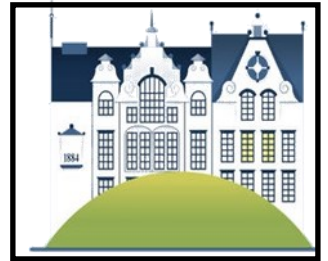


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What a busy term....and suddenly half term is looming. Remember next Friday is the last day of this half term followed by a week off. The children return to school on Tuesday 6th June.



Paper Copies....Do you miss paper copies of the newsletter? If this is something you would appreciate, please let Robin know when you drop off or collect your child so we can gauge parent response.

Phonics

Robin, Sophie and Becca led a session about the Phonics Screening Check last Friday. If you missed this and your free goodie bag, please come and speak to one of us so we can go through the information you need.



Corridor to Nature

Next week we will be working on a project called 'Corridor to Nature' led by the Canal & River Trust and led by Marina in school. We felt this was a good link for the children to gain a deeper understanding of our barge project. The purpose of this project is for the children to design a canal habitat within the school grounds. The winning design will be built by a specially-commissioned landscape architect and will be a great contribution and improvement to our playground. Therefore, next week the children will be off timetable for a day to do some design work around this.

Writing Event Coming Up

We would like to showcase the children's writing to you later this term. As part of our School Improvement Plan objective on improving writing throughout the school, we would like to invite parents and carers to their children's classrooms and give you opportunity to see what the children have been busy creating over the past term. These events will be on different days and times to give parents with more than one child greater freedom to attend, as follows, **note some changes:**

Y2 Thurs 29th June 2:45 pm
Y6 Tues 6th June 2:45pm

Changes to Entry and Exit from the playground to the building from after Half Term

Due to the commencement of the building works on the ground floor and under the arches, the middle stairwell and end stairwell, by the dining room, will not go lower than street level. We have made some changes to entry and exit routes for the children's safety, so please be mindful of this change after term. You will only be able to use the playground staircase to enter the building during Soft Start. This will remain the main access and should not cause any problems. Due to this change we are staggering play and lunchtimes by fifteen minutes in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to allow for less child traffic.

A rehearsal of the new access arrangements will take place next week to ensure the children know what to do.



Stars of the Week



Summer Fair

A reminder that the Summer Fair is Saturday 1st July from 12:00 to 4:00 and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. As part of this event, once again, the children in Y6 have applied to our very own Dragon's Den ☺ They have to pitch an idea for a stall which is either a game or a product to buy. The nine winning Y6 groups will have their own stall, a £25 start-up fee to buy what they need and then there will be competition between them to see which team will raise the most money for the school. The team which raises the most will get to keep their winnings!



Summer fair meeting

Tuesday 23rd May @ 9am in the Community Room - Please come and join us to see how you can support the fair.

Tania

Sports Day

Key Stage 2 Sports Day is not far away on the horizon. This is scheduled on Tuesday 13th June and will be held as usual at Parliament Hill Sports Track. Jordan has been busy planning the event and more information will follow next week. In the meantime, if you are able to take the time and support us on the day you would be most welcome to join us. This affects children in Y3 – Y6.



Chickens

– Afternoon everyone, I don't have long as Cyndi and Madonna are on their daily grub hunt, but I am cock a hoop with eggcitement so stayed behind to share this with you. If I say "Ooh heaven is a coop on earth", I'm sure you will know what I mean, yup you've guessed it I have been asked to join Belinda Cluckisle on her Chicken and Egg tour this August. I could not believe it when Pete the Canada goose called me. Obviously I asked if there was any chance the girls could be involved but Pete said that Belinda and I will be great together and they don't need any other backing singers as they already have a trio of quail called The flock. I should be so lucky, is what I keep thinking, I just can't get it out of my mind, me little old Kylie going on tour with a chicken mega star. My mum always said from the moment I hatched she knew I was special, she is going to be so proud. I must tell Madonna and Cyndi, I just don't want to upset them. So glad I have told you though, a problem shared and all that. Please don't let the yolk out of the shell yet, I need to pick my moment.

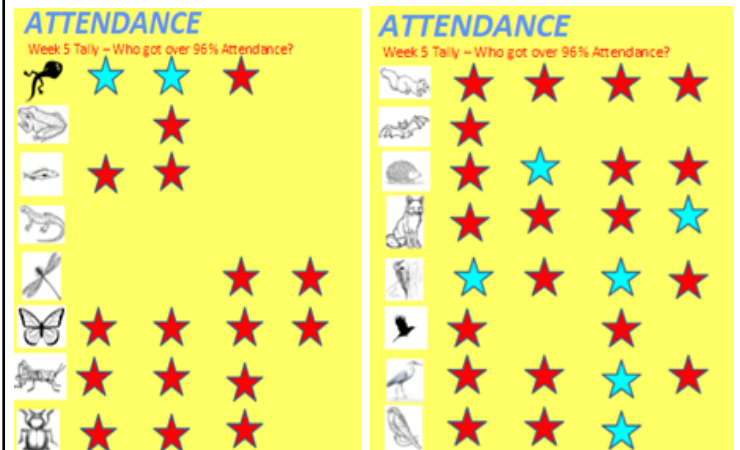


Attendance & Punctuality

This week's attendance was our lowest in a while - only 95.37%.

Only a few classes had over 96% attendance. Our lates still continue to be great, with no class having more than 5 lates.

Let's aim for over 96% next week!



Balloon Launch



Next Friday we will be having a balloon launch to raise funds for the barge floating classroom. Children (including siblings etc.) can purchase a balloon for £1.50. This will have a ticket attached with the child's name on one side and our school address on the other. The children will be handed their balloons in the playground between 3:00 – 3:15. Parents and carers will arrive and we will have a collective launch! The £1.50 needs to be in school by Monday 22nd so that we can organise who has a ticket.

It will be a lovely way to end the term.

Term Dates:

Mon 22 nd May	Kestrels Trip to Chessington
	Froglots to Garden Centre
Tues 23 rd May	Hérons Trip to Chessington
	Sticklebacks to Garden Centre
	Blackbirds to Hampstead Heath
Thurs 26 th May	Newts to Garden Centre
Fri 26 th May	Last Day of Summer I
Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June	Half Term
Mon 5th June	NSET DAY School Closed
Tues 13 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day-Parliament Field
Wk of 19 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tues 27 th June	Kestrels Lido Trip
Weds 28 th June	Hérons Lido Trip
Fri 30 th June	Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
3 rd - 7 th July	Y6 School Journey
Thurs 13 th July	KSI Singalong
Weds 19 th July	Y6 Production Haverstock Sch
Fri 21st July	Last Day of Term 1:30 Finish