



## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

COFFEE MORNINGS— Macmillian Cancer charity

24th—Early years North site

24th Year 1 & 2 South site

25th—Early Years South Site

25th Years 1 & 2 North site

26th Years 3 & 4 North site

26th Years 5 & 6 South site

27th Years 3 & 4 South site

27th Years 5 & 6 North site

28th School Nurse Drop in North

### OCTOBER

1st Activity clubs start

1st—5th Humanities week

1st—5th—Year 6 Residential

15th & 16th Parents Evening

18th Curriculum Governors

19th Individual pupil photos

### **ATTENDANCE**

The Reception classes are putting the rest of the school to shame. Goldfinch is topping the board with 99%, followed closely by Grouse with 98.8%, Goldcrest 98.7% and Goose 98.4%. Buzzard is the next on 98.9% and Magpie has 97.9%.

Attendance is a big focus for us this year. If your child's attendance is low we will involve the Educational Welfare Officer and you could face a fine from the Local Authority.

There are 190 days in a school year for the children, which is 52% of a year which isn't a lot when you think of it like that.



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## Mission Grove WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thank you to everyone who supported the family disco. We raised £900 for the school funds. A great start to the year.

We will have many more events throughout the year for you to attend, and also ones when you can help. We have a Parent Teacher Association that meet regularly to think of ways to help raise funds for the school and to have events that help you to meet other parents. If you are interested in learning more about the PTA or offering to help at events you can give your contact details at the coffee mornings or email [office@missiongrove.org.uk](mailto:office@missiongrove.org.uk) with the subject –volunteer/PTA.

A date hasn't been set for the next PTA meeting but it will be soon and the Christmas Fair will be on the agenda.



### RECEPTION 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then they are due to start Reception next September. We have open days on the 1st and 2nd of November at 9am and 5.30pm. You will have chance then to meet some staff, have a look around the Reception classes and other areas of the school. The closing date to apply for a place is 15th January 2019 and you will be informed on the 18th April which school your child has been allocated. If you apply late you are unlikely to get your first choice. You have to apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). You can get on the site through the Waltham Forest website. <https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>



We are taking part in the Big Draw this year. Mr Beckett, the Creative and expressive arts lead, is organising some amazing events. We will be inviting parents to come along to get involved. The national event is happening for the whole of October, we will be focusing on the week beginning the 15th October. If you feel that you can help and get involved please email [office@missiongrove.org.uk](mailto:office@missiongrove.org.uk) for the attention of Mr Beckett.

### Mission Grove Arts & Humanities Week 1st - 5th October 2018

Due to the success of STEM week this year we will also be having a Humanities week. We have planned a week full of guest speakers, ranging from archaeologists, authors, the editor of Channel 4 News and historians.

Here are a few of the guest speakers we have coming to Mission Grove:

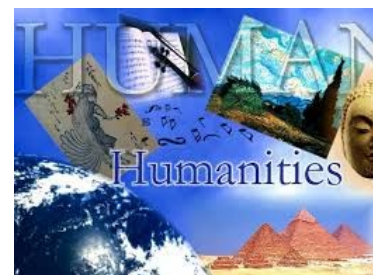
Dr Rebekka Valcke (Archaeologist at Birkbeck College) - Being an archaeologist in Pompeii

Dr Rebecca Darley (Ancient historian at Birkbeck) - Ancient Coins

Visit to Petrie Museum, UCL Rhodri Jones (Home Editor, Channel 4 News)

Dr Dan Stewart (Archaeologist at the University of Leicester) - Going to School in Ancient Sparta

Dr Jessica Reinisch (Historian) What do historians think about 'time'? If you are able to help run workshops please contact the school office.







SCHOOL CAPTAINS  
NORTH SITE

Stella, Nicola, Siri

SCHOOL CAPTAIN &  
VICE CAPTAIN  
SOUTH SITE  
Ehsan –Captain  
Dianne –Vice



VICE CAPTAINS  
NORTH SITE

Kamran, Klea, George



## This week in pictures



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