



# Newsletter

31st January 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a successful return to school after the Christmas break despite all the coughs, colds and flu that are doing the rounds.

This term we have lots of events taking place. Year 3 have the science dome in school, Y4 are visiting St Albans, Year 5 are going to the Wetland Centre and Year 6 have a workshop with the Metropolitan Police.

We have the very popular skipping workshops and the Year 5 Spring performances to look forward to as well.

*The World in our School Project*— we do hope that children are enjoying researching some of their family history. We can't wait to see what they have produced. Projects are due on Wednesday, 7th February. Please see the class teacher or Mrs Edwards or Ms Mildner if you have any questions.

The PTA Quiz night was a great success last Friday night. Look out for the Junior School Disco and the Mothers day gift service after half term. Information for both events will be coming out shortly.

*Ms K Mildner*  
*Headteacher*

## Headteacher's Mention Book



Congratulations to Izabella Bremner—3ZA; Oscar Phillips—5AG; Lewis Sorhaindo—5MD; Harshini Patel, Chloe-May Sampson, Natalie Fox, Gabriel Azeez —6TC; Punam Shah, Ibrahim Ahmed, Daniella Edward—6MA; Vanessa Andrew, Charlize Wright - 6DA for quality of work above and beyond the expected.

## Diary Dates



### 2017-2018

Thu 8th Feb—Y5 trip to Wetlands Centre  
12th—16th Feb—Half Term  
Mon 19th Feb—Y3 science dome—in school  
Thu 22nd Feb—Parent Consultation Evening 4-7  
Fri 23rd Feb—(PTA) Valentines Disco—Juniors  
Tue 27th Feb—Parent Consultation Evening 4-7  
Tue 27th Feb—Skipping workshops  
Wed 28th Feb—Skipping workshops  
Thu 6th Mar—Y6 Police workshop  
Fri 9th Mar—PTA Mothers day gift service  
Wed 21st Mar—Y5 Spring performances  
Thu 22nd Mar—Y4 trip to St Albans  
Thu 29th Mar—TERM ENDS—2pm finish  
Mon 16th Apr—TERM STARTS  
Thu 3rd May—Polling Day—school closed  
Mon 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY

## Inclusion Quality Mark

Last November the school had an annual review for our Centre of Excellence Inclusion Quality Mark. This is assessed by an external evaluator. Mr English leads on this on behalf of the school and I am very pleased to report that we have had confirmation that we have been successful in being recognised as an Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship Centre. Here is an extract from the letter of recommendation:

*Pinner Park Junior School continues to move from strength to strength in terms of its inclusive practice.*

*The school is a happy, welcoming and creative school providing a safe and supportive environment. Its ethos combines inclusive values, the UNICEF rights of the child and its own learner for life statements that permeate all of its work.*

*Pupils enjoy coming to school and are proud of their school.*

*Pupils behave very well around school and follow the rules on classroom and playground charters.*



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**Article 31** Every child has the right to relax and play.  
**Article 12** Every child has the right to say what they think but it must not harm others.



### **VERY IMPORTANT**

If your child has vomited or had an upset stomach (diarrhoea) you must keep them off school for at **least 24 hours** after they have had their last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.



This is very important to stop the spread of viruses to other children and adults in the school.

Hand hygiene is very important to stop the viruses from spreading. Your children are taught why this is important and are always encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly while they are in school.

Please try to help us keep everyone healthy.

### **Scooters and Bikes**

To keep our playground safe and free of accidents we ask that scooters and bikes are not ridden in the playground at pick up time.



The playground is a very busy place after school and unfortunately, many children are not being supervised. We ask for your support in explaining this to the younger children and supervising them. Thank you.

### **Learning Consultation Evenings**

Learning Consultation evenings are being held just after half term on 22nd and 27th Feb from 4-7pm. Once again we will be using our appointment booking system via the SchoolPing app. We will message parents via this system when the appointment times go live.

### **Parent Workshops**

#### **8th February**

Learning to Spell  
9:05am or 6:30pm



#### **6th March**

**KS2 SATs** information session  
(Y6 parents)  
6:30pm

### **PPJS is a rights respecting school**



In 1989, governments worldwide promised all children the same rights by adopting the *UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* (UNCRC). This means that as a school community we all respect and live by these rights. Our behaviour policy is based on these rights.

Each class has a class charter that agrees how we behave and treat each other. There is also a playground charter that was designed by the School Council.

Each class has two elected Rights Respecting Rangers to represent their class.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**



The school raised £55.91 from the sale of poppies. Thank you.

### **PARKING !!**



Please be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

#### **Do not park over or block driveways.**

If you park on the zig zags this can endanger your child or someone else's child!

**The disabled bays are for Blue Badge holders only.**

**Please** set a good example to your children by being polite and courteous to other road users and pedestrians

### **Teaching in Harrow**



- ◆ Are you or anyone you know, about to finish training to become a teacher?
- ◆ Would you or anyone you know, like to teach in a Harrow School?

Interested? Please contact the school for more information or see the school website for vacancies.

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