



# Parents Evening

Parent's Evening for this term will be held next week on Thursday 22nd October. Letters have already gone out, but so far we have not had the majority of your replies back. Can you please make sure that if you haven't already returned your preferred time to your child's class teacher that you do so by the end of the day on Monday at the latest. If you don't you will be allocated a time based on what is left available. Your children's class teachers will be getting the appointment time confirmations out to you very soon.

For those of you who require a translator for your appointment please make sure you have informed the school office. These appointments will only be available between 4pm and 6pm. Please only request a translator if you know you definitely need one. A charge of £10 might be requested from you if you ask for a translator and then do not turn up.

Throughout the evening there will also be a book stall open in the Main Hall where you will be able to buy a range of reasonably priced children's books. They will also run a service where you can buy books and donate them directly to the school if you would like to.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday!

## Harvest Assembly

It's the time of year when we hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. The assembly will take place next week on Wednesday 21st October. Every year we ask you to send in donations of tinned or dried food (biscuits, tinned soup etc), which we collect in time for the assembly. After a special celebration which will again be led by Father Andrew, all of the collected food is distributed to those in need. Some of the staff and children will distribute it to elderly residents on the estate and this year some of it will also go to the Haringey food bank to support families in the borough. We have always been impressed with the willingness to donate over the last few years, so please do give anything you can to help those in need.



### Monday 19th October:

Full GB meeting 6.30

### Tuesday 20th:

Stay + Play Comm Hall 9.30-11.00am.

### Wednesday 21st:

Year 3 Trip

WCIT lessons Y4 and Y5.

Piano lessons

Harvest Assembly

### Thursday 22nd:

Stay + Play Comm Hall 9.30-11.00am.

Swimming Lessons for Year 5.

Pop-up cafe and activities in the community hall from 3.30pm.

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### Friday 23rd:

Parent Coffee Morning from 9.00am.

Year 5 class assembly 9.05-9.20 please come!

### Monday 26th - Friday 30th

School closed for the Half Term Holiday.

### Monday 2nd November:

School opens for all children at the usual time of 8.55am.



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## Eid Celebration Pictures

A couple of weeks ago we held a special fundraising event to celebrate Eid which was organised by the School's PTA. Anyone who managed to attend will know how successful it was and the school managed to raise over £100 which will go towards resources for the children. You can see some pictures from the event here.



## Black History Month

October is Black History Month. Last Friday we held a Black History Month assembly. In the assembly the children learnt about Martin Luther King, and more specifically about his famous "I have a dream" speech. This was tied into national poetry day and all of the children across the school were asked to write an "I have a dream" poem. Some of the best poems will be selected and the children who wrote them will be recognised for their achievement. We should be able to print some of the winning poems here in the next newsletter, so watch this space!

## School Travel Plan Awards

On Monday this week Mrs Eleftheriades and two children attended a special award ceremony. The ceremony was for Sustainable Travel: Active Responsible Safe. The school travel plan based award is given out every year and this year we collected a silver award! This was given in recognition of our achievement in active and safe travel initiatives. Schools from all over London attend the event and there were children in attendance representing many of the schools who had won awards. During the day there were talks about safety and healthy lifestyles and there were lots of interactive activities for the children. Our children were great ambassadors for our school, and were able to answer lots of questions about our school travel plan. After having a nice lunch our children were presented with the award. While it was a great achievement, we're confident we can get gold next year!



## Year 6 Class Assembly

The first class assembly of the year was held today. Year 6 produced a performance about a book called The Wonder. It was a great performance and we were pleased to see that many of you were able to come and watch it. Next week it will be the turn of Year 5 to perform for their parents!

## Christmas Pantomime

To give you a bit of advanced notice, the school will be going to another pantomime at Christmas this year. We have booked tickets for Years 1 - 6 to see a performance of Cinderella in December at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre. If it's anything like last year it's sure to be a great experience for the children. We will provide more details closer to the event.