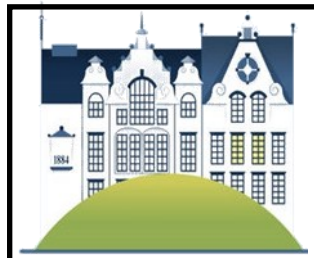


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From our Head Teacher — A really good week! We talked about our forthcoming Extreme Reading Day in Assembly which was gate-crashed by Marianne who decided to slouch and read on some beanbags in the middle of it, followed by Kate reading whilst riding a tricycle and Katie reading whilst playing the flute. The children got the message ready for next week. As this Newsletter goes out, I am in Weymouth with the Y6's on their School Journey. I hope you have been enjoying the twitter, text and website updates. I am sure the children (and the adults) will sleep well tonight. One more week until Half Term! Robin



KS1 & KS2 Parent Consultation Arrangements – Autumn Term 2015

We are changing our approach to parent consultations this year which we believe will be an improved way forward. Meetings with parents and carers will take place on **Wednesday 25th November between 1:45 and 6:30.**

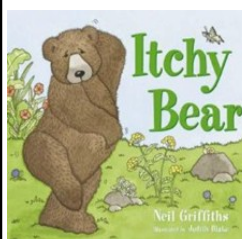
The school will **close early at 1:30** on that day and you will collect your children after lunch.

Meetings will take place in classrooms which will allow you to see your child's learning environment and see their work. In addition, if you wish to speak to Katie, Mitch or Alice about Music, PE and Art they will be available in the Community Room for a drop-in session. Emma and Mireille will also be available if your child is in one of their Maths groups. You may also book an appointment with Emma about any SEN children / issues.

More information about how to make your appointments will follow nearer the time, but I wanted to give you a heads up about the date!



Neil Griffiths' Reading Workshop



As part of our reading school improvement work, we have invited Neil Griffiths, who is an amazing reading consultant, to do some work with teachers, teaching assistants and parents on Tuesday 10th November. Neil's approach to reading is very creative but practical and he will share his words of wisdom with us all about how to support your child with reading at home – the do's and don'ts as well as giving staff some top tips and strategies to get the best from children's reading. This will be an additional after school session that week BUT it will be really valuable in supporting your work with the children. [Check him out at www.cornertolearn.co.uk](http://www.cornertolearn.co.uk)

The timings are as follows:

11:00	Whole School Assembly
Lunchtime—	Book Sale & Signing
1.00—2.00	Session with Teaching Assistants
2.00—3.00	Session with Parents
3.45—4.45	Session with Teaching Staff

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2B	Nicole	3P	Aadan	5A	Ava	6T	Year 6 !!
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EXTREME READING DAY WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

SO GET READING AND MAKE SURE IT'S AS EXTREME AS POSSIBLE! UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS IN TO YOUR GOOGLE CLASS-ROOM.

BRING A CUSHION OR PILLOW ON THE DAY; WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIG, SQUASHY, COMFY READ-IN!

The London Boroughs of Camden and Islington are running cycle training sessions for children during the half term holiday. The courses are free; however booking is required to secure a place.

Dates: 28th / 29th October 2015

Times: 10:00 – 10:45 Beginner group

11:15 – 12:00 Beginner group

13:00 – 15:00 Level 1 control skills for children who can already ride.

Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

Ring 020 7974 5537, 020 7974 5071 or email cycletraing@camden.gov.uk



Jill perched high, Mitch on some rocks, Sharon with the chickens (rather naughtily reading Fantastic Mr Fox) and Mireille on school journey taking a risk with some Year 6 archers! Then a skateboarder intent on his book! **Extreme reading indeed!!**



Coming Up Next Half Term

Monday, 2nd November INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd Nov Children return to school after 1/2 Term and Everybody Writes Day

Wednesday, 11th November 5.30 Governors' Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 12th November Year 4 trip to Unicorn Theatre

Monday 16th November Shakespeare for Schools Primrose Hill's Performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Platform Theatre

Tuesday 17th November Y4 Trip to Unicorn Theatre

Friday 4th December Y3 Trip to British Museum

Tuesday, 8th December 4.30 Instrumental Concert Middle Hall
10th & 15th December Cecil Sharp Concerts

Staffing News

Next week we bid farewell for the timebeing to **Marina Castelo-Branco** who begins her Maternity Leave after half term. We wish Marina all the best and look forward to seeing her and the baby before the end of the year. After Half term, **Danielle Bowmaker** returns from her Maternity Leave and she and Kyri will share the teaching responsibilities in the Nursery.

We also say goodbye to **Lulja Pireva** who has been a teaching assistant with us.

As you know, **Katie Teage** will be leaving us for pastures new at the end of December, but this week we appointed a new Music Leader called **Tom West**. Tom will be visiting next half term and we are looking forward to working with him from January 2016

IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S MIDDAY MEAL FROM A SCHOOL LUNCH TO A PACKED LUNCH, OR VICE VERSA, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY 3RD NOVEMBER.

Y6 School Journey

Our lovely Year 6 children will be home tonight, having had a wonderful time at Osmington Bay. The Year 6 Journey was filled with a

compendium of fear defying and skill building activities - firing arrows, hiking hills, climbing giant ladders, swinging above the Dorset cliffs, building rafts and crawling through tunnels. The children had the time of their lives! On Thursday evening they had the ir Year 6 disco to complete the fun. Just look at these pictures. What memories they will have and their self esteem will have soared. Those children unable to go on the trip also had fun in school and around the Hill. They look pleased with themselves too.

