



### Annual Spelling Bee

This year the standard of the children's spelling was exceptional. It did mean that we had to have a hands up round to get a winner. On reflection and from discussions with parents we need to ensure that in future

we look at a fairer way to get to a winner. The year 4,5 and 6 sailed through the first 4 rounds and the challenge rounds, which included words from year 7 & 8. It is so fantastic to know we have such confident spellers.

**Medicine**—please make sure that you do not leave medicine in your child's book bag. We are able to give medicine when your child is at school but we request that you bring it to the office and complete a form allowing us to know what they are taking and when. It also enable us to sign who has given the medicine, how much and when.

### Mini Marathon

Thank you to Ms Khan & Mr Darling and the parents that completed the mile run with the children the day before the London Marathon. It was unfortunate that there were issues on the tube lines but we still had a great turn out. Amelia has assured me she crossed the line first! Please check later in the newsletter for photos.

### Children & Parent Survey

We recently did a survey with the children about how they feel about school, if they feel challenged in their studies, what the behaviour was like in their class and around school. The class teachers have then followed this up in the PSHE lessons. Talking to the children about what they can do if they feel unsafe or unhappy and if they do think there is poor behaviour; what can the school and myself do to improve it. We will publish the results in more detail in coming newsletters. We would now like to get your opinion. If you can login and complete this short survey that would be great. Please click [here](#).

### Fundraising events coming up

We are coming up to the time of year when we get planning for the summer fair. So save the date Saturday 13th July. If you have any ideas of events or activities that you would like to see at the event please let a member of the PTA know or come along to the next PTA meeting, date to be confirmed.

Don't forget it is a Bank Holiday Monday so the school will be closed on Monday. Hopefully the weather will improve!

Have a great weekend whatever you do.

Miss Jennings

Trading Cards are **NOT** allowed in school. The children all know—no sweets, no trading cards, no balls, no toys unless for a specific project. All the children need to bring is themselves, and their reading books.

Thank you to Mr Lester and Sparrow class for a fun and educational assembly. Also, thank you to Mrs Chaudhary and Mallard class for the assembly last week.

The Orthodox church uses the Julian calendar, unlike other Christian denominations who go by the Gregorian calendar. Therefore, the Orthodox Easter is this week. Orthodox Easter, the most important event in the Orthodox Christian calendar, commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. While it shares similarities with the Easter celebrated in Western Christianity, such as the emphasis on new life and rebirth, Orthodox Easter follows a different calendar, often falling on a later date and is always celebrated after the Jewish Passover to replicate the series of events from the gospels.

## SPECIAL DATES

### CAMPING Year 5

What an amazing time the children had this year. The weather was chilly but dry. When they arrived there had just been some piglets born! Jahziah said he liked the caving best as it helped him face a fear.

Lek thought it was a great adventure and he was able to spend the whole day and night with his friends. Sorry Miss Yasin but he felt that it was the best time he has had in year 5 so far!.

Billie said she really enjoyed it as it was great fun and she liked the activities—mining was her favourite. She got to experience new things. She enjoyed sleeping with her friends and being in nature for 2 days.

It is a wonderful experience and we would love more children to go next year. Thank you to Mrs Atwal, Mr Harrington, Mr conor and Miss Tanya for giving up their time to go with them .

Year 4 over night in school is coming soon!

### MAY

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| 6th May    | Bank Holiday—School Closed   |
| 9th        | Finance<br>Full Governors  |
| 10th       | Kingfisher & Buzzard class assembly  |
| 13th—16th  | KS2 SATS week Breakfast club open to all year 6  |
| 13th—17th  | Mental Health & Awareness week   |
| 13th       | Kingfisher, Kittiwake & Kestrel Tottenham Hotspurs<br>Coaching                                   |
| 16th       | School Council Parliament trip   |
| 20th       | Skylark, Sparrow, Swallow Tottenham Hotspurs<br>Coaching   |
| 21st       | Reception event day—wear it wild! & Come dine with me  |
| 20th –24th | 38 Year 6 @Isle of wight   |
| 20th—24th  | Activity week for year 6—ice skating, BMX biking @ velodrome, wall climbing and outdoor learning |
| 21st       | 4 children representing the school at TFL awards   |
| 21st       | Year 1 Epping Forest   |
| 21st       | Year 5 & 6 Girls cricket   |
| 24th       | Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket  |
| 27th—31st  | School closed for HALF TERM  |

### JUNE

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| 1st      | E17 Artstrail starts              |
| 3rd—7th  | Film Week                         |
| 5th/ 6th | Year 6 Transport police workshops |
| 10th     | Year 6 Junior Citizenship         |
| 12th     | Mini Tour de Walthamstow          |



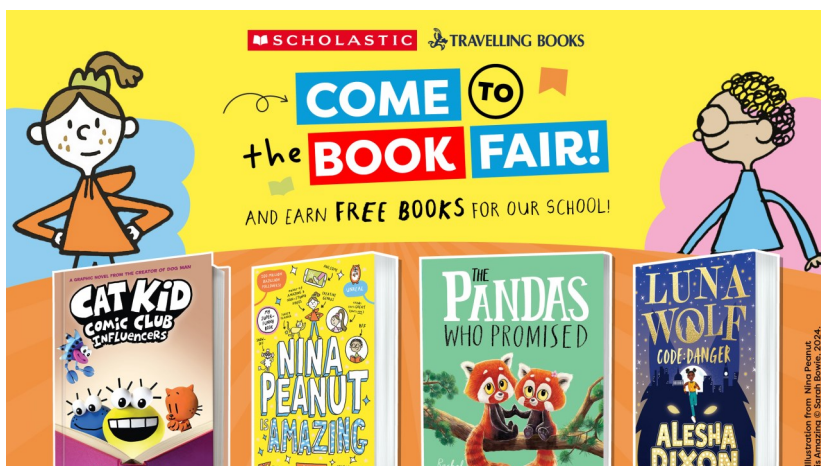
## BOOK FAIRS

On the south we have the book fair until Wednesday 8th. All classes have already had a slot to look at the books and they will have 2 slots next week to purchase a book. If you would like to look at the books with your child please speak to your child's class teacher. It is a scholastic book fair and you can look at the books available on their website.

The book fair will be on the North site the 6th—13th June.

## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

| Form                    | %      |
|-------------------------|--------|
| R Mallard               | 86.24% |
| R Magpie                | 89.51% |
| 1 Kittiwake             | 89.78% |
| R Merlin                | 90.73% |
| 2 Wagtail               | 91.72% |
| 2 Woodpecker            | 91.88% |
| Nursery North PM        | 91.90% |
| Nursery North Full Time | 92.10% |
| R Moorhen               | 92.12% |
| 5 Goldcrest             | 92.22% |
| Nursery South AM        | 92.74% |
| 1 Kestrel               | 92.80% |
| 3 Swan                  | 92.87% |
| 4 Blackbird             | 93.12% |
| Nursery South PM        | 93.26% |
| 1 Kinglet               | 93.33% |
| 2 Waxwing               | 93.35% |
| 4 Barn Owl              | 93.37% |
| 2 Wren                  | 93.49% |
| 1 Kingfisher            | 93.56% |
| 4 Buzzard               | 93.57% |
| Key Stage 1-4           | 93.60% |
| Nursery North AM        | 93.89% |
| 3 Swallow               | 94.08% |
| 3 Skylark               | 94.13% |
| 2yr North PM            | 94.38% |
| 5 Grouse                | 94.43% |
| 5 Goose                 | 94.60% |
| 6 Chaffinch             | 94.70% |
| 6 Cuckoo                | 94.85% |
| 5 Goldfinch             | 94.97% |
| 3 Sparrow               | 95.22% |
| 6 Chiff Chaff           | 95.25% |
| Nursery South Full Time | 95.47% |
| 2yr North AM            | 95.70% |
| 6 Crow                  | 95.97% |







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