceremony on Monday 17th July in the main hall. As the academic year comes to an end and this being our final newsletter, we would like to say how proud we are of all the children in Reception class and so impressed with all their hard work and progress in all the areas of learning and development. Thank you to all the families who came along to support the school on community green day which turned out to be an enjoyable day by all. Please remember to hand in the book bags so they can be passed on



to the next teacher and also to return any school books if they have not been returned already. We would like to say a big well done to all the children for working so hard in Reception and wish them all the best for next year. We would like to say a huge congratulations and sadly say goodbye to Miss Bibi who has now completed her teacher training and wish her all the best with her new job. Thank you also to all the parents for your continued support and we wish you all a lovely summer break.

Year 1

What a remarkable end to the year it has been for all of us in Year 1! It's hard to believe that just a few months ago, we were starting our journey in primary school, leaving EYFS behind. Throughout the term, we explored new challenges and experienced exciting adventures. In maths, we have mastered fractions, place value, and time, and we have especially enjoyed learning alongside year two during our tuck shop and improving our handwriting skills. Receiving our first handwriting pen was a moment of great pride for all of us. We also discovered intriguing facts about England's three most famous queens and how things have changed during their reigns. Our art skills blossomed; we even created the Tree of Life in 3D! During Art and Maths day, we had an absolute blast designing dresses and shirts with patterns inspired by Wassily Kandinsky's artwork. Year 1 has shown incredible talent and passion for art and maths this year.



Remember, you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it! As you embark on your journey in Year 2, know that we will always be here to support you. Wishing you a relaxing and well-deserved summer holiday. Always be kind, be brave, and be the best version of yourself!

In phonics, everyone did a fantastic job, and all of your teachers are incredibly proud of you. Well, you have done Year 1! Growing alongside you and taking our first steps together has been a privilege. Thank you for making this year unforgettable. Last but not least, congratulations on your outstanding efforts and showing tremendous resilience.



Year 2

Year 2 children have had a fantastic few weeks where they have consistently demonstrated an excellent attitude towards their learning. They have worked so hard and we are all extremely proud of them and all their efforts.

In Maths we have been focusing on telling the time to the nearest five minutes using digital and analogue clocks. We have also focused on mental addition and subtraction strategies, using number facts and place value to solve money problems. In English the children have enjoyed reading extracts from *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. They identified how the author built effective tension in these extracts. They wrote interesting taster drafts of how they would gain access to the garden and included tension-building techniques.



In Art, the children have been looking at developing colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint. They composed impressive collages inspired by their exploration of colour and texture in the world around them. Well done Year 2!

We would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the year. We hope you have a wonderful and restful summer.

Year 3

It has been a very busy Summer Term 2! As writers, we have been looking at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We looked at how to write instructions, explanations, newspaper articles and poems. The key skills we have been focussing on was how to use paragraphs, fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and figurative language. We wrote our own poems inspired by Edward Lear's poem 'The New Vestments'.

In mathematics, we have been focusing on how to write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that we know, including two-digit numbers, using mental strategies and progressing to formal written methods. Also, we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest minute.

Thank you to all Year 3 parents, the support you have shown us during this academic year was amazing! I truly hope you have the best summer holiday ever.



The Fine Vestments

By Iman

There lived an energetic man in the Kingdom of Cambridge,
Who invented a beautiful elegant bandage;
And when it was perfectly made and stitched.
He opened the door, and marched into the pitch.

By way of a hat, he'd a huge piece of Pumpkin,
In the middle of which he inserted his head;
His shirt was made up of chocolate chips –yummy cookie,
The chocolate of whose was quite fluffy and creamy;
His Drawers were of leaves's skin – brown and red,
A Cloak of green spinach was stitched all over;
His Stockings were all juicy mangos.
And a girdle of black enormous olives to keep it in order,
A Pair of Spectaculars of onions – for fun.

Year 4 and 5



It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of this academic year. However, the children have worked immensely hard in all subjects and are looking forward to summer break. In Maths they have enjoyed shading 100 square grids to convert fractions into decimals and percentages. In pairs they shaded each grid differently, representing this shaded area into fraction first. Then, they converted these fractions into decimals

and percentages. One other highlight of this week was their instrumental performance, as well as, singing assembly. It was amazing to see the progress they have made throughout the year which was predominant in their flawless playing and singing alike.

Well done for all your hard work Year 4 and 5 and I wish you a wonderful holiday. Rest a lot but keep up with reading too!
Thank you parents for all your continuous support and enjoy the summer break.



Year 6

Year 6, the end of this school year marks the end of your primary Education – You’ve made it. Whether you started at Ferry Lane in nursery or year 6, you have successfully made it through many many hours of lessons in all the different subject areas, many lunch times and many break times.

Congratulations to everyone of you for successfully getting through this part of your journey and being ready to start your secondary education. I want you to choose to work harder, choose to not give up easily, choose to listen and most of all choose to be kind to others.



I would like to say goodbye and good luck to all of you. You have been a fantastic class and I am a very proud teacher. You have worked hard and tried your best and it all showed in your recent SATS results. So all the best for the future as you leave us and move to the next chapter of your education.