



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 19th June 2017



Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

- 6A: Sadie and Kareem
- 5A: Sofija and Romia
- 5M: Marquez and Mary
- 5W: Mabel and Danice
- 4A: Evie Smith and Divine
- 4M: Finn and Myla
- 4W: Karim and Alice
- 3A: Bernice and Max
- 3M: Jada-Marie and Mya
- 3W: Nina and Aaron
- 2A: Zachary and Mudassar
- 2M: Jahfari, Amelle, Erin, Sidor, Alyssa, Sophie, Katerina
- 2W: Frank and Betsy
- 1A: Alana and Angelo
- 1M: Elizabeth and Joseph
- 1W: Sandra and Sophie



Well done everyone

SHINE Summer Term

Just two weeks left for SHINE this term:

SUMMER TERM Venue: St Saviour's 9.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 24 th June – Cinema and Nandos trip
Saturday 1 st July

Head of School's Message:

It definitely feels that summer has arrived. We are expecting some hot days this week. In school, we have asked the children to stay in the shaded areas during break and lunch time. We also open the gym, the hall and two classrooms and use them as cool rooms. I am very pleased to see that most children carry a water bottle with them during the day. I also recommend children to wear a sun-cap and to use sun-cream before they come to school.

It has been so good to see more and more children walking, cycling and scootering to school last week. Consequently, we have bought a third scooter rack for the play ground and hopefully we can get this secured into the ground as soon as possible. It was also positive to see that so many children, parents and carers take part in our 'clean air' day: a big thank you to all the adults who helped to organise this. Lots of children proudly showed me their 'clean air' wristbands.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a fabulous week and I hope you all get to enjoy some of that glorious sunshine.

Faye Rider
Head of School

Class Corner

Wow! Year 2 Wilson have been so busy this term! In Science, we have been exploring animals and their habitats. We've been learning all about animal adaptations and have even invented our own animals to suit different habitats around the world. In literacy, we have been inspired by the thoughtful similes and powerful adjectives used in the story 'The Princess and the White Bear King' and have tried to embed these techniques into our own writing with great success! In Topic, we have been learning all about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and their influence in nursing. We have been creating herbal medicines and designing a strong basket to carry our medicines in. We even have a special visitor coming this week who will talk to us about what it's like to be a nurse today! Year 2 Wilson are thoroughly enjoying this Summer term and we are full of excitement for all the upcoming special events such as Sports day!

Miss Gerald and 2Wilson

Parent Prayer Group

It was lovely to see a couple of new faces at the Parent Prayer Group last week. We hope that you will be able to join us for our next meeting at 9.05am this Wednesday, 21st June. Full list of dates are outlined below.

Sports Day

We are delighted to announce that we have once again been able to secure the cricket ground in Greenway Avenue for our Sports Day. This will take place on 13th July – KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Letter to follow with more information.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. We met our target last week, achieving 97.91%. Our overall attendance figure for the academic year to date is 96.79%.

Attendance Winner

Well done to class 3Wilson who had a perfect attendance record last week. Everyone was here every single day. Great achievement!

Punctuality Awards

Punctuality was much better last week. A special mention for Reception Wilson who are clearly the early birds of the school – everyone here on time every day for the Third week running. They were joined this week by Reception Morris, 2 Wilson, 4 Wilson and 5 Attlee. Well done everyone. This increase in punctual classes had an overall effect of improving our punctuality across the school. There were 34 lates, which is much better, but as always, our aim is to go lower. Just to give you some idea of how these late marks accumulate, we have had 1828 late marks across the school year to date. Being punctual is a good life lesson and good habits formed when young will stay with us forever. Punctuality is so important for your child's education.

Don't forget, 5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late = 12 days lost!,

and 30 minutes late = 18 days lost!

We know that every minute counts so please try to get here on time every day for the remaining 23 days of this term.



Finance Matters

The school year is flying by now and time is running out to get everything paid up and up to date. Please have a look at your ParentPay account and settle any outstanding accounts. It is particularly important to ensure that school meals and breakfast and after school club payments are up to date. Thank you.

Ice Lolly Sale

To take advantage of the beautiful weather, and to try and cool down after a long hot day at school, we are going to be selling ice lollies after school every day whilst the sun shines! Lollies are 50p each and will be available to buy in the playground straight after school.



After School Club

May we just remind you that the school office opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm and the main school phone will not be answered before or after these times. If your child is not attending school, you can leave a message on our answering service. If your child is at After School Club and you are running late, or need to speak to a member of the after school club staff, please call their mobile on 0775 997 8824. Thank you.

Annual Faith Fayre

You are invited to the Waltham Forest annual Faith Fayre. The event will be held in Walthamstow Town Square from 11am to 4pm and will be attended by the Mayor of Waltham Forest.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in friendship and to learn about each others faith and faith communities. Please see poster attached for further information.

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Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<i>Tuesday 20th June</i>	<i>4.15 – Meeting for Year 5 Parents re Residential Trip next year</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st June</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd June</i>	<i>9.05 – 6A Class Assembly</i>
<i>w/c Monday 26th June</i>	<i>Year 6 Bikeability Course</i>
<i>Wednesday 28th June</i>	<i>9.05 - Parent Prayer Group</i> <i>3.45 – Meeting for Parents Years 2 to 6 regarding RSE</i>
<i>1st/2nd July</i>	<i>PFA Camping Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 6th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Monday 10th July</i>	<i>New Reception Parents Meeting</i> <i>9.45 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Church – Leavers’ Service</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th July</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i> <i>9.45 Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 in Church – Leavers’ Service</i>
<i>Thursday 13th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 3M Class Assembly</i> <i>Sports Day at Walthamstow Cricket Club – KS1 in the morning, KS2 afternoon – letter to follow</i>
<i>Friday 14th July</i>	<i>Year 4, 5 and 6 End of Year Disco</i>
<i>Saturday 15th July</i>	<i>Summer Fair – further details have been contained in the PFA Newsletter</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th July</i>	<i>Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.</i>

Summer Term 2017 - Second Half (33 Days)

Start - Monday 5th June 2017 and End -Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 2pm

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start – Wednesday 6th September 2017

End – Thursday 19th October 2017

INSET – Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2017

End – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term 2018 - First Half (26 Days)

INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Start – Thursday 4th January 2018

End - Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2017 - Friday 16th February 2018

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2018

End – Thursday 29th March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 16th April 2018

End - Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 4th June 2018

End – Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).



Waltham Forest Faith Communities Forum

Invite you to the
Waltham Forest Faith Fayre

Walthamstow Town Square

Saturday 12th August 2017

11am - 4pm

One Community

A celebration of our diversity, unity and togetherness



For further information contact us at communications@faithcommunities.org.uk