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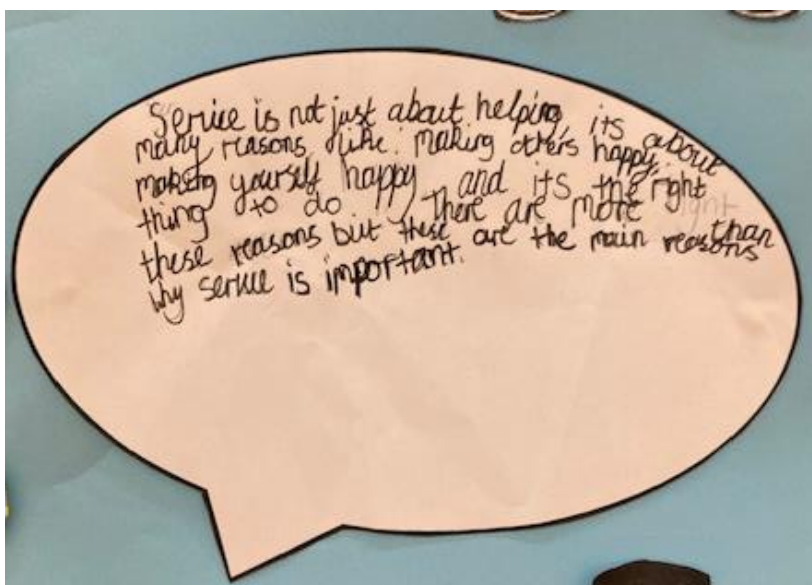
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Monday 13th January 2025
Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a new year!

Despite the cold, the children settled in well last week. This term we are focusing on service and how we can help others and it was lovely to hear what each class had been talking about and their ideas on what they do to help others at home, at school and in our community.



We apologise for the changes in which gates were in use last week. Unfortunately, when it is exceptionally cold, our new football pitch becomes very slippery until the frost melts away, and so it is not possible to use the Blackstone Gate first thing in the morning on frosty days. And as you will be aware, there were emergency works that had to be carried out in the playground on

Thursday. Many of the children were very excited to see the little digger that came in to the playground! Sadly, we don't have a dragon under the playground as some of the children thought. Heating pipes for the estate run under the playground and one of them sprang a leak. Consequently, for safety reasons, a part of the playground had to be cornered off whilst the works were carried out on Thursday. We hope that the hole will be filled in and we will return to normal as soon as possible!

Parent Workshop: Wednesday 15th January 9am – 10am

5 Ways to Wellbeing

On 15th January, from 9am to 10am, we'll be hosting a Parents' Workshop in the ICT room.



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

This session will be led by Tracey Keyes from the Bi Borough School Health Service, focusing on two important topics: '5 Ways to Wellbeing' and 'How to Build Your Child's Resilience.'
 During the workshop, Tracey will share practical tips and ideas for weaving these actions into your daily life. She'll also guide you on how to support your child in building resilience—an essential skill to help them navigate challenges both in and out of the classroom.
 We'd love for you to join us for this engaging and informative session. Together, we can help our children develop the tools they need to thrive and reach their full potential.

Attendance


Please do make a note of the term dates below. These are also available on our website and on a credit card sized 'wallet insert' from the office. The LA have started to issue penalty notices for unauthorised absences. Unauthorised absences are not just for holidays, these are also when there are extended periods of illness over a 10 week period, without the provision of medical evidence. We understand and are sympathetic to the fact that it can be difficult to obtain medical evidence from the doctors, therefore a picture of medication, or a text to show you have sought medical advice is sufficient, we can then authorise any extended periods of absence. We also have guidance as to how long you should keep your child off school, with particular illnesses. If your child has vomited, please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last time they vomited.

Important dates coming up for the term

January 2025	February
Tues 14 th : Yr 4 Sports Hall Athletics Trip	Mon 3 rd : phonics workshop for parents of Rec, Yr1, Yr 2
Wed 15 th : Parents workshop – 5 ways to Wellbeing, Class R library visit, Yr 5 anti bullying workshop	Thurs 6 th : Yr 3 library visit
Mon 20 th : (week beg) Yr 1 balance bike sessions	Fri 7 th : Riot Act theatre group for Yr 5
Tues 21 st : puberty and hygiene sessions for Yr 5 & 6	Mon 10 th : Yr 4 Bikeability this week
Wed 22 nd : Yr 5 library visit	Fri 14 th : last day of half term – school breaks up for half term
Thurs 23 rd : Yr 5/6 football competition	Mon 24 th Term starts
Fri 24 th : Yr 4 Norman Workshop with Peter Daniels	
Thurs 30 th : Yr 2 library visit	

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Well done Class 5 for the best attendance of the week with a fabulous 97.92%!

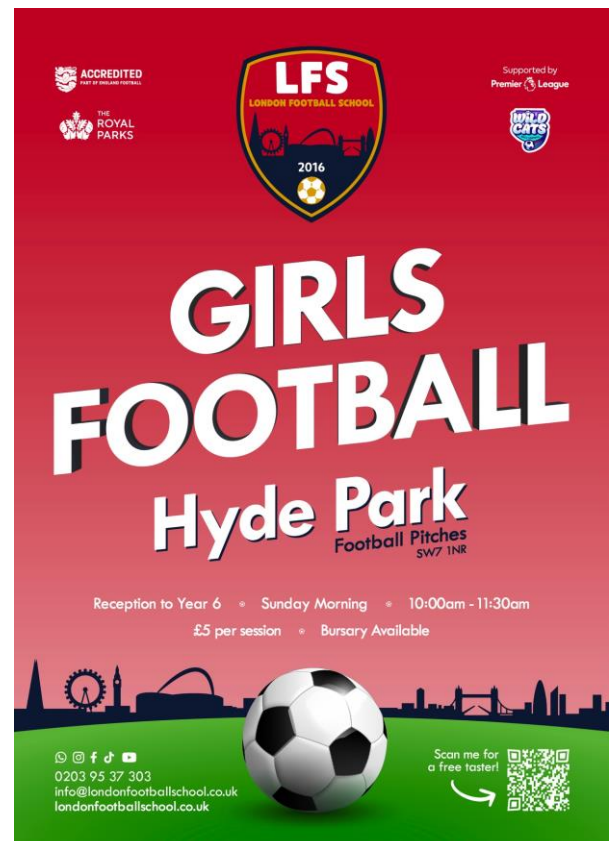
We have been asked to share the following: 

Awards:

Mentions:	Emoni and Yousef	Mason and Jimmy	Roman and Zahra
Omari and Arven	Cecilia and Talia	Ayana and Billie	Aidan and Salma

Best wishes

Rebecca Anson
 Headteacher



The poster is for LFS Hyde Park Football Pitches. It features the LFS logo at the top center, which includes the text 'LFS LONDON FOOTBALL SCHOOL' and '2016'. To the left of the logo are logos for 'ACCREDITED' and 'THE ROYAL PARKS'. To the right is the 'Supported by Premier League' logo. The main text 'GIRLS FOOTBALL' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'Hyde Park Football Pitches SW7 1NR' below it. At the bottom, it says 'Reception to Year 6 • Sunday Morning • 10:00am - 11:30am' and '£5 per session • Bursary Available'. There is a soccer ball graphic and a QR code with the text 'Scan me for a free taster!'.