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Welcome back.

The weather has been terrible this week. We have had some children still not coming to school in their coats, please make sure that they have coats now as the weather is very often wet, cold and windy.

This half term is a long one, but we have lots of things happening. Handy reminders of events are on this newsletter but also check the APP and the website.

Goodbye

I mentioned in the last newsletter that Miss Conroy was not currently at school and it is with great sadness that I can inform you she will not be returning. Miss Schultz has been employed to teach Skylark class for the rest of the academic year. I know you will all join me in thanking Miss Conroy for all she has done at the school and wish her the very best.

Congratulations

I also said that Miss Aneesa was now on maternity leave and I can announce she has had a little girl and all are doing well.

Charities

We have a few events coming up that are for charities. This month Remembrance day, and we will have poppies and different merchandise for children to buy. They will be available next week. On Friday the 10th November the children can wear red clothes to help celebrate Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War in 1919 to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. The day is also marked by war remembrances in several other non-Commonwealth countries. In most countries, Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of First World War hostilities. Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918, in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. The First World War officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Katie Jennings
Headteacher

Reception 2024

Open days If you have friends or family who have children who have birthdays between the 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 we are having open days next week. On Wednesday 8th November they can visit the North site at 9.30am and 5.30pm. On Thursday 9th November we will open the South site at 9.30am and 5.30pm



Remembrance Day

SPECIAL DATES

Remember, remember the fifth of November ... the day known as Guy Fawkes Night, Bonfire Night and Firework Night. The annual celebration has been observed on November 5 for more than 400 years following the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 when 13 conspirators planned to blow up Parliament and kill King James I. Fawkes was arrested while guarding explosives the plotters had placed beneath the House of Lords. People in London lit bonfires to celebrate the failure of the plot, and an act of Parliament was passed to appoint the date as a day of thanksgiving for the "joyful deliverance of James I". This act remained in force for 254 years, until 1859.

7th Individual & sibling photos

8th 9.30am & 5.30pm Open day North Reception 2024 parents
Year 3 & 5 Intofilm Festival trip—Stratford

9th 9.30am & 5.30pm Open Day South Reception 2024 parents
Reception Intofilm Festival Trip—Stratford
Book fair on North until the 15th

10th **Poppy Day wear it Red.**
Blackbird class assembly
Year 1 Intofilm festival Stratford

13th Year 5 swimming—2 weeks
Anti-Bullying week

13th Year 6 Stand by me workshops

14th Year 4 & 5 Road Safety workshops

15th Year 2 Into film festival—Barbican

15th Year 4 Into Film Festival—Barbican

16th Book Fair on South until 22nd.

Attendance

The table shows the classes with above 95% this week. Well done the Nursery full timers on both sites.

2 Wagtail	95.19%
2 Wren	95.24%
3 Swan	95.77%
1 Kestrel	95.93%
2yr North PM	96.00%
5 Goldcrest	96.30%
4 Barn Owl	96.33%
Nursery North Full Time	96.94%
3 Skylark	97.24%
4 Buzzard	97.24%
4 Blackbird	97.67%
Nursery North AM	98.08%
3 Sparrow	98.33%
5 Goose	98.57%
6 Chiff Chaff	98.57%
2yr North AM	100.00%
Nursery South Full Time	100.00%

The Interrelated Dimensions Of Music

Tempo

Speed - fast/slow.



Texture

Layers of sound



Pitch

High and low sounds.



Pulse

The constant beat in a piece of music.



Notation

Symbols used to represent music.

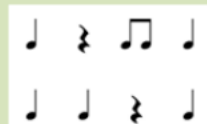


Duration



Rhythm

Patterns of long and short notes in sound and silence.



Dynamics

Loud and quiet.



HELLO

Timbre

the character or quality of a musical sound or voice

Structure

The organisation/ different sections of a song.

VERSE
CHORUS
VERSE
CHORUS

FIREWORKS Safety Tips

- 1** Don't try to re-light a "dud" firework. Wait for 20 minutes and douse in a bucket of water.
- 2** Only use fireworks outdoors in an open, clear area, away from buildings and vehicles.
- 3** Never allow children to play with fireworks. Even sparklers burn at temps around 2,000° F.
- 4** Don't place any part of your body over a firework when lighting the fuse. Immediately back up to a safe distance.
- 5** To properly dispose of fireworks, soak in water before discarding to prevent a possible fire.
- 6** Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.

Remember the FOUR BEs of Fireworks Safety:

Be Prepared

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).

Be Safe

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.

Be Responsible

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember-do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

Be Aware

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places.



Thank you to the PTA for their help at the Spooky Disco. There is a meeting next week to start planning for the Christmas Fair—watch out for an APP alert for more details. All welcome.

**0-19
Service**

Healthy Child Programme

We are your 0-19 Service, which delivers the Waltham Forest Healthy Child Programme. We provide public health interventions for children and families aged 0-19 years to enable them to reach their full potential.

An allocated School nurse for every Primary school

Your school nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Long term health conditions e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and allergies
- Writing health care plans
- Disability and complex health needs
- Transition to secondary school and preparing for adulthood
- Promoting positive mental health, school attendance and attainment
- Referrals to and liaison with other services as required.

Community Nursery offer monthly drop-in sessions in Primary schools

Your community nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Healthy eating
- Height and weight management
- Sleep routine
- Hygiene,
- Day or night-time wetting
- Hearing and vision
- Child development.

If you would like further support or to book an appointment, please inform reception staff or you can contact our Single Point of Access on:
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