



Weekly Newsletter 13.6.2019

Headteacher's News

Coming up on 22nd June between **12pm and 3pm** is the annual **Parents & Friends Association (PFA) Summer Fair**. Last year's fair was the best attended for years by all accounts and was a great success. Once again there will be a large range of stalls and activities on the day and it will be a great community event. The raffle prizes are once again fantastic, this time with four Little Mix tickets as the main prize - the full list is printed on page 7 of this newsletter. The PFA have a sign-up sheet for parents to volunteer to help out on the day and this is stuck up on the inner door next to the main office; do please sign up ASAP if you are able to help. All the funds raised from the day ultimately go to benefit the children. In recent times the financial contributions to the PFA have allowed a number of projects to take place, including the creation of the new Sports Park in the playground and the soon-to-be-displayed mosaic that will greet visitors on the external wall to the right of the main office. If you would like to contact the PFA co-chairs ahead of the 22nd you can do so by emailing... StMaryse17pfa@gmail.com or Feebarrett@hotmail.com or Fi.james@outlook.com

On another note, with the weather as it is at the moment, we have revised our **end of day wet dismissal arrangements**. Reception classes dismiss as normal; Y1W dismiss as normal, but Y1A & Y1M dismiss from the main corridor leading into the school near to the gym; Y2 house classes dismiss through respective Reception house classes; and y3-6 (apart from Y3W, who dismiss as normal) are dismissed from the gym, arranged lengthways in lines (unlike in assembly) so we can leave a good chunk of space for parents to come in and collect their children near the end of the gym. Packed lunch boxes trolleys will be put under the awning next to the bikes. We had to divert from this plan yesterday due to a medical emergency in the gym, but this is how dismissal will operate in future in the event of heavy rain.



PFA Summer Fair
Saturday 22nd June!





Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week. Awards will be handed out at Friday's assembly.

1A Nicola C	1M Morolayo	1W Nikola Y
2A Miya	2M Brody	2W Riley
3A Jamia	3M Ellie J	3W Sophie M
4A Abiola	4M Jafhari	4W Viktoria
5A Erin	5M Xavi	5W Milo
6A Jayden	6M Jasmine	6W Karim



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, don'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.



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.

Choir Performance

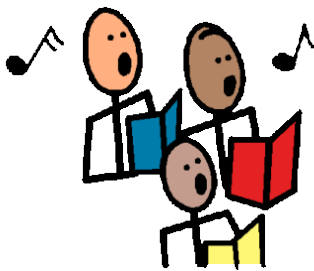
Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 9am

Come along and see our wonderful choir in action during our assembly!

Orchestra Performance

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 at 9am

Come along and see our orchestra performing on their instruments!



Raffle Donations!

The PFA summer fair is soon approaching! We are in need of some donated prizes for the raffle!

Do you or a family member work in the entertainment industry and would like to donate tickets for a show? A voucher or gift card? Could you donate a suitable gift for a child? A complementary activity session for a club or sport? Nothing is too big or too small! Anything and everything is welcome!

If you can help, please email the pfa on:

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Clean Air Day

Clean Air Day will be taking place this year on Thursday 20th June and there are many ways in which you can take part:

- Leave the car at home and walk/cycle/ scoot to work and school
- Organise a 'walking bus' within your parents group to walk the children to and from school
- Post photos of your car free journey on #wfcfa and #cleanairday
- Switch off your car when its stationary

For more information, please go to www.cleanairday.org.uk



Sports Day – 28th June

Sports Day will be on Friday 28th June at the Walthamstow Cricket Ground near Wood St station. 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.



Mounted Police Visit

On Tuesday 11th of June, we had some very exciting visitors from the Police. Two of their best police horses, along with some fantastic officers, paid a visit to the children.

The children were able to meet the horses and ask lots of questions about what it is like riding the police horses. They learnt about what it takes to become a police horse and when police may need to use horses in the community.

Thank you very much to the police officers for coming in.



RAFFLE PRIZES

**FOUR tickets to see
MARVEL UNIVERSE LIVE
at The O2**

**FOUR tickets to see
LITTLE MIX at The O2**

**ONE Amazon Fire
courtesy of Stow Brothers**

**Champagne and glasses set
courtesy of Stow Brothers**

**Saturday brunch for FOUR
at The Queens Arms, Orford Rd**

**Family introduction session
at Yonder Climbing Centre**

**TWO passes for a yoga or Pilates
class at East of Eden, Hoe St**

**£60 wine tasting voucher for
TWO at Theatre of Wine**



**Family ice skating pass at
Lee Valley Ice Centre**

**£30 dining voucher at
The Kitchen, Orford Road**

**£15 book voucher
from Waterstones, The Mall**

**Child 'Have a Go' session
at Lee Valley Riding Centre**

**TWO pizzas
at Sodo Pizza Walthamstow**

**Guest passes for
Empire Cinema Walthamstow**

**Autumn term pass for ONE
to Natural Voices Choir**

**Family extreme passes
from WF Feel Good Centre**

**Discounted entry ticket
for Paradise Wildlife Park**

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 20th June</i>	<i>Year 2 Wilson Assembly, 9am</i>
<i>Thursday 20th and Friday 20th June</i>	<i>Science dome workshops</i>
<i>Saturday 22 June</i>	<i>School Fair</i>
<i>Tuesday 25th June</i>	<i>Choir Performance before assembly</i>
<i>24th, 25th & 26th June</i>	<i>Year 6 Gilwell Park Residential trip</i>
<i>Thursday 27th June</i>	<i>Year 6 Atlee Assembly, 9am</i>
<i>Friday 28th June</i>	<i>Sports day</i>
<i>Monday 1st July</i>	<i>New reception children and parents meet</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd July</i>	<i>Orchestra Performance before assembly, 9am</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd July</i>	<i>Reception Zoo trip</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd July</i>	<i>Year 6 transition day</i>
<i>Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July</i>	<i>Zoo Labs</i>
<i>Monday 8th - Friday 12th July</i>	<i>Bikeability all week Mosaic Painting all week</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th July</i>	<i>Year 6 Wilson Assembly, 9am</i>
<i>Monday 15th July</i>	<i>Year 6 Leavers Church Service: Atlee- 9:30am Wilson- 2pm</i>
<i>Thursday 16th July</i>	<i>Year 6 Leavers Church Service: Morris-9:30am</i>

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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DATES FOR 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

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.