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Rock steady

Thank you to Ekin and the Rock Steady Bands for entertaining us this week. If you are interested in your child being in one of the bands or just want some more information contact rocksteadymusicschool.com

After school clubs are not running next week and you will have to sign up for clubs again in the summer term. Hopefully, we will have some different clubs so look out next week for more information.

Good Friday

We finish on Thursday next week at the normal time 3.15 & 3.30. There will be no after school club on the Thursday.

On Thursday, we will be having our annual **Easter hat parade**. Weather permitting we will walk between the 2 sights starting at 9.30.

On Tuesday there will be the end of term **music concert**. The running order will include the north site choir, the guitar and violin children and the ensemble. Parents are welcome.

Coffee mornings. Please come along to meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday to meet with myself and Beezee. You can find out about joining the PTA, online safety information, how to stay healthy and just have a general chat with other parents. There will information about events and things you can get involved in.

If you didn't manage to see your child's teacher this term for a parents meeting you will receive a call to try and arrange a meeting.

There is a lot to look forward to in the summer months and always it would be great if you could be involved as much as possible.

In April there will be new clubs and enrichment, year 5 camping, Spelling Bee competition

In May KS2 SATs, Year 6 PGL,

In June year 4 sleepover, year 4 timetables test, year 1 phonics, sports week, year 6 enterprise week

In July—meet the new teacher, parents evening.

We appreciate that flights are cheaper outside the school holidays but we can not authorise any absence if your child's attendance is below 95%.

That means they have already been absent from school for 10days; the children are only in school for 190 days of the year, which is only 52% of the year.

Have a great weekend , Miss Jennings

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

If you want to buy your child a year 6 leavers hoodie please make an order on the school APP under forms. The cost is £20.50.

Farewell

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Shai and Miss Sam at the end of next week. Miss Shai has been at the school for 7 1/2 years! She has taken a brave step to move on to something new. We wish her all the best. Miss Sam has been training as a personal childminder and has set up her own business. Good luck to both, you will be missed.

Thank you to Mr Darling and the School Council. We had so much fun with the danceathon today. Thank you to all the parents who came along to join in.

SPECIAL DATES

PIOTA APP

Please make sure that you have signed up to the school app.

Tips for users

1. Start at the Home page and tap the menu tiles to find your way around the app.

2. The Timeline tile contains a record of the alert messages you have been sent by the school. The Badge counter will alert you to messages from school.

3. On the Settings page (reached via 'More' tile on Home page, then scroll to bottom of menu), you can filter the alert messages you receive. Please select 'Urgent alerts' – these are urgent messages intended for everyone. Please also select the year groups/ classes your children are currently in.

4. It is a good idea to turn the app off when not in use. This allows content to refresh and you will not miss anything urgent since alert messages will pop up on your phone even when the app is off.

March

25th Year 3 swimming Swan & Swallow

Gymnastic competition

26th Coffee morning—North site 9am

Music concert 1.30pm parents welcome

Goldfinch Two Temple

Dance festival

27th Coffee morning south 8.45

Grouse Two Temple

NURSERY CONCERTS

North 9.20am & 2.30pm

South 10.30am & 2.30pm

28th Easter Parade—please help your child make an Easter hat—weather permitting we will be walking through the market to show off our creations.

Bronze and Silver attendance assemblies

29th School closed Good Friday

2nd April—12th April Holiday club

Monday 15th April school closed—staff training

Reception 2024 places announced

Tuesday 16th April Children return to school.

Spelling Bee Heats start

17th Reception height & weight

Sign up for summer after school clubs

18th Tottenham football club working with some children

22nd Clubs and enrichment re—start

JOIN THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2024

Back for its ninth year, the Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign.

The Great British Spring Clean and [Great Big School Clean](#) 2024 will take place from 15 - 31 March, and you can [pledge to pick up a bag of litter](#) – or more.

The eco council in school have already started doing their bit and more classes will be getting involved next week.

THE ENVIRONMENT BELONGS TO EVERY-ONE

This year we are spreading the word that the environment belongs to everyone! We are proud that hundreds of thousands #LitterHeroes from many different communities are uniting to help tackle litter – some of which has been in our environment since we were founded 70 years ago.

Many of our volunteers regularly find 'retro rubbish' that was dropped many years ago but is still causing harm to our environment today, releasing greenhouse gases as it slowly breaks down in our soil and water, which contributes to the climate crisis.

The good news is that litter-picking is a simple action that anyone can do. It makes an immediate and visible difference to the environment where we live, work and play. In fact around 95% of people surveyed after 2023's campaign agreed they felt they had made a difference to their local area, and 91% said they felt part of a national movement that is taking action to tackle litter.

So, if you want to protect our wildlife and the places you love this spring, join the Great British Spring Clean and pledge to pick up a bag – or more.

Can we also please remind people to use the bins provided in the school playgrounds. Especially at the start and the end of the school day.

The planting outside the North site is really beginning to take shape. We do not know when it will be finished but we hope it will become a community garden like the planters are outside the south site. A big Thank you to the parents who help maintain those beds. They are looking beautiful at the moment.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
R Mallard	86.30%
R Magpie	88.48%
1 Kittiwake	89.66%
R Merlin	90.14%
Nursery North PM	90.97%
R Moorhen	91.44%
2 Wagtail	91.86%
2 Woodpecker	91.93%
5 Goldcrest	92.62%
Nursery North Full Time	92.76%
3 Swan	92.83%
1 Kinglet	92.88%
1 Kestrel	92.97%
Nursery North AM	93.18%
Nursery South AM	93.21%
4 Barn Owl	93.29%
1 Kingfisher	93.45%
2 Waxwing	93.46%
Key Stage 1-4	93.68%
2 Wren	93.89%
5 Grouse	93.91%
4 Blackbird	93.99%
Nursery South PM	94.08%
5 Goose	94.18%
4 Buzzard	94.23%
3 Swallow	94.30%
3 Skylark	94.32%
6 Chaffinch	94.75%
6 Cuckoo	94.95%
Nursery South Full Time	95.06%
5 Goldfinch	95.11%
3 Sparrow	95.17%
6 Chiff Chaff	95.24%
2yr North PM	95.92%
6 Crow	96.02%
2yr North AM	96.86%



Coffee, Tea & Biscuits

Tuesday 26th March

9am

**At North Site, Dining Hall
E17 7EJ**

**Miss Jennings will be joined by
Miss Foxcroft & BeeZee**

Tea and Coffee Morning

Wednesday 8.45am

27th March

**@South site , Dining
Hall**

E17 7QB



*BeeZee families will
be there*

**Miss Jennings & Miss
Foxcroft**

The world is full of kind people. If you can't find one, be one.



Help us create a safe and happy environment for everyone. Think before you shout or get angry with staff. **RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS!**



Shouting & swearing will not be tolerated anywhere in school.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

