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Friday 26th March 2021



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

We are now very close to the end of term and this will therefore be our last newsletter of what has been an eventful and challenging spring term. Looking back, now that we are in our normal school routines, remote learning seems a distant memory, however it was only 3 weeks ago that children were learning on Teams rather than in school. As I said when children returned, everyone is agreed that it is fantastic to see children back and let's hope we don't have to go through the remote learning model again. Although, if we do, we will be ready as we were this term.

As the weather starts to improve, the clocks go forward this weekend and the vaccination programme picks up, there is reason to be optimistic about the summer term. Teachers have been working hard to prepare this week to ensure that everyone hits the ground running when we return after Easter. We will start the term with an assessment week, so that we can set targets for children to achieve before the end of the academic year. We will then share these with you in your child's end of term reports.

A reminder that school finishes next Wednesday on a half-day basis. The exact times can be found below.

Have a great Easter break.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Term Dates

End of Spring Term: Wednesday 31st March
Nursery: No afternoon session
Reception to Year 2: 1:15pm finish
Year 3 to Year 6: 1:30pm finish

Summer Term

School Begins: Monday 19th April 2021
Start times:
8:55am: Year 3 to Year 6
9:10am: Nursery to Year 2

Packed Lunches Available over Easter

Free packed lunches will be available to all our families over the Easter break. No questions asked.

Fresh soup to reheat, pasta, cheese salad sandwich, crisps, fruit, chocolate, drink, yoghurt and a sweet treat

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| St John Hoxton Crypt Pitfield Street N1 6NP | Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Church 100A Balls Pond Road N1 4AG | St Thomas' Church Oldhill Street and Clapton Terrace E5 9BW | St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church Street N16 9ES | Florence Bennett Centre Cherbury Street, N1 6TL |
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From 11:30am
6th - 9th April
and
12th - 16th April



Nut Free Healthy School

Please do not send your child into school with nuts, nut products or sweets as some children around the school have serious food allergies. Please also remind your child not to share or take food from other children.

Gold Certificates

Congratulations to our gold achievers awarded for exceptional work in phonics and maths, for persevering and showing resilience in lessons and for being responsible class monitors.

| Reception | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
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| Diandre Kavell Derin Keevie | James Enqi Halima Iker Sena Cagla Ayaz | Xeymeihra Myuzhde Daiyan Demna Leon Sharifa | Jagraja Shian Miski T'Khi Arda Yusuf Braeden Aayan Ikra | Charlene Ta Shan Tihana Rachel Anisa |

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Sign your child up now for a Breakfast Club and/or After school club place! At Breakfast club children enjoy a healthy breakfast and then relax and play before school begins. After School Club is a mixture of active sports and games to encourage social interaction. Click a link to request a place.

Breakfast Club: <https://tinyurl.com/4nenrt4y>
After School Club: <https://tinyurl.com/evtrhr6v>



Easter

For Christians, the season of fasting and abstinence (Lent) is drawing to a close and will be followed by a time of rejoicing and celebration of God's promises. Christians celebrate this period mainly by going to special Sunday services and having a huge Easter Sunday family meal. To all our families who will be celebrating, we hope the meaning of Easter will reflect in your life. Enjoy!

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance across the school!

The attendance trophy goes to 3ML as the class with the highest attendance last week!



| Key Stage 2 | Last Week | Term to Date |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Year 6 | 97% | 98% |
| Year 5 | 96% | 97% |
| Year 4 | 98% | 97% |
| Year 3 | 99% | 99% |
| Reception / Key Stage 1 | | |
| Year 2 | 91% | 91% |
| Year 1 | 94% | 97% |
| Rec | 98% | 99% |

School Website

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