

Friday 13th October 2017



Parents' Evening

Key Stage 2 parents' evening sign-up sheets are in the foyer now. If your child is in Year 4-6, you may also have to make an appointment with their maths teacher as well as the class teacher. Key Stage 1 and Reception have their sign-up sheets outside the classroom.



Parent Gym

We will be running our successful parenting programme, Parent Gym, from 6th November. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and discuss the highs and lows of being a parent. This is the fourth year we have run the programme and we have had amazing feedback from the parents who have previously attended. Look out for more information via email.



EpiPens and allergies

As you may be aware, the government has recently issued legislation to state that schools may buy epi pens that can be used in an emergency. They can only be used on children who already have a diagnosis of allergies that need an epi pen. We will be sending home consent forms for children who we know need an epi pen. If your child has an allergy that could cause them to have a severe anaphylactic reaction, please let us know immediately if we do not already know.



Football

Year 5 and 6 entered a football competition yesterday against other Ealing schools at Spike's Bridge Park in Southall. They performed well as a team and won one game. It was the first time they had played together as a team. They finished fourth in their group. Well done boys!



Nursery 30 hour provision

As you may know, we are now providing 30 hours of nursery provision. We are also able to offer 15 hours and on-site wrap around care in breakfast and after school club. If you have a child who is turning three, please contact the school office to enquire about a place for them.



Dark evenings

As the evenings are getting darker, Years 5 and 6 children who attend a club will not be allowed to walk home alone from 31st October 2017 until the end of February half term.



Year 3 Volcanoes

As part of their topic this half term, Year 3 will be making volcanoes. Please could each Year 3 child bring in a cardboard box (bigger than a shoe box), some newspaper and a small (300ml) empty plastic bottle by **Monday 16th October**. Look out for pictures of the volcanoes in next week's newsletter!

Parent governor election

We have two candidates for our parent governor election: Vicky Jackson (mum of Olive in Year 1 and Hazel in Reception) and Chris Freudenberg (dad of Mia in Year 5). Thank you to both for putting yourselves forward for this important role. There will be more details next week about the election process.



Dates for your diary

16th October - DSA General Meeting
8pm

17th October - New (2017/2018) Reception
parents information session 9am

18th October - Somali Parent's Coffee Morning
Amended date

19th October - Harvest Collection deadline

19th October - Year 1 Diwali assembly 9.15am

20th October - Year 2 Recycling Assembly
9.30am

23rd October - 30th October - School closed:
Half Term

30th October - **SCHOOL CLOSED** Staff training
day

31st October - Children back to school

31st October - High School admissions deadline

6th November - Parent Gym starts

7th November - Parent Drop In 9am Junior
Canteen

7th November - Parents' Evening

8th November - Parents' Evening

9th November - Arabic speaking parents coffee
morning

10th November - Provisional DSA Disco date

16th November - Governor's Parent Forum

20th November - Prospective (2018/2019)
Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm

24th November - Year 5 DSA Bake Sale

30th November - 2018/2019 Reception Open
Evening 6pm

1st December - DSA coffee morning

5th December - Parent Drop In 9am Junior
Canteen

8th December - DSA Christmas Fair

12th December - Somali Parent's Coffee
Morning

12th December - ½ Reception Christmas Play
2pm

13th December - ½ Reception Christmas Play
2pm

14th December - Year 2 Christmas Play 9.30am

15th December - Year 1 Christmas Play 9.30am

18th December - Year 3 Christmas Play 9.30am

19th December - Year 4 Christmas Play 9.30am

20th December - Last Day of term. School
closes at 2pm