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A message from the Interim Head of School

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. I hope you all had a very restful break.

Last half term I know that many children were affected by bouts of the 'flu, high temperature and sickness. This time of the year always makes us feel much brighter and days are getting longer. I really am hoping for a healthier half term.

There have been a number of trips already this week... this is always so pleasing to see. It is through these experiences that learning can come to life and experiences broadened. Year 3 visited a Stone Age archaeological site at Fulham Palace. I know that making a Stone Age bow and arrow was an experience they won't forget.

Year 6 visited The Globe theatre, the theatrical 'home' of William Shakespeare. They were able to watch a rehearsal and listened to what inspired the most famous play-write in the world. We may have inspired some of our play-writes of the future with this trip!

Reception visited the local garden centre to buy some seeds as part of their Growing Topic. I am really looking forward to hearing how well their plants are growing.

A very exciting start to a very exciting half term. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best Wishes

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Year 6 Northumbria** with **99.5%. Well done!**

In 2nd place is **Year 1 Clarke** with **99.1%** and in 3rd place is **Year 3 Cumbria** with **97%**.

Our whole school attendance for the week is **96.4%**.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:

Basil Al-Hawsawi

Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Ambition

Birthdays

Reception: Sahar Ahmed, Chaise Coulson-Williams

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: Manira Askar, Nallie Shally, Yunus El-Majdoub

Year 3: Sharaia Lovell

Year 4: No birthdays this week

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Ella Jaber-Gregg
Year 1	Mohammed Ilyas Effendi
Year 2	Mohammed Ziglam
Year 3	Jill Crasnacumar
Year 4	Dante Abrashi
Year 5	Holly Quilligan
Year 6	Sabirin Hersi



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Notices

PE & Footwear

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing black trainers or plimsolls for PE. We have noticed that coloured trainers are creeping in - these are not school policy. If you are having difficulties sourcing new black trainers please do not hesitate to speak to the office or Ms Cruddas.

Year 6 Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Year 6 Parents on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the best ways to prepare the children for their up and coming SATs. We will also be talking to you about Life after Levels and the language associated with Working at the Expected Standard and Working at Greater Depth.

Coffee Mornings

We have set aside some dates for our coffee mornings. We would like to use these times to consult with you as parents and to gather your views about life in the school, as well as invite speakers in to promote well-being. A great opportunity to come together as a community and to share ideas. They will run from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- Wednesday 23rd March 2016
- Wednesday 25th May 2016

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming in on Monday 7th March to do the class group photographs.

Please ensure your children are all wearing the correct uniform.

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