

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. This half term has started well. Year 2 launched their new topic with a Roald Dahl workshop, and Year 4 enjoyed hearing African stories in their workshop. Year 6 have been crime scene investigators this week, using their detective skills to work out who had vandalised the upstairs kitchen! Year 5 have just returned from an informative visit to the Sikh Temple in Wimbledon. The children in Reception have received balance bike training.

Thank you so much to those parents who came to our Sport Forum on Monday evening. We are grateful for your suggestions which will be discussed at the next Children, Families and Community Committee meeting.

**Parent/Carer Survey**

The Governors and Senior Leadership Team are keen to hear your views about the school! The information that we receive is so important to the school and is fed into the school's action plan for the following academic year. We are keen to hear from as many families as possible. In the summer term the governors will host a Parent Forum to discuss the results of the survey in more detail.

Ideally, we would like each family to complete one survey, which represents an average across their experience of the school for all their children. We quite understand if family circumstances mean it is easier for more than one survey to be completed.

There are plenty of opportunities throughout the survey for you to write free comments. All feedback (both positive and negative) is valuable.

Please follow this link <https://goo.gl/forms/Xg9NLYcKiiz2TsgE2> to complete the survey. We will keep the survey open until the end of March.

**Lunchbowl Network**

Many of you kindly bought hearts for The Lunchbowl Network before half term. I'm delighted to be able to tell you that the hearts raised £847, which will purchase 2541 meals for the children in Kibera. We were fortunate to be sent pictures from the project taken last week of the children receiving their meals. Thank you once again for your generosity.



Children receiving food from The Lunchbowl Network in Kibera



### Music Assembly 27th March @ 9.00 am

On Wednesday 27th March there will a Music Assembly at 9am. Both the Year 3/Year 4 and the Year 5/ Year 6 choirs will be performing, as well as the orchestra. The assembly will finish with a massed performance by the whole school, accompanied by the orchestra. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### Year 5 Rehearsal for the Royal Albert Hall Concert

Mrs Quinn has asked me to remind all Year 5 parents about the rehearsal on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019, from 10-12.30 at Harris Academy, Morden. Mrs Quinn will be at the rehearsal but parents are asked to ensure their child is taken to the rehearsal and collected afterwards. Thank you for your support with this.

### Momo Challenges

Many of you will be aware of Momo, a disturbing character, which is popping up in the middle of many of the apps/videos that young children are watching. It is widely reported that this is a hoax, but please do look at the attached parent guide for further information.

Further information for parents about how to keep your child safe online can be found here

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/app-store-guide-for-parents/>

### Information for Year 5 parents – Sutton’s Selective Eligibility Tests

Please find attached information from a group of Sutton Secondary Schools regarding key dates for their Selective Eligibility Tests for entry in September 2020.

### St Patrick's Disco - Friday 15 March 2019

Foundation/KSI 5.15-6.30pm KS2 6.45-8.00pm

Come for a dance & join in the fun & games!

Hot dogs, cakes, sweets and drinks on sale as well as nails/tattoos, and novelties. Children must be supervised by a parent or another adult but **space is limited** in the hall so we have a minimum of 2 children per adult. Thank you for your support. If you have any queries please contact HOTS on [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)

Tickets for sale online @ [www.pta-events.co.uk/hots](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots)

### Key Dates for 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	4H Class Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March		Science week
14 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	1F (Foxes) Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
15 <sup>th</sup> March	PM	HOTS St Patrick’s Disco
18 <sup>th</sup> March		Assessment week
18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> March	All day and evening	Year 5 at the Royal Albert Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am	SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Music Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly tbc
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
4 <sup>th</sup> April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
5 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Summer term begins
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April		Year 4 PGL Residential
26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00am	SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Book Week
24 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June		INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Sports Days for all year groups TBC
21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room

24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 in France
11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.00pm	Term ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July		INSET Day

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher

