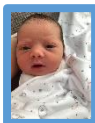


Friday 28th September 2018



#### Congratulations Miss Paxton!

Miss Paxton gave birth to a little girl, Clara, on Monday. Mum and baby are doing well. I'm sure you will all join us in sending congratulations to her and her family. We look forward to seeing baby Clara soon.

#### Open Classroom Events

Next week we will be holding Open Classroom events. This is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and see what they have been learning so far this year. The classes will be open from 9-9.30 and will be followed by a Coffee Morning in the Hub where you will be able to talk to senior staff.



#### Year 6 trip to Floating Classroom

Each Year 6 class had an amazing time at the floating classroom on Regent's Canal. Mia said, "During the floating classroom trip, we learnt lots of fun facts about the different types of animals we saw. Some children got to wear bird feet and beaks to understand their uses. Everyone enjoyed it!"



#### Year 5 learn about Russia

Year 5 had a fantastic visit from Grisha's mum who told them all about her native country, Russia. They learned interesting facts about the geography, cuisine and culture of the biggest country in the world. Thank you to Taisiya for giving up her time to come in and talk to the children.

#### TfL Rail Christmas Card Competition

As part of our partnership with Acton Mainline station, we have been asked to enter a competition to design their Christmas card. If your child would like to enter, they need to design their card and make sure it includes Christmas, railways and safety. The winning entry will be used as the official TfL rail Christmas card. Entries can be given into the school office or to Miss Mulvany by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. There are more details in the flyer attached to this email.

#### National Poetry Day

Next Thursday is National Poetry Day. Children will be entering a competition with [youngwriters.co.uk](http://youngwriters.co.uk) to write their own poems based on a video.

#### Book Fair

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



#### Dates for your diary

##### September

28<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm

30<sup>th</sup> - Ealing Half Marathon

##### October

1<sup>st</sup> - Year 1 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm

2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 2 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am

2<sup>nd</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 3 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am

4<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am

4<sup>th</sup> - National Poetry Day

5<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 open classroom and coffee morning 9.00am

5<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 trip to Kentish Town City Farm

9<sup>th</sup> - Counselling Service Coffee Morning

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- 9<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Reception Parents Information Session 9am
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Reception Parents Information Session 2pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - DSA Annual General Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Parent Drop In: focus SEN
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Black History Month Celebration
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - Half term
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 trip to Floating Classroom

### **November**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Parent drop in on supporting siblings of children with additional needs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 3 trip to Floating Classroom
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Evening 3.40pm - 7.00pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Evening 3.40 pm - 5.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Parent Information Session 11am
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Parent Information Session 11am
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Somali Parent's Coffee Morning
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Community Coffee Morning
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Arabic Speaking Parent's Coffee Morning
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am and 2pm

### **December**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Parent Drop In focus: EAL
- 7<sup>th</sup> - DSA Christmas Fair
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Christmas Show
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 2pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 show 9.30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 show 9.30am

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 show 2.15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 show 9.30am
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 show 2.15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 show 9.30am
- 21<sup>st</sup> - End of term. Finish at 2pm