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**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

## World Book Day

Thank you to all of our children and staff, who made a huge effort on World Book Day and looked absolutely fabulous! The children had a lovely day, taking part in different book themed activities, all dressed as their favourite characters!



## Year 3 trip to the British Museum

Last week, Class 3 had a great time on their visit to The British Museum. During our visit, the children were able to explore a range of ancient artefacts from both our past history topic on Ancient Egypt and our current topic of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. The children really enjoyed looking around the museum and learning about the different objects. We even got to see The Rosetta Stone! They were particularly amazed by just how old some of the artefacts were and impressed all of the adults with their knowledge of the past. It was lovely to watch the children link their learning to what they saw and continue to develop their understanding of prehistoric eras. The visit was a valuable and memorable experience and we were incredibly proud of how well they behaved and represented the school.



## Year 6 Junior Citizenship Trip

On Friday, Year 6 visited the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden, where they were able to experience different scenarios designed to keep them safe and to prepare them for travelling on their own, being more independent and moving on to Secondary School.



## Pupil Attendance Policy

Our current policy has been reviewed by the governors and is available on our school website. We would like to continue to discourage parents from taking trips in term time. We would also like to encourage families to book appointments (such as opticians and dentists) out of school time, after school, at weekends or in holiday time, unless there is an emergency. Even just missing one lesson can make a difference. Thank you for your support in this.

## Parent Sessions.

We have had a request for a parent session on E-safety and AI. We have arranged for the School Nursing Team to lead this for us. I can now confirm that this will be on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9 – 10am** in the computer room.

Please do come along!

If you have a request for any other parent sessions, please do let the office know.

## Attendance:

Please do take a note of our holiday dates. These are available on our website, in a handy credit card size, and are regularly in our newsletters. Holidays in term time are not permitted and may result in a penalty notice. We ask that parents provide evidence that medical advice has been sought if a child is ill and there have been more than 2 days off. We ask for 2 days, because if your child is not well enough to come to school after 2 days, then it is advisable to seek medical advice – this could be a phone call or advice from a pharmacist.

**Congratulations to Class 5 with 96% attendance, making them the best class for attendance over the previous week.**

## Dates coming up:

### March 2026

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Class 4 to the library  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Wellbeing workshop for Yr 6: Friendship  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: E-safety and AI for parents  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Class 3 to library  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: School closed: training day for school staff  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 Bikeability  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 to the library  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 taking part in PMF concert at Pimlico Academy 6.15-7.15pm  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: yr 6 to Kensington Library for Black and Blue Project  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Green school workshop Class 5  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

## Awards

### Top Table: Ruhaan and Isobel

<b>Courtesy</b>	Peter and Aidan	Darcy and Archie	Ciaran and Mutaz	Carter and Tatiana	Ortek and Salman	Casey and Sham	Jude and Ayan
<b>Mentions</b>	Kaiah and Zayan	Emoni and Amelia	Eldana and Luna	Lottie and Zahra	Isobel and George M	Doa and Evie P	Maya and Jude

Have a lovely week!

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher