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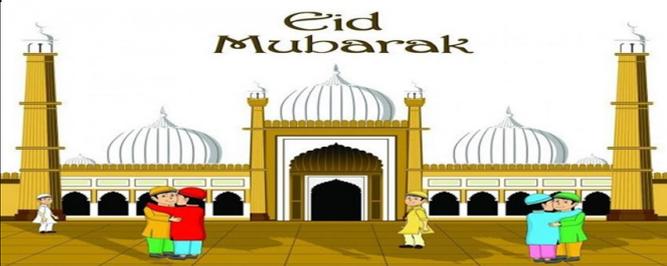
New School Logo!

Ferry Lane will soon be having a new school logo. In the last couple of weeks we asked the children to submit designs and have collected all of the entries. While it was tough to decide between all of the great designs, 11 potential badges have now been shortlisted by the VIP panel. The governors are making the final decision and will cast their votes shortly. We will be able to unveil our new logo very soon! We shall continue to celebrate our original school logo and the school colours shall remain the same. For now and the near future both our current logo and our brand new one will be evident side by side at Ferry Lane Primary School.



Eid Celebration

We are inviting all parents and carers to a special fundraising event to celebrate Eid. The School's PTA is organising this party due to this special time for all the Muslim children and their families. Many of the parents are cooking something traditional from their home countries and donating them to the event. This means there will be lots of tasty food to try! If you would like to make something as a contribution, please bring it along on the day. All of the proceedings from the afternoon will go towards buying resources for the children. The event will be held this Friday at 3.30–5.00pm in the School's community Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Speech and Language Improvements

Our Inclusion team have helped to make great strides with children across the school who need extra help improving their speech and language skills. A programme called Language Link has had an amazing impact on these children, and now many who were identified as "severe" have moved to "moderate" or even "no further intervention required". Of those initially identified as having a "moderate" need, almost all no longer require extra help. This is a fantastic achievement and has been recognised by the local authority.

Tuesday 29th September:

Stay + Play Comm Hall 9.30-11.00am.

Wednesday 30th:

WCIT lessons Y4 and Y5.

Thursday 1st October:

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.

Friday 2nd:

Parent Coffee Morning from 9.00am.

Eid Celebration 3.30-5.00pm in the community hall.

Thursday 8th:

Individual school photographs and sibling group photographs will be taken on this day. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Friday 9th:

Parent Coffee Morning from 9.00am.



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HALS Family Learning Sessions

HALS have been running family learning sessions at Ferry Lane for a few years. They have covered different topics such as learning English, improving your ICT skills and lessons in how to more effectively help your children to learn at home. There is a new HALS class which began last Monday. These lessons are for parents who wish to learn or improve their English. There are still spaces on the course if you would like to attend. The lessons run every Monday from 9:00am until 12:00pm. A crèche service is available for parents with young children. If you would like to join, please attend the next session.

Stars of the Week

Well done to last week's Stars of the week. These children received a certificate for excellent work and behaviour throughout the week. Our new Head would also like to highlight Hafiz in year 5 who has made a huge effort to mature from someone who, by his own admission, struggled to make the best choices and reach his potential last year to an individual who has already become a leading light and a role model in his class!



Football Tournament

Well done to the children who took part in the first inter schools football tournament of the year. Out of 6 games they won 3, drew 2 and lost 1. Mr Ierotheou, our Sports Coach, commented that the children all played very well! In the previous year our football team regularly did very well and often just missed out in finishing in the top places. We are sure they will do even better this year!

Term Dates

As there have been many parents asking about the term dates for the rest of the year, we have decided to print them here for your future reference. Please note you can also view the term dates on the Haringey council website at: <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates#2015-16>.

Autumn Term: First Half Term: 3rd September - 23rd October, Half Term Holiday: 26th October - 30th October, Second Half Term: 2nd November - 18th December, Christmas Holiday: 21st December - 1st January 2016.

Spring Term: First Half Term: 4th January - 12th February, Half Term Holiday: 15th February - 19th February, Second Half Term: 22nd February - 18th March, Easter Holiday: 21st March - 1st April.

Summer Term: First Half Term: 4th April - 27th May, Half Term Holiday: 30th May - 3rd June, Second Half Term: 6th June - 21st July, Summer Holiday: 22nd July - 29th August.

Assembly Dates

Each class conducts one class assembly per term. In three weeks time the first class will hold their assembly. Parents of the children in each class are invited and encouraged to attend these performances. Each one will begin on the relevant Friday morning at 9.05 and will last for roughly 20 minutes. The schedule for the assemblies is as follows: 16th October - Year 6, 23rd October - Year 5, 6th November - Year 4, 13th November - Year 1, 20th November - Reception, 27th November - Year 3 and 4th December - Year 2. On the 11th December we are planning to hold a Christmas Singing assembly and on the 18th December we will have the Final assembly for the term.

School Rules

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and carers who demonstrate conduct which promotes our 4 golden rules, which we refer to regularly with the children. They are:

- 1) Care for everyone and everything.
- 2) Show good manners at all times.
- 3) Follow instructions straight away.
- 4) Aim high because anything is possible!