The News at Derwentwater Shakespeare Road, Acton W3 6SA Headteacher: Venessa Nicholas



Friday 26th January 2018



Cycle Training

CTUK instructors will also be available after school to speak to parents about

cycle training and maintenance. Minor adjustments to bikes and mechanical advice are also offered for the whole school community. Bring your bike along on Thursday between 01.02.18 and 22.02.18. Parents of pupils on the course can discuss with the instructors their child's progress and what the course involves.



Year 5 Science Museum Trip

5 Mars went to the Science Museum on Tuesday. They had a great time and particularly enjoyed the experiments in the Wonderlab.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's mental health week runs from 5th February to 9th

February. The theme this year is being ourselves. The children will have an assembly from Alice, our school counselling service manager, about the importance of being ourselves and developing self-esteem. She will also be holding a coffee morning for parents about ways to develop your child's resilience and self-esteem. There will also be a non-uniform day with all donations going towards funding our school counselling service.



Children and Money

Yesterday, we held a workshop for parents about how to help your child

manage money. The feedback from parents was that the workshop was really helpful. They felt that it gave them good, practical ideas to help their children with money.



School meal debt

Please ensure that you do not have any school meal debt. If you have

any debt, your child will not be fed a hot meal.



Dates for your diary

30th **January** - Year 6 Sats talk 9am and 5.30pm

2nd February - DSA AGM

5th February - Children's Mental Health week

6th February - Coffee morning for Children's Mental Health week 9am

6th February - Parent Drop In 3.30pm

7th February - Year 2 Fire Brigade visit

7th February - DSA Year 3 Cake Sale

8th February - Year 5 Fire Brigade visit

12th **February - 16**th **February** - Half term: school closed

19th February - School starts

22nd February - Year 6 to Parliament

23rd February - Year 6 to Parliament

2nd March - Year 5 Fair Trade assembly

6th March - Parents' Evening

7th March - Parents' Evening

13th March - Year 2 (Opal and Jet) to Gunnersbury

16th March - Year 6 to Parliament

16th March - DSA Year 6 Cake Sale

20th March - Year 2 (Emerald) to Gunnersbury

20th March - Year 5 Music Workshop

21st March - Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre

23rd March - Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre

29th March - End of term. School closes at 2pm