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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October:

**Tomorrow**

A wonderful day in store! It's the Cross Country and the forecast is great. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothes and bring snacks and PLENTY of water. Full details overleaf.

Back in school, giant Egyptian pyramid making with Y1.

After school - cakes and biscuits welcome from ALL for our Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2 -PLEASE NOTE THAT IT DOESN'T INCLUDE RECEPTION.

*We need more parent volunteers to ensure this club can continue. Please come forward!*

Year 5 have a workshop with the Young Shakespeare Company.

Years 2 and 4 have a visit from wonderful storyteller Xanthe Gresham.

After school French Club.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

8am Early morning football for Years 3 - 6. *Again, we need more parent volunteers to ensure this club can continue. Please come forward!*

Year 5 are going to the Museum of London.

All our Muslim families are invited to join us for a shared lunch to belatedly celebrate Eid al Adha.

Year 3 have their fourth theatre workshop with 'Told By An Idiot'.

After school: Football squad training and Junior Choir.

Homework Club, for parents and children together, to get specific help and time to complete homework.

School staff always on hand!!

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

9-10am in the Shed. Don't miss Julia Eccleshare, Children's Book Editor of the Guardian. Her focus will be advice on good titles, authors and series for 'take off' i.e. when a child first starts reading 'chapter books' independently. Developing stamina and a good habit at this point is key. It is best suited to parents in Years 2 and 3 but, if this sounds like your child, others welcome!

Art Club for Year 2.

6pm Full Governing Body Meeting.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

8am Football Club for Year 4s

Ukulele Club for Year 4.

Open Evenings at William Ellis and Parliament Hill.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8am Junior Girls-only Sports with Coach Martin.

Year 6 leave for Wick Court, their 7 day stay at an Elizabethan Manor House in Gloucestershire, living and working on a farm. With them will be Rosie Thomson, Issie Denham, Coach Martin and Beth Elliot. I will be going on the Sunday so can take any forgotten items!

**Stay and Play!**

Please stay in class after the bell and join in 20-30 minutes of a favourite EP game with your child! This is not just Early Years - all classes open. However Year 6 are off to Wick Court so sadly not Year 6 this time. We will repeat Stay and Play on the first Friday of every month.





Important diary date - PTA AGM

Please join us on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm for our AGM. We will hear about funds raised last year; elect a new committee and plan events for the forthcoming year. A special invitation to new parents. We will start with time to chat and meet others over a drink!

Another chance to support Macmillan - tomorrow

Parent Janie Lawson is hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday the 25th September from 11am till 1pm tomorrow in The Upstairs Room at The Pineapple Pub, Leverton Street. It will be transformed into a Vintage Tea Room for the morning! Please come and bring your friends - pre-school children are welcome too. Please bring a cake for the bring and buy cake stall. There is a raffle and some really great prizes (voucher for The Beauty Box, Meals at Leon, House of Commons bottle of wine signed by our local Labour MP, Keir Starmer, vouchers for Ruby's Ice Cream Parlour, voucher for Rosella's Restaurant).

Design a poster!

Entries are invited from parents and children, for a Homework Club poster! We can enlarge and colour copy so any size will do. The winning design will adorn the school.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	99.33	98.67
5	98.33	100.00
4	97.33	98.00
3	99.66	98.67
2	100.00	96.67
1	99.35	98.06
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We have a new tradition that the class with the best weekly attendance get to sit on the benches in Friday assembly. Our first winners were Reception who sat beautifully!

Cross Country details for tomorrow!

We will stagger the times we leave school as we have been given approximate start times this year as follows:

- Year 4 girls, then boys 1 lap **START 10.15am**
- Year 3 girls, then boys 1 lap **START 10.35am**
- Year 5 girls, then boys 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  laps **START 11am**
- Year 6 girls, then boys 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  laps **START 11.30am**

All children are placed as they have race numbers and the **top four will score points**. Their score will be their race position and so it will be the school with the overall lowest score who wins!

Please remember to wear/bring the right footwear and clothing and plenty of water and snacks. Thankfully the forecast is good after last year. No need for a packed lunch: the kitchen have been alerted that lunches will be late! Good luck Team EP! Parent supporters most welcome - aim for opposite the playground on the Heath. We are very proud that we are the only school that takes every pupil - it is all part of our 'give it a try' ethos.

Thank you!

To Freida Kennedy in Year 3 for this week's border design.

With best wishes  
Kate Frood and staff.

