

OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS

Kindness

Definition: the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate

STARKS FIELD  
Primary School

# Newsletter

Issue 10  
2nd February 2018

It is parent consultation meetings next week. If you haven't already arranged an appointment, please do so as soon as possible with your child's class teacher. It is an opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school, look at their books and find out how you can help at home. Communication between home and school is vital in ensuring the success of your child.

Well done to all the children who have recently been out on trips using public transport. Their wonderful behaviour was commented on by the public as they travelled to and from central London—what a credit to you and Starks Field. Year 5 enjoyed a trip this week to a church as part of their Religious Education studies.



Green team enjoyed a film afternoon as a reward for gaining the most team points last term. Team points can be awarded by all members of staff to individuals who go that little bit extra in their work or behaviour around the school. Each week our Year 6 captains go around the classes collecting them. They work out which team has the most and that team are awarded 4 balls, the next team 3, down to the last team who are awarded one ball. These balls are on display in our reception area. Next time you are in school, come and have a look and see which team is winning.



### Author visit: Dan Freedman

<http://www.danfreedman.co.uk/>

On Wednesday 7th February the author Dan Freedman will be visiting our school. He will be meeting with the children to talk about his life and books. Children will also have the opportunity to buy his books—order forms have been sent out.

### Dates for the Diary

#### Assembly Dates

23/2	5F
2/3	2P

Parent consultations  
6th/7th February

Half term Monday  
12th—Friday 16th  
February

### SAFEGUARDING

As a school we have a duty of care to report any concerns about a child's well being we have to social care.

We are not making a judgement—it is the role of social services to decide if they wish to investigate it further.

#### Week beginning 22nd January

Aman DELEO	Malcolm KALUME
Iman HILOWLE	Ege CICEK
Asya PETROVA	Ela CIFTEPALA
Sofia HRYHORIEVA	
Thomas BROOKS	
Narin YASIN	
Mary-Kate AJENIYA	
David HAWKER-SMITH	
Ghavish DASSAGNE	
Rafail IOSIFIDIS	

#### Week beginning 29th January

Jannatul MISHA	Cynthia BODOLAI
Vladut STRUT	Elif SILFIKIR
Kornel WUDNIAK	Taaha ALI
Jessica OPREA	
Abubakar STANIKZAI	
Marsel SULAJ	
Oyku SOYLEMEZ	
Tyler CURRY	
Nandika SETHI	
Taliah KYEZU	

### 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 22nd January

Nam 98.72%	
RG 87.22%	RN 97.89%
1G 94.8%	1W 97.39%
2B 83.85%	2P 89.2%
3L 89.66%	3S 85.56%
4L 95.17%	4Y 90.34%
5F 91.54%	5H 93.93%
6S 91.15%	6W 92.86%
Whole school attendance 91.47%.	

#### Week beginning 29th January

Nam 100%	
RG 100%	RN 100%
1G 90.83%	1W 94.35%
2B 86.4%	2P 95.2%
3L 76.9%	3S 96.3%
4L 93.45%	4Y 95.17%
5F 96.15%	5H 96.79%
6S 96.92%	6W 98.93%
Whole school attendance 93.75%.	

## 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	<b>Christmas Break</b> Monday 25 December to Wednesday 3 January 2018	<b>Easter Break</b> Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April 2018	<b>May Bank Holiday</b> Monday 7 May 2018  <b>First Day of Summer holiday</b> 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**

# School Term Dates for 2018-2019

## Autumn Term 2018

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Autumn Term:	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Half Term Break:	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Staff Training Days:	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September,

Christmas Break:	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
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## Spring Term 2019

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Spring Term:	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term Break:	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Easter Break:	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

## Summer Term 2019

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Summer Term:	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
May Bank Holiday:	School Closed on Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term Break:	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Staff Training Days:	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

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