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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### Tomorrow

Year 3 are going to The Museum of Childhood.

9am Stay and Play! Stay after drop off and join a favourite EP maths game in class! (although not for Year 3 who are out, or Year 5 who are split across other classes for the first session whilst Maddie is at training. Sorry!)

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

The Book Fair next week. Do stay after school and browse in our 'on-site' bookshop in the Junior Resource Area. Staff will be on hand to advise!

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Wake Up Shake Up just before the morning bell rings. Join Coach Martin in a 5 minute workout to shake off the weekend and jumpstart the week. Not just for the children!  
8am football for Years 1 and 2.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

8am football for Years 3-6.  
Year 6 are taking part in the excellent Junior Citizen Project at Coram's Fields.  
Year 5 are visiting the Globe Theatre.  
3.30 Homework Club is in Year 3 this week due to Book Fair.  
3.30 Music Tech Club with Mr G for Years 5 and 6.  
3.30 Football Squad training.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

8am Governors' Resources Committee.  
8am Year 1 and 2 Multisport Club with Coach Martin.  
From 6.30pm...at last, it's the EP Disco! See over for details.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.  
Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

### Thank you

To Alice Rocchetti in Year 6 for this week's border design.

### Well done!

What a great first week in the football league! The girls won 1 match and lost 2 and the boys won all 3. Well done to the squad and to our coaches Martin and Sophie.

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## The DISCO!

It's next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November! This is a highlight of the year and a great occasion for parents to socialise as well as children. It all starts at 6.30pm (and ends at 8.30pm) with our own DJ. Entrance will be £1 for adults and 50p for children. Pizza and popcorn will be on sale and there will be a pay bar. We'd appreciate some old hands to help the new team with the bar/food - let the PTA chairs or the office know.

*Please remember: children will not be allowed into the disco without a responsible adult, nor will large groups of children with one adult be allowed. School staff will be on the door to ensure that these important rules are adhered to for everyone's safety and enjoyment. Ex-pupils are more than welcome but again, must be linked to a responsible adult. Eleanor Palmer pupils and ex-pupils only please.*

## Tuesday running club

Coach Martin would like to start a Tuesday running club before school. We will need some parent volunteers to commit each week to make this happen. Please speak to Coach Martin or the office if you can help. Thank you.

## Annual Parents' Meeting with Governors - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

A reminder that we are holding a meeting for parents with our governors on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm. This is a chance to meet all our governors, hear more about the school and its strategic direction, vision and values and a chance to ask questions and to clarify how and why certain decisions are made. We will structure the meeting to allow small table discussion.

In the week preceding the meeting we will have a question box in which parents can post questions. There are many ways in which, as parents, you can show support and interest in our school, so please come along! Everyone is most welcome.

## The National Primary Maths Challenge

On 16<sup>th</sup> November, all keen beans from Years 5 and 6 have a chance to enter a challenging national maths competition. A few children, by invitation, can try from Years 3 and 4 too so as to get the feel for it.

Practice papers are available from [www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk](http://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk). Choose **downloads** from the menu bar at the top then choose the **November** past papers (the February ones are the further harder event). Alternatively there is a 'live' on-line practice challenge: choose **on-line paper** from the same menu. Practice really does make a difference. Good luck!

## Class reps

Thank you very much to the fantastic parents - some old hands, some new - who have stepped up to be the class reps. Are there more volunteers especially for Years 2, 5 and 6 please?

Nursery	Dara (Enzo), Emma (Molly) and Kelly (Ayla)
Reception	Alex (Cosmo) Lucy (Oscar) and Lisa (Lizzie)
Year 1	Rachel (Athena) Sam (Gracie) and Laura (Laurie)
Year 2	Tamara (Emmanuel) <b>AND WE NEED ANOTHER ONE AT LEAST PLEASE!</b>
Year 3	Helen (Esmee) and Nora (Brody)
Year 4	Tamsin (Malachy) and Catherine (Georgia)
Year 5	Susie (Gaia) <b>AND WE NEED ANOTHER ONE AT LEAST PLEASE!</b>
Year 6	Beth (Nancy) <b>AND WE NEED ANOTHER ONE AT LEAST PLEASE!</b>

Hannah and Lucia are already working hard on this term's events. Please see the attached PTA letter to find out how you can get on board and support the Christmas Fair on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

With best wishes,  
Kate Frood and staff.



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