

Friday 21st September 2018



New Counselling Services Manager

As you may be aware, our current Counselling Services Manager, Alice Plosker, will be going on maternity leave this month. Here is a message from Alice.

I am delighted to introduce Helen who will be taking over as the new counselling services manager. I would like to thank all of the students and parents who have supported the service and I will be sad to say goodbye.

'The Space' Tuesday lunchtime drop in will continue to be available to any child who wants to talk about a friendship problem or a worry. If you would not like your child to use 'The Space' please let the school office know. The parent service is available every Tuesday morning between 9:00 and 10:00am by appointment. You can call or text Helen directly on 07429 654584 or email Hthorp4.307@lgflmail.org with any concerns or to find out more about how we support Ealing schools and families. Helen will be running a coffee morning on the 9th October at 9:00am. Please come for a chat and to find out more about the service in your school.



Dress Up Costumes Wanted!

Do you have any unwanted dress up costumes or outdoor toys that we could use in the Key Stage 1 playground? We are keen to develop the outside area so that children have opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills. Please give any donations to the office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

New Playground Equipment

Please could you ensure that your children do not play on the playground equipment before or after school. This includes the sand and water trays that are currently outside the Year 1 classrooms. These are going to be used for outdoor learning from Year 1.



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.

School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all children are in correct school uniform including PE kit. All children need to wear a tie with a proper shirt and should be wearing polo shirts.



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.

Reception Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Reception Phonics workshop this afternoon. Mrs Hankin will be running a session every week in the Hub should you wish to come.

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Dates for your diary

September

- 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
- 9th - Counselling Service Coffee Morning
- 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