



Weekly Newsletter - Friday 10th January

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Here you will find news about all the exciting things that have happened this week.

Happy New Year

Welcome back to Seven Mills and I hope you all had a wonderful break. We are really excited about what the term has in store for us. The children have had some really creative starts to their topics and the school has had a real buzz about it. We have a really busy term ahead of so please check the important dates on the back of this letter. Just a couple of reminders, **School starts at 8:55am and the gates will close at 9:00am and the children will be late after this. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit every day.**

This term I will be inviting parents into school to discuss the following things: school uniform, a home school agreement and a parent handbook/prospectus. If you would like to give your views, please keep an eye out for details of meetings as we really value your thoughts and opinions.

School Ping: Finally, we will be communicating with all parents via the school ping service from now on. This is to improve communication and also to save on the amount of paper we use. Please see the office if you have problems accessing it. Thank you, Tom

Nursery Bus Ride

Nursery have been reading 'The train ride' by June Crebbin. We decided to go on our own bus ride. We went on the 277 to Asda and back. We used our ipads to take pictures of the things we could see. Here are some of the pictures the children took



Year 3 Explorers

Year 3 are learning how to be explorers. We built a camp in class, crossed a crocodile infested river, looked at different kit we might need on an adventure and used compasses to find hidden treasure.



Islamic Day in Year 6



Year Six started the year with an early Islamic civilisation day. We transformed the classroom and spent the whole day working on the floor. During the day we tried different food from the time period, used maths to create patterns with shapes that are seen on Islamic tiles and read some of the stories from 1001 Arabian nights. It was a really fun and informative day! We can't wait find out more about Early Islamic Civilisation.

Parent's Programme Dates Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
13.01.20	Reception Trip – London Transport Museum
20.01.20	Year 2 Trip – London Zoo
23.01.20	Liveable Streets Coffee Morning
23.01.20	Year 6 Athletics Final – Mulberry Academy
27.01.20	Year 2 – Local Area Walk (PM)
13.02.20	Isle of Dogs- Cross Country – McDougal Park Valentines Disco – 4:00 – 5:30PM
17 th -21 st February	HALF TERM School Closed
25.02.20	Pancake Day Races
05.03.20	World Book Day
9 th -13 th March	Science Week
17.03.20	Year 5 - Dragon's Den Seven Mills
17.03.20	Individual and Sibling Photos
20.03.20	World Poetry Day
27.03.20	Year 5 - Dragon's Den HSBC
30 th -3 rd April	Eggstravaganza Week
6 th – 17 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY School Closed

Polite Reminder

Learning at Seven Mills starts at 9:00AM sharp. Years 1 and 2 will be going straight into their guided reading time at the beginning of the day. To help your child get the most out of their learning, please ensure they arrive before the bell goes. If your child is consistently late they will be missing out on really important learning which could significantly impact their progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Date	Topic	By Whom
Tuesday 7 th January	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	Fuzz Dixon St Luke's Church
Thursday 9 th January	Welcome back coffee morning	Rashina Begum
Tuesday 14 th January	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	St Luke's Church
Thursday 16 th January	Attendance/Extended leave	Momothaj Begum
Tuesday 21 st January	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	St Luke's Church
Thursday 23 rd January	Money Management workshop	Bromley By Bow Centre Mokshuda
Tuesday 28 th January	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	Rashina Begum FSP St Luke's Church
Thursday 30 th January	Healthy Families-Sugar Smart	Parent and Family Support Service Ayesha Khanom
Tuesday 4 th February	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	Rashina Begum FSP St Luke's Church
Thursday 6 th February	Emotional First Aid	Rashina Begum
Tuesday 11 th February	Kids Matter-Parenting Programme (9-11am)	St Luke's Church
Thursday 13 th February	TBA	Rashina Begum FSP

Reading & Reading Records

Reading is a vital skill for all children. It helps children mentally, emotionally and psychologically. Every book gives an opportunity to learn new things and explore new ideas and support children with their progress in other academic areas.

To support your child at home, please ensure they are reading for 20 minutes every day and filling out their reading record. If you would like more information on how to do this, please see your child's class teacher.

Attendance

Nursery	79.2%
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	99.2%

**Well done to Year 6, who won Skye Bear
this week for the best attendance**

Tom Foster: Head Teacher

Star Pupils

Year 1	Saffiyah	&	Yusra
Year 2	Miskatul	&	Miyad
Year 3	Jummanah	&	Ayan
Year 4	Prince	&	Jannat
Year 5	Yaseen	&	Nusayba
Year 6	Ishmael	&	Navid
Music Awards	Lexi (Yr1)		

Well done!

These children showed our adults that they are:



READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

