



Weekly Newsletter 5.6.2019

Headteacher's News

Waltham Forest is of course the **2019 London Borough of Culture** and with that in mind I'd like to draw your attention to the vast array of activities and workshops taking place locally over the next few weeks and months, some of which are part of the 'E17 Art Trail'. Most of the activities are free and most take place at the weekends so families can make the most of what there is to see and enjoy in the local community. Information about the activities can be found here: <http://e17arttrail.co.uk/>

The E17 Art Trail involves a whole host of local schools/organisations/companies/museums/galleries all displaying locally produced art for all to enjoy. Our contribution to the Art Trail will be to display laminated art work on our school gates and fences so it can be admired as people walk the artistic route around E17, seeing the work of budding artists from local schools as well that of professional artists.

Later this term, we will also be engaging in a Tate Modern project involving **Steve McQueen**, the well known British artist. We have been getting involved with a number of Borough of Culture activities this year and look forward to doing some more. Meanwhile, this week our Y1 and Y2 children began to create a mosaic masterpiece with local artist, **Maud Milton** (see various pictures on this page). The children have made clay creations that will go off to be fired, before in July the Y3/4/5/6 children put the hardened tiles in the right places to complete the mosaic which will go on the wall to the right of the main entrance. Thanks go to the wonderful **PFA** who have contributed £2,000 to this; without their support this project would not have been possible.



Sports Day – 28th June

We are now able to confirm that Sports Day will be on Friday 28th June at the Walthamstow Cricket Ground near Wood St station. We have been looking to finalise the date for quite a long time and have now received approval for the use of the grounds. YRec-2 will be in the morning from 9.30 til 11.30 *approximately*, and Y3-6 will be in the afternoon from 1.30pm onwards. Timings may move forward or backwards a few minutes - we will let you know about this nearer to the date.

PFA Summer Fair

Saturday 22nd June!



Science Dome

Space Dome is coming on Thursday 20th June and Friday 21st June!

Science Dome is a school-based workshop designed to explore science, geography and geology in a fun and interactive way.

Years 5 and 6 will go on an interactive tour of the Solar System and Beyond

Years 3 and 4 will be shooting into the sky to look at Earth and Beyond

Year 1 and 2, shouldn't forget to pack space boots, because they are going on a Space Exploration!

Reception will be learning all about Light, Dark and what it is like in space!

There is a **£2 voluntary contribution** on Parent Pay to cover the cost of this visit.



Stranger Danger Workshop

In year 3 we had an amazing workshop recently called 'Clever Never Goes...'. The children really enjoyed this as they were able learn about serious issues in an engaging and accessible way. The police officer captivated the children from the beginning, teaching them about how 'clever never goes where clever doesn't know'.



Late Pickups

Due to an overwhelming amount of children being collected late from school, we will now be imposing a new system. If you are late to pick up past 3:40pm, your child will be put into the after-school clubs, and you will be charged £10.50.

We would also like to make a note that if you are picking your child up from the office, please come in to the office foyer so we can safely see your child is going home with you. We do not let children leave the front entrance without their designated adult.

School Websites new 'Online Safety' link

We are going to be adding an Online Safety link available on our school website. The new link will be led by the Digital Leader Council at St. Marys.

The link aims to provide a safe digital space filled with online safety resources for pupils, parents and carers. You can also visit the webpage via:

<https://sites.google.com/a/fedsmss.co.uk/digital-leaders/>

Mock European Election Result and World Environment Day

Next week at St Mary's we are going to be marking this week's World Environment Day (just a few days later than the rest of the world) following the Green Party's convincing win in the mock European election we held last term. Over 60% of the children voted for the Green Party so there will be an assembly next week that puts the focus on the environment and what we can do to protect it, both locally and globally.

World Environment day- June 5th

Clean Air Day- 20th June

June 5th and 20th mark World Environment Day and Clean Air day!

Here are some top tips that you can use around the home to do your part and in order to reduce carbon emissions..

1. Wash your clothes - including school uniforms - at 30 degrees
2. Use a drying rack to dry clothes instead of tumble drying - or use drying balls to reduce tumble drying time
3. Buy less new - so hand down used school uniforms to other families and pass on toys and books
4. Compost food waste
5. Recycle paper, card, plastic and cans
6. Plant flowers or shrubs in window boxes or gardens
7. Turn the heating down by 1 degree
8. Insulate your home
9. Spend 1 minute less in the shower
10. Only fill the kettle with the amount of water you need
11. Turn off electrical equipment when not in use
12. Use energy efficient light bulbs
13. When you can walk, cycle, scoot, use the bus or tube
14. Share car journeys with others or take turns with neighbours to take kids to school
15. Don't idle with your engine on (as the fumes are dangerous to those inside the car too)

For more information please visit:

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/minimisecfp.html>

<https://get-green-now.com/reduce-carbon-footprint/>

<https://www.thespruce.com/ways-to-reduce-family-carbon-footprint-1707189>

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Although this school year is not yet finished, it's never too early to start thinking about the year ahead. Frederick Bremer School are holding a series of open mornings and would love to be able to showcase their school to Year 4 and 5 parents who are starting to think about the next stage of their child's education.



Open days

Date	Time
Monday 17 th June	9.00 – 9.45am
Tuesday 18 th June	9.00 – 9.45am
Wednesday 19 th June	9.00 – 9.45am
Thursday 20 th June	9.00 – 9.45am

During each of these sessions parents will have the opportunity to complete a tour of the school (which will be led by our pupils) and will also have a chance to ask a member of the Senior Leadership Team and questions.

For more information, please contact Ms. Alison Ward on 02084983357

Diary Dates

Dates for your diary will appear in the newsletter each week. Please keep an eye out for events relevant to you.

<i>Thursday 6th June</i>	Year 6 Information session for Gilwell Park - 6:00pm (come to the main office)
<i>Thursday 6th June</i>	Year 5 Wilson and Year 2 Attlee Assembly, 9am
<i>Friday 7th June</i>	Reception trip to Brooks Farm
<i>Tuesday 11th June</i>	Mounted Police visit for all
<i>Thursday 13th June</i>	Year 2 Morris and 4 Morris Assembly, 9am
<i>Thursday 20th June</i>	Year 2 Wilson Assembly, 9am
<i>Thursday 20th and Friday 20th June</i>	Science Dome workshops
<i>Saturday 22 June</i>	PFA School Fair
<i>24th, 25th & 26th June</i>	Year 6 Gilwell Park Residential trip
<i>Thursday 27th June</i>	Year 6 Attlee Assembly, 9am
<i>Friday 28th June</i>	Sports Day – YR-2 am, Y3-6pm
<i>Monday 1st July</i>	New reception children and parents meetings
<i>Wednesday 3rd July</i>	Reception Zoo trip
<i>Wednesday 3rd July</i>	Year 6 transition day
<i>Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July</i>	Zoo Labs
<i>Monday 8th- Friday 12th July</i>	Bikeability all week Mosaic making all week for mural
<i>Wednesday 10th July</i>	Year 6 Wilson Assembly, 9am
<i>Monday 15th July</i>	Year 6 Leavers Church Service: Attlee - 9:30am Wilson - 2pm
<i>Thursday 16th July</i>	Year 6 Leavers Church Service: Morris - 9:30am

General Data Protection Act (GDPR)

Please contact the DPO with any questions about the operation of this policy or the GDPR or if you have any concerns that this policy is not being or has not been followed.

The DPO's contact details are as follows: **Data Protection Officer:** Craig Stilwell, **Address:** Judicium Consulting Ltd, 72 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AE **Email:** dataservices@judicium

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TERM DATES 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

First half (32 days)

INSET – Monday 2nd , Tuesday 3rd September, and Wednesday 4th

Start –Thursday 5th September

End - Friday 18th October

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Second half (40 days)

Start - Monday 28th October

End – Friday 20th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring Term 2020

First half (29 days)

INSET - Monday 6th January 2020

Start – Tuesday 7th January 2020

End – Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Second Half (30 days)

Start – Monday 24th February 2020

End – Friday 3d April 2020

Easter Holiday Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Summer Term 2020

First Half (24 days)

Start - Monday 20 April 2020

End Friday 22nd May

Bank Holidays Monday 4th May and Monday 25th May (during half term)

Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Second Half (35days)

Start – Monday 1st June

Finish- Friday 17th July

This calendar gives a total of 195 days. Four Inset Days and one further day made up by staff from Twilight sessions gives 190 school days

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th September

Start- Tuesday 8th September 2020

End- Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Second Half (35 days)

Start- Monday 2nd November 2020

End- Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

INSET- Monday 4th January 2021

Start- Tuesday 5th January 2021

End- Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Second Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 22nd February 2021

End- Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 19th April 2021

End- Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Second Half (34 days)

Start- Monday 7th June 2021

End- Thursday 22nd July 2021

Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July to 31st August 2021

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