

Monday 17th September 2018



Ealing Half Marathon

On Sunday 30th September, several of our parents and staff are running the Ealing Half Marathon to raise money for the second half of the playground project. We would be grateful for any donations to support the project. You can donate at

<https://www.justgiving.com/teams/derwentwater2018> If you are free on the day, the team would appreciate people going to watch the race and cheering the team on. We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given up their time to train and take part in the run.



High School Admissions

Year 6 admissions for High School have to be completed by 31st October. On Monday 24th September at 9am, Peter Haylock, Executive Principal for Ark Acton (formerly Acton High), will be visiting the school to talk to Year 5 and 6 parents regarding the changes to Ark Acton. We strongly advise all parents to visit prospective secondary schools and to read the oversubscriptions criteria carefully to ensure that your child is not disappointed.



The Hub

We are very excited to have a new library/community hub at Derwentwater. The hut which was formerly used for 2 Opal has been transformed into a new space for the school. It will be used as a library, a space for children to go at lunchtime and will be used to hold community events. We have already used it for coffee mornings for our new Reception parents. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please leave them in the office. Thank you!



Jeans for Genes Day

Next Friday, 21st September, we will be holding our annual Jeans for Genes day to raise money for research into genetic diseases. Please bring in a £1 donation so that your child can wear their own clothes.

Somali Parent's Coffee Morning

We warmly welcome all Somali Parents/Carers to this information session on Thursday 20th September at 9am in The Hub (Ms Papior's old classroom 2 Opal). We will be giving you important information about the new school term and also High School Admissions.

Conversation Club

We had the first session of our parent conversation club this week. It was great to see the parents enjoying the sessions. There are spaces available so if you, or a parent that you know, would like to sign up, please see Mrs Hingley.



Black History Month

During October we will be celebrating Black History Month at Derwentwater. With it being 70 years since the Empire Windrush docked in Britain, we would particularly like to celebrate the contribution that the Windrush Generation and others have made to life in the UK. We are looking for volunteers to come in to talk to the children. If you would like to do so, or know someone who would, please see Miss Mulvany in the playground or contact her via Parentcomms.

Parentcomms

Should you have any queries or concerns, please use the Parentcomms email address rather than the admin address.

Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent information sessions last week. We will be emailing out all the information from the sessions to all parents this week.

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Dates for your diary

September

- 20th - Somali Parent's Coffee Morning
- 21st - Jeans for Genes Day
- 24th - Ark Acton talk 9am
- 24th - Year 6 trip to Floating Classroom
- 25th - Year 6 trip to Floating Classroom
- 26th - Year 6 trip to Floating Classroom
- 27th - Arabic Parent's Coffee Morning
- 27th - Governor parent forum
- 28th - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm

October

- 1st - Year 1 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 1st - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm
- 2nd - Year 2 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 3rd - Year 3 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 4th - Year 4 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 5th - Year 5 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 5th - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm
- 8th - Year 6 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am
- 17th - DSA Annual General Meeting
- 19th - Black History Month Celebration
- 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
- 22nd - Arabic Speaking Parent's Coffee Morning

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