



# Hawksmoor School



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Newsletter

11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by saying a big 'Hello!' We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children better. It has been a real honour to be asked to join with Hawksmoor School and the amazing teams at Hawksmoor and Linton Mead are so excited about what this will mean for our remarkable community. Some quotes from our successful 2016 Ofsted inspection were:

*'You are determined that pupils will understand the potential of education to transform their chances in life'.*

*'Leaders ignite a passion for learning in pupils who rely on their school to do this for them'.*

*'Recent work of the most able pupils in mathematics demonstrates rapid progress. Teachers ensure that these pupils can learn a new concept and go on to apply it in a single lesson'.*

As you can imagine, we were incredibly proud of this achievement and these comments really capture our educational and leadership philosophy. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the happiness and success of your child is at the heart of every decision we make and everything we do. Please look out for us over the next couple of weeks in the mornings on the gate where it would be lovely to say 'Hi' and introduce ourselves. Kindest regards.



Miss Timmons (LLB, PGCE, MA Ed, NPQH)  
Co- Executive Head teacher



Miss Critchell (BEd, NPQH, SLE)  
Co- Executive Head teacher

Thank you to parents and carers for not using mobile phones in the playground. The children are much happier talking to you!

## Playground Safety Rules

- \*No smoking
  - \*No spitting
  - \*No swearing
  - \*No dogs
  - \*No riding bikes or scooters
  - \*No climbing
  - \*No hard balls or football before or after school
  - \*No chewing gum
  - \*No going in the trees
- To have a happy, healthy and safe start and end of the day!

## Michael Rosen Visit to Hawksmoor!

On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May Michael Rosen, critically acclaimed author and poet came to visit Hawksmoor School.

Michael performed two hilarious shows for the children from Reception to Year 6, and the KS1 performance included the poem 'Chocolate Cake', the book of which sold out on the day. The children were in awe and every book that was purchased on the day was signed personally by Michael himself. Many children got to meet him and have photographs taken with him. The day was a huge success and Michael's goal to get children playing with language and loving owning books definitely happened. A huge thanks to all who purchased books on the day, commission from the total sales generated an amazing £500 worth of books for the school. Happy reading!



## THE HAWKSMOOR NEWSLETTER IS FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

Please ensure that you share the newsletter with your child.

If possible, please take the time to read it with them, or to them, so that they can discuss the news items with you.

## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

From the 25th May 2018, new regulations will be introduced which affect how our School handles people's data. This is called the General Data Protection Regulations. Compliance with the regulations will be an ongoing process and the School have appointed a data protection officer to advise and manage compliance with the regulation. Should you have any queries, please contact our data protection officer:

Data Protection Officer: Craig Stilwell

Address: 72 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AE

Email: [dataservices@judicium.com](mailto:dataservices@judicium.com)

Telephone: 0203 326 9174

We will be publicising policies and procedures and notices that are compliant with the new regulations in the coming months and will keep you informed of any developments. For the time being, your child's data will be handled in a secure manner and in accordance with legal principles.

## ParentMail Upgrade

We have upgraded our ParentMail system to incorporate a new 'forms' module. This will allow us to send permission correspondence to parents and carers for an electronic response. The system continues to be password protected so that information can and should only be accessed by the authorised user.



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please remember to check the school website for information, including events, school news, information and term dates. Please visit: [www.hawksmoor.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.hawksmoor.greenwich.sch.uk)

## Dates for your Diary

Monday, 14th May: Year 6 SATs Week

Friday, 18th May: Royal Wedding Celebrations

Friday, 25th May: Non Uniform Day (see separate letters)

Monday, 28th May to Friday 1st June: Half term. School Closed

Tuesday, 5th June: Falcons 1 & 2 to Lesnes Abbey

Wednesday, 6th June: Falcons 3 to Lesnes Abbey

Tuesday, 12th June: Year 6 to Chessington World of Adventures Wednesday, 27th June:

Year 3 to the Royal Greenwich Observatory

Thursday, 28th June: Family Quiz (information to follow)

Friday, 20th July: School closes at 2.30pm for the Summer Holidays

