



## Message from the Headteacher

1st March

Welcome back everyone and hope you had a nice break! This is a very short but very busy half term for both our children and our teachers. We have worked hard to ensure that the learning planned for our children is structured, challenging as well as INSPIRATIONAL! Without excitement and intrigue children find it difficult to see personal value in learning and are less likely to apply taught skills as they move through school and through life. Let's support our children in learning through enjoyment.

## Welcome

I am pleased to introduce you to **Mr Narcisse** who is our new Year 4 teacher. Mr Narcisse has taught in a number of London Schools. He enjoys travelling and has a passion for street dance. Mr Narcisse will be co-ordinating sports activities through school.

An extra parents meeting for year **4 parents only** will take place on **Thursday 21st March** between **1.00pm and 6.00pm**. Please see Mrs Keenan at reception to book an appointment from Monday 4th March.



## Key Dates

### March

- 5th - Nursery Inspire 9.00am - 10.30am
- 5th - Year 5 visit to The British Museum
- 6th - World Maths Day
- 7th - World Book Day - assembly 9.10am
- 11th/12th/13th/14th - Year 6 Mock SATs Exams
- 12th/14th - Nursery visit to City Farm
- 13th - Reception visit to Farm
- 14th - Reception Inspire - assembly 2.50pm
- 15th - Year 3 visit to Thai Temple
- 18th - Science Day
- 18th - Year 6 visit to Royal Observatory
- 21st - Year 1 Inspire - assembly 2.50pm
- 25th - Year 1/2 visit to Science Museum
- 26th - Easter Bonnet Parade & International Food Market
- 27th - Year 2 Inspire - assembly 2.50pm
- 27th - Year 4 QPR graduation
- 28th - End of term reward assembly - 9.10am

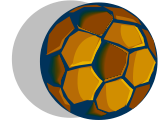
## Future Events

- March -** SEN Parent Meetings
- April -** Year 3 Inspire  
Year 4 Inspire  
St Georges Day Celebration
- May -** Year 5 Inspire  
Year 6 Inspire  
Key Stage 2 SAT Exams  
Africa Day
- June -** World Environment Day  
Children's Reports out to parents  
Parents Evening  
KSI Phonics Testing  
Sports Day  
Official Opening of School  
Barbican Music Festival
- July -** Whole School Disco  
Year 6 Graduation and BBQ  
Year 6 Ball  
Parents Exhibition

## Enrichment Clubs

Clubs resume next week and will carry on from before half term.

After the Easter break more enrichment clubs will be on offer to our children and will take place from Tuesday to Friday. Children will be able to attend as many clubs as they wish over the four days. We will send out a new clubs list during the final week this term. Please look out for the letter in your child's book bag.



## Packed Lunches

The well being of our children is vital if they are going to have every chance to succeed in life. An important part of their well-being is ensuring that they have a healthy balanced diet. However, staff have noticed that **Packed Lunches brought from home are containing snacks like crisps and chocolate that are high in salt, fat and sugar.** Could I therefore remind parents that **these snacks are NOT Permitted in lunch boxes.**



## Home/School Prep Tasks

Children must continue to follow their Topic Choice Tasks that were sent home at the beginning of the term. We encourage the children to bring their work into school so it can be shared within the classroom and displayed in school.

## Before & After School Care

### Breakfast Club

Children are welcome to join Breakfast Club from 8.00am in the morning at a **cost of only £1 per day.** The children can choose what they would like to eat and drink from cereal to scrambled eggs on toast and more! This sets our children up for the day and fuels the brain ready for learning. A warm social environment enables the children to transfer smoothly and happily into their lesson at 8.45am. All walking bus children can be accommodated in breakfast club too. If your child would like to join breakfast club please see Mrs Walker or Mrs Keenan.

### The Bentworth Club

As P3 no longer provide after school care, ARK Bentworth are now offering **supervision until 5.15pm** for a small **cost of £3 per day (£5 for 2 siblings).** During the session the children have time to read, complete home/school prep work and take part in fun practical activities. A light snack is also served. Children can attend for the full session or join the session after their enrichment club. If you would like your child to attend The Bentworth Club please see Mrs Keenan.



## Birthday wishes to :

Manira—Nursery  
Sharaia—Reception  
Jennifer and Zainab—Year 1

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## International Food Festival

To celebrate the end of our topic *The World and Us* we will be holding an **International Food Festival in the school hall on Tuesday 26th March at between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.**

Parents and children will be preparing and serving food representing a variety of different cultures from around the world. Each class will receive a budget to purchase ingredients and any profits made will go back to the children to decide how the profit should be spent to improve learning within their classroom. If you would like to support us with our Food Festival please speak to Mrs Mohammed.



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### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March** by dressing up as a character from a favourite book. A special assembly will take place at 9.10am which all parents are invited to. During the assembly teachers will read from their favourite children's book. Prizes will also be given to the best dressed child in each class and the best dressed teacher. We would then like parents to stay if they wish and listen to children read. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to nominate your time as a reader on this day.



## Health Stars

The next parents session with the QPR Health Stars Team will be **Wednesday 5th March at 9.10am.** This session will take place in the School house and will include refreshments. Please see Mrs Mohammed if you would like to attend or just drop in next Wednesday morning. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Reward Assembly

Please join us next **Friday at 9.10am** for our Reward Assembly when we will be celebrating:

**DETERMINATION**

and how we can strive to do our best.