

Friday 5th October 2018



Ealing Half Marathon

Congratulations to the team who ran the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday. They all did amazingly well and they all finished in under two hours. So far, they have raised an amazing £2880.43. Thanks also to the other parents who gave up their Sunday to go and support the runners or to help marshal the event. There is still time to sponsor the team at <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/Derwentwater2018>

Open Classroom Events

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome so many parents into the classes this week for the children to share their learning. The children have been so pleased to share their successes with their parents and carers. It was also lovely to see how confident the children were speaking in front of so many people. The Year 6 open morning is Monday at 9am. Please meet in the Junior Canteen before you are shown upstairs.

Finance email address

We have set up a new email address which is purely for anything to do with queries about finances such as childcare vouchers, nursery 30 hour codes, trip payments etc. It is finance@derwentwater.ealing.sch.uk. Please use this ONLY for anything to do with finance.

DSA update

The DSA annual general meeting is on 17th October. All parents and carers are welcome. There will also be a DSA bake sale and bric a brac stall after school on Friday 19th October. All donations for both cakes and items to sell are gratefully received.

Year 4 Kentish Town City Farm Trip

Year 4 have been on a trip to Kentish Town City Farm as part of their topic learning. The children all had a fantastic time. They particularly enjoyed seeing all of the different animals.

Christmas Card Competition

The deadline for the TfL Rail Christmas Card competition is next Monday. Please ensure that all entries are in by then.

Rail Safety assembly

On Tuesday next week, children will have a rail safety assembly with a representative from TfL rail. The children will learn how to stay safe when travelling on public transport.

Michael Flanders Centre

Years 5 and 6 had an assembly today with staff from the Michael Flanders Centre, a centre for adults with dementia in Ealing. Each term, ten children from Year 5 will be chosen to go to the centre and join in activities. They will be doing arts and crafts activities and baking with the people at the centre.

Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair after school on Tuesday 9th October and Wednesday 10th October. The fair will be held in the Lower Hall.

Parking

We aim to keep our children as safe as possible and we ask that you help us with this. Please do not park on the corners by Shakespeare Road. It makes it incredibly difficult for anybody to see if there is any traffic coming. We all have a responsibility to help keep our children safe so, if you have to drive, please make sure that you park in a spot that is safe for people to cross. Thank you for your co-operation.



Dates for your diary

October

- 8th - Year 6 Open Morning
- 9th - Counselling Service Coffee Morning
- 9th - Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th - Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th - Prospective Reception Open Day 6pm

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11th - Reception Parents Information Session 9am

15th - Reception Parents Information Session 2pm

17th - DSA Annual General Meeting

19th - Black History Month Celebration

19th - DSA Bake Sale and Bric a Brac sale

22nd - 26th - Half term

30th - Year 3 trip to Floating Classroom

November

2nd - Year 3 trip to Floating Classroom

6th - Parent's Evening 3.40pm - 7.00pm

7th - Parent's Evening 3.40 pm - 5.30pm

15th - Somali Parent's Coffee Morning

16th - Children in Need

19th - Community Coffee Morning

20th - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am
and 2pm

22nd - Arabic Speaking Parent's Coffee Morning

27th - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am
and 2pm

December

7th - DSA Christmas Fair

10th - Nursery Christmas Show

11th - Reception Show 2pm

12th - Reception Show 2pm

13th - Year 1 show 9.30am

13th - Christmas Lunch

14th - Year 2 show 9.30am

14th - Christmas Jumper Day

17th - Year 6 show 2.15pm

18th - Year 3 show 9.30am

18th - Year 5 show 2.15pm

19th - Year 4 show 9.30am

21st - End of term. Finish at 2pm