

OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS

Kindness

Definition: the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate

STARKS FIELD
Primary School

Newsletter

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19th January 2018

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and 2018 has started well for you.

As always we have got off to a busy start here at Starks Field. We have had lots of trips out already. Year 6 visited the Clink Museum as part of their work on "Crime and Punishment" throughout the ages. Year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood as part of their topic work on Granny's Great Edmonton and Year 2 have visited the National Gallery as part of their topic work on "Who are you?", which focuses on the lives of significant people.



A spinning top from the Museum of Childhood

Dates for the
Diary

Assembly Dates

19/1	3S
26/1	6S
2/2	5H

Parent consultations
6th/7th February

On **Saturday 27th January**, Enfield Music Service are holding an open morning at **Houndsfield Primary School from 9.15am—12.30pm**. Go along and try out an instrument. Information and advice will be available on how you can access lessons.

Don't forget parents— we run sessions for you too here at school. Tuesday morning—ladies keep fit. Wednesday morning—ESOL classes. Friday—coffee mornings. If you would like further information on any of the sessions, please speak with the office or to Mrs Kirk, our parent support advisor, in the playground before or after school.

Well done to the green team for scoring the most points in Autumn 2 – watch this space to see what they decide their reward will be.

SAFEGUARDING

How can you talk to your child about keeping safe and what is acceptable behaviour from other people?

The NSPCC are running their PANTS campaign online. Please visit www.nspcc.org.uk

School Uniform

Do you have any outgrown school uniform? If you do and can donate it to the school, please leave (washed) items at the school office. These will be used in welfare or included in our second hand uniform sale.

Week beginning 15th January

Nefes ATAS	Ranna WIJEKOON
Ellie RICHARDS	Marian AXINIEI
Arda GEDIK	Beren YASAR
Lewis DA SILVA	
Elmedina BAYCHINOVTSI	
Musa KAMARA	
Mihail Arnaudov	
Jessica LAZE	
Summer SMITH	
Oluwatimumide BOLARINWA	

Reminders

A reminder that school uniform is

Royal blue/French navy blue jumpers or sweat-shirts

Pale yellow polo shirts

Dark grey or black trousers or skirts (no jogging bottoms)

Black low-heeled shoes (no trainers or open-toed shoes)

No jewellery, except for stud earrings

Hair - No tram lines or patterns in children's hair.

We are aiming for 96% attendance this academic year - no more than 10 days off in a year. Remember - no holidays during term time will be authorised. Please bring your child to school on time. Our first lesson of the day is reading. If your child misses 10 minutes of this every day that equals 32.5 hours of lost learning time over a year.

Week beginning 8th January

Our target is 96%
Nam 100%

RG 99.43%	RN 96.43%
1G 81.45%	1W 89.57%
2B 90%	2P 91.06%
3L 92.5%	3S 90.74%
4L 90.37%	4Y 92.41%
5F 92.69%	5H 96.43%
6S 94.07%	6W 92.86%

Whole school attendance 92.07%.

Week beginning 15th January

Our target is 96%
Nam 98.72%

RG 98.84%	RN 97.69%
1G 91.2%	1W 91.3%
2B 92.52%	2P 92%
3L 89.08%	3S 91.11%
4L 98.21%	4Y 93.79%
5F 98.08%	5H 96.79%
6S 91.54%	6W 97.86%

Whole school attendance 94.2%.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that the school office has up-to-date contact details for you, including an email address, home and mobile phone numbers for you (parent/carer) and next point of contact. This information is essential in case we need to contact you in an emergency. We also send regular emails and texts informing parent/carers of upcoming events, reminders about assemblies and information on school trips.

Thank you

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Unfortunately some parents wedge open the main school gates on Church Street when they visit during the school day. **This is a serious health and safety risk** as the school cannot control who enters the grounds.

PLEASE help us to keep our school community safe by ensuring the gates are **NOT** wedged open and are closed when you leave the school grounds.

Children are not allowed to play on the adventure trail before or after school, as it is not supervised at that time by school staff. Please ensure that your child is aware of this and stays safe.



SCHOOL TRIPS

Reminder:

Please remember to return the consent slip to the school office by the required deadline. If you are contributing towards the cost of the trip, please ensure the correct amount is enclosed as change cannot be returned. Any change will be attributed to a meal or club account where possible or treated as a donation to the school.

Thank you.

Fundraising at Starks Field

Our fundraising will focus on raising money primarily for school ICT equipment and to donate to The Deenabandhu Trust.



- We are currently collecting any leftover foreign money from your travels, which we can exchange for cash; visit <http://www.cash4coins.co.uk> for more information. We will continue with our popular cake sales after school!
- Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Starks Field? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/starksfield/> and join for free. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Starks Field - London will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your continuing support.

TERM DATES - Academic Year 2017 - 2018

Date	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Term Start/end	Wednesday 6 September to Friday 22 December 2017	Thursday 4 January to Thursday 29 March 2018	Monday 16 April To Thursday 19 July 2018
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2017	Monday 12 February To Friday 16 February 2018	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018
School Holiday	Christmas Break Monday 25 December to Wednesday 3 January 2018	Easter Break Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April 2018	May Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018 First Day of Summer holiday Friday 20 July 2018
INSET DAYS	4 September 2017 5 September 2017 20 October 2017		22 June 2018 20 July 2018

Bank holidays:

25 and 26 December 2017

1 January, 30 March, 2 April, 7 and 28 May, 27 August 2018

INSET Days:

4 September 2017

5 September 2017

20 October 2017

22 June 2018

20 July 2018

PLEASE NOTE: NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME