



Upcoming Events

- 17th Christmas Parties
- 18th North Site year 4 & 5 at Park Theatre
- 18th Choir Singing at the Assembly Hall
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day—donation
- 19th Year 3 Tate take a picture
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th Holiday starts
- 7th Children return to school**
- 9th Open Day Reception South for September 2019 parents
- 10th Open day Reception North for September 2019 parents
- 11th January KS 1 Spelling Bee Competition
- 15th January last day to apply for Reception 2019
- 17th January Year 5 & 6 swimming Gala
- 18th January Cuckoo class assembly
- 21st January—Year 2 swimming at Olympic park

HOUSE POINTS

As part of our positive behaviour in school the children can earn house points. All members of staff give out points for various things including good manners, being a good friend to being prepared for school everyday. The children who are topping the leader board for this term are

- Nadia (swallow) 125
- Dylan (Bullfinch) 120
- Mariana (Swallow) 116
- Varun (Blackbird) 108
- Kacper (swallow) and Hakeem (moorhen) joint 5th on 102
- The total for the 5 different houses are
- Ennis 4902
- Holmes 4311
- Farah 4235
- Peacock 4106
- Wiggins 4020

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

It has been another busy week at school. The children in Reception performed The Nativity. All of the children did a fantastic job. They looked and sounded amazing. A photo of them is in the local paper, we have a few copies in school for sale. Thank you to the Early years team for preparing the children for the production.

The children in the choir joined other schools to entertain shoppers in the Mall this week. Mr Beckett and Richard, the guitar teacher, did a wonderful job of putting on a musical concert. A huge thanks to all those who performed in our Christmas Concert, and to everyone who came to watch and helped out. It was a great success and showed off the incredible talents of the pupils here at our school.

Please remember that there are no morning activity clubs or after school activity clubs now until the next signing session. There will be **no Tea Time club** on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th December. School starts again for the children on Monday 7th January 2019. If you currently do not have access to the school app please download it to keep informed with everything that is happening in school. You can also follow us on twitter @missiongrove1

Miss Kent and Mr Fincham have been working hard to sort an online booking system for clubs. Once Mr Taylor as the clubs sorted for January we will let you know how to sign up without having to come to school.

Next week—Non-uniform or Uniform ?

On Monday it will be Christmas parties, and children can be in non-uniform. On Tuesday Year 4 & 5 on North will be going to the theatre. On Wednesday, the last day of term, we are asking for donations for 'save the children' and we want everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper. Year 3 do need to bring their school jumper on Wednesday too, please continue to read to find out why.



Please can we ask that you try and clear any debts that you have with the school before the end of the term to start the new year without any monies owing. If you are having issues with a debt, either paying it back or that you don't think the balance on parent pay is correct please make an appointment to speak to Matt Hubbard in the office.

Details on file

Please make sure that we have your correct details on file. The attendance officer and myself made a home visit last week to a family only to find an unoccupied house. It is vital that we have correct contact details and not just phone numbers.

Goodbye

After working at Mission Grove in the office for 10 years, Sharon Saunders is leaving us to go onto greater adventures. Her last day at school will be next Wednesday. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future and thank you for all you have done for the school.

Tate Britain, Artangel and A New Direction invite every primary school in the capital to take part in one of Steve McQueen's most ambitious works to date. Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen, will take a portrait of an entire age group of Londoners, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 schoolchildren from across the capital.

Tate year3 project

There will be specially created learning resources which will allow pupils to further explore the work's key themes of belonging, identity and citizenship within the curriculum, while a live-streamed lesson will be staged in spring 2019 for primary school classes across the country to watch and engage with the project.

From November 2019 to May 2020, the Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain will be taken over by a vast installation of the photographs, free for all to visit. It will be a celebration of the tens of thousands of young people who will make London their own in years to come, and a meditation on the social forces and personal developments that shape our lives.

The photograph will be at school on Wednesday 19th to take the year 3 class portraits. The children will need to be in their school uniform for the photo, but should also bring their Christmas jumper for later.

Lost Property



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We seem to have collected rather a lot of clothing on both sites. As always we will be bagging up any lost property and sending to a charity. If you know your child has lost a jumper, packed lunch or even a pair of shoes, please ask the office if you can look. We will be putting the lost property near the offices on each site next week.

Spring Term 2019 – 62 days

Inset Days – Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019

School starts for children: Monday 7th January 2019

End: Friday 5th April- Normal time

Half Term: Monday 18th -Friday 22nd February 2019

Holidays

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term 2019 – 60 days

School starts for children: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

End: Friday 19th July – Normal time

Inset Day – Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May 2019

Last week in Pictures

