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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Families,

Events in the week after half term, 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June:

**TOMORROW**

Day for Change! See over.

Remember: apply sun cream, bring hats and named bottles of water plus money for the UNICEF collection buckets.

Please donate cake/biscuits for our shared Day for Change Cake Sale.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**School closed for staff INSET**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Recepshun are going on the Jenny Wren on Regent Park Canal.

Special visitors arrive in Year 5.

3:30pm Athletics Squad training.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 are going orienteering in Golders Hill Park.

Year 6 visit The Houses of Parliament.

At 6.30pm, a meeting for Year 4 parents to hear about the upcoming Epping Forest overnight Camping Challenge!

Tasty Tuckshop after school!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

General Election!

Early morning football this year for Year 1-2.

Year 3 visit The Garden Museum.

Choir after school.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

Year 1 are going to the Zoo.

Thank you

To Clio Proffitt in Year 5 for this week's border design.

It's time to start de-cluttering your home for our Summer Fair!

Please declutter and bring in any **GOOD QUALITY** (it isn't a jumble sale) unwanted:

- Toys
- Books
- Clothes
- Bric a Brac
- Soft Toys
- Bottles (wine, pampering beauty products, chilli sauce etc.)

Class reps will be starting collections after half term.

The most successful tradition at our Summer Fair is our Silent Auction where you can bid for amazing items kindly donated by your good selves. If anyone has access to free concert tickets, designer goods, experiences, holiday homes, tickets for days out or could donate your own skills for free, please could you let Sam know [sidawavsam@gmail.com](mailto:sidawavsam@gmail.com). Sam does an amazing job every year at bringing this event together. And please let Tania know if you will have an Estate Agent Board - we only need 3 more names!

## Well done!

Congratulations to the following children who won medals in the recent National UKMT Maths Challenge. Remember that it is aimed at Years 7-8!

Bronze: Bibi, Ewan, Raffy (Year 6), Ben, Mia, Beth, Abigail (Year 5) and Luz (Year 2);

Silver: Izzy, Sean, Sandro, Lily (Year 6)

Gold: Eve, Maggie, Ava (Year 6). Ava qualifies for the Junior Kangaroo final on the 13<sup>th</sup> June!

Well done to ALL children who tried. We had some excellent scores!

## Storytelling Workshop

We all like to tell or hear a good story; this story-writing workshop, led by our own Heidi, Bela's mum, will be held at Fount London (a really interesting creative space for families in East London), and will help your child develop their writing skills and offer step-by-step guidance.

Children will have a chance to create their own story while learning about the important elements of storytelling. The workshop is aimed at all children interested in writing: whether they see themselves as future authors, journalists or scriptwriters or just want to be more confident with their writing at school, this fun and constructive weekend can help!

**The workshop will be run over two days, Saturday 10th June and Sunday 11th June, starting at 2.30pm and ending at 5pm on both days.**

Heidi Baletic. Heidi has written for film, TV and theatre. She was mentored by Nick Hornby and has recently co-operated with Jack Thorn on Sky Atlantic & Warp film TV Series 'The Last Panthers'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fountlondon-young-story-writers-workshop-tickets-34693227377>

## Day for Change - all day tomorrow!

### **Article 24 (health and health services)**

**"Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this."**

We have spent this week setting the scene for our fund-raising appeal for UNICEF's Liberia work to alleviate the appalling malnutrition. Ask your children about the amazing Plumpy Nut! Remember tomorrow is a DAY OF CHANGES:

- All classes will be mixed up to create one off groups of 30 including Reception to Year 6;
- Remember to wear STRIPES. We want to draw a line under malnutrition and world food inequality;
- Lunch will be just a bowl of plain rice. We hope that the very few children who bring their own packed lunch will join in (for free) or bring their own bowl of rice. It doesn't feel like a day to have expensive packed lunch items!
- Junior children may, with your permission, fast and not have lunch;
- Teachers will run workshops on nutrition and healthy eating and the day will end with some fun and games;
- **The aim is to raise money** so please send your child in with money/donate yourself to the bucket shakers at the school entrance. Thanks to those of you who have already donated. A charity called 'The Power of Nutrition' is match-funding anything we can raise. Last year we topped £1000! Please donate!

Next week is half term so no homework or yellow class newsletters! Have a lovely break.

With best wishes  
Kate Froom and staff