



Year A

Newsletter 30

Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents

As you are aware next Friday we have our Marian procession which starts at 9.45am in the playground followed by a service in the church which you are most welcome to attend. Weather permitting we are having a whole school picnic lunch in the playground. Please remember to return the slip on the letter sent home yesterday indicating whether your child will have a school packed lunch or you will provide a lunch that day. In order for our cook to place our orders we need this slip back on **Monday 22nd May**. If it is raining the children will still have packed lunch but they will have to eat inside.

Year 5 Parents

For those of you unable to attend the meeting about Year 6 residential journey to Kingswood 2018 the information given to parents will be sent home with your child today.

Have a good weekend.

God bless.

Rachel Mahon
Headteacher

Reminder of Forthcoming Events

- Monday 22nd May
 - Wednesday 24th May
 - Friday 26th May
- Sex & Relationships Education Week
 - Yr2 & Yr 5 Fire Safety talk from London Fire Brigade
 - Marian Procession 9.45am
 - Whole school lunch in the playground 12.00pm

SUMMER FAIR

We need your help!

Friday 16th June is our PIA Summer Fair and we would like to ask for donations of items to sell. Each week we will be targeting a particular type of item.

This week we are asking for donations of **cakes, biscuits, sweets and bottles of drinks.**

Please only donate items which are in good, saleable condition.

Next Friday we will ask for **toys and games.**

Please bring your donations to the school office.

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Amy	Isabella	Frankie	Kimone
	Vasco	Cyril	Isabelle
Zain	Topaz	Kyaw	Ali
Ruby S	Anjola	Prince	Saya
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tillie-Rae	Arnas	Innocent	Class Award 6S
Ashley	Nathan	Nitai	Georgia
Ling Ling	Maya	Aurora	Jonathan
Dillon	Lexi	Bobby	Sumaya

HANDWRITING AWARD WINNERS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zafirah	Joseph	Wiktorija	Gabriel	Luke	Daisy
Jacob	David	Joel		Ben	Esther

Attendance for the week beginning Monday 9th May 2017

Position	Class	%
1st	6A	99.7%
2nd	6S	99.3%
3rd	2R	98.6%
4th	3A	97.7%
5th	5C	97.4%
6th	3H	97.1%
7th	Ladybird	96.6%
8th	5D	96.5%
9th	4S	96.1%
10th	2P	95.7%
11th	4K	95.5%
12th	Butterfly	95.3%
13th	1B	92.9%
14th	1M	90.7%

Whole School - 96.3%

6A achieved the highest attendance for the week beginning 9th May however 6S were very close behind! Well done, keep it up!



Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens

'We enjoyed our visit to Kew Gardens as part of the 'Our Changing World' topic. We saw some amazing plants like the giant bamboo tree and we were also on the look out for mangoes, bananas, palm trees and rubber! There were some strange plants like the Venus Fly Trap which is a carnivorous plant feeding off passing insects. It was really hot in the conservatory because a lot of the plants come from hot countries near the tropics. It was hot and humid in the palm house, we found plants from different continents such as Africa and Asia. The trip reminded us of the rainforest topic which taught us how important it is for us to look after these plant species for our planet.'



Year 3 walk around local area

'Year 3 went for a walk around our local area to explore some of the fantastic places surrounding our school in Shadwell. We walked along the road to the adventure playground, the King Edward Memorial Park, we even got to see speedboats fly across the River Thames which is only 10 minutes away from our school! We relaxed and enjoyed the view from the red bridge overlooking the Shadwell Basin. It was spectacular because you can see lots of water sports facilities, some of us really like canoeing and hope to do these activities one day! We now know more about our wonderful local area and would like to explore these places again in the future.'



Sponsor our scouts!

On Saturday, our scout group walked, in fancy-dress for 10.35 miles from Tottenham Hale to Burdett Road, Limehouse, to raise money for a trip to Switzerland in August. Elsie, Georgia, Molly and Jamie smiled all the way, even though at one point they thought their feet might drop off!

It's not too late to sponsor the children. Please drop any sponsorship money at the school office or give it directly to Ms Fenton. Thank you.



Year 3 & 4 Mini Red Tennis

Yesterday 21 children travelled to Bethnal Green Gardens to compete in the year 3 and 4 borough tennis qualifiers. We had five teams representing our school and saw some fantastic tennis. Four of our teams managed to qualify to the final stage of the competition and one team qualified for the borough finals being held in June. Well done to all of the children involved for showing such great sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour. They really did do our school proud!



Half Term Holiday Playscheme

The half term holiday play scheme will take place here at St Mary & St Michael from Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June. Application forms are now available from the school office.

Calling all parents, school staff, students, governors and councillors

Stand up for our schools Say NO to education cuts

Come to
THE BIG SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**Wednesday
24th May**

4:30pm
Mile End Park
Copperfield Road
E3 4RR
(opposite the Ragged School Museum)



Speakers from local schools and trade unions

THE TOWER HAMLETS 'HOLIDAY CLUB'

Half Term Holiday: 29th May – 2nd June

For as little as £11.17 per day

5–16 year olds

- Football & Zorbing
- Athletics & Gymnastics
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming**
- Trampoline & Table Tennis
- Pool & Tennis
- Bouncy Castles & Football Inflatable
- Badminton & Table Football
- Basketball & Team Games
- Use of gym/fitness room (11-16 years only)
-and lots more!



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- **DIVING** 5 day intensive short course: 9am daily – Booking & payment required
- **FOOTBALL** 5 day intensive short course: 11am daily – Booking & payment required
- **SWIM SCHOOL** 5 day intensive short course: 9am & 9.30am daily – Booking & payment required
- **WET WEDNESDAY** swim session for under 8's & non swimmers – FREE (Holiday Club only)

For more information go to: www.better.org.uk or email: nick.cloak@gll.org

Whole Day	8.30am – 5.30pm Lunch required	£12.40 Members Only
Whole Week	8.30am – 5.30pm daily Monday to Friday Lunch required	£55.85 (save £6.15) Members Only

NB: 'Early Bird' 8am drop off (until 6pm collection) available for £3 extra

Contact us:
Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium
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T's & C's apply
** Swim Safety policy applies
Weekdays only



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