

Equador Earthquake Appeal

One of our parents is currently collecting items to send to Equador as they have been suffering from the after effects of an earthquake. If you have any of the following, please bring to the school office by Friday 13th May so they can be sent over.

- Any unwanted clothes and footwear (summer items as Ecuador is a hot country)
- blankets/towels
- antiseptic wipes/creams /bandages and plasters
- sun cream/soap
- paracetamol, ibuprofen etc.
- small teddies

People can also donate on the Save The Children website:
<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/aboutus/emergencies/ecuador-earthquake>

Term dates for 2015-2016

Summer Term

Tuesday 12th April – Friday 27th May 2016

Half term – 30th May – 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

Please make sure that you are ready to start school on 5th September

Important Dates

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May

– Year 6 Test Week

Friday 20th May – Year 1 Assembly

Friday 27th May – Science Fair

Tuesday 7th June – Year 5 and Y6

Shine Mentor Celebration Day

Wednesday 8th June – Year 3 to

Unicorn Theatre

Monday 13th June – Friday 17th June

– Year One Phonics Check

Wednesday 15th June – Year 5 to

IntoUniversity

Friday 17th June – Year 6 to

IntoUniversity

Monday 27th June – Health Week

Friday 1st July – Race for Life

Monday 4th July – Autism Awareness

Day

Monday 4th July - Wednesday 6th

July– Y6 School Journey

Stay and Learn Sessions

Tea, coffee, water and biscuits will be available at the sessions.

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
10/05/16	Educational Psychologist	All parents	9.15am	Big Meeting Room
18/05/16	Nursery Maths	All Nursery parents	9.15am	Nursery Classroom

Year 6 Tests

Next week the Year 6 will be taking their end of Keystage Two SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). Please make sure all children are on time every day.

Tests will take place in the mornings and cannot be taken on other days. It is vital that all Year 6 children are in school for the tests Monday to Thursday. Children have been working hard all year, we are very proud of them.

Thank you for continuing to support your children.

Warmer Weather

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school in warmer weather to keep them hydrated during the day.

We received a certificate in assembly!



Attendance

Week beginning: 25th April: 97.4%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	8	7	50
Year 2	4	9	100
Year 3	4	12	125
Year 4	3	5	400
Year 5	1	3	275
Year 6	1	3	325

1st = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2nd = 50 points

3rd = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

On Thursday, 28th April, 30 children from Tower Bridge and Snowfields in Year 5 went to PGL, also known as Peter Gordon Lorans.

When we reached our destination, we got ready for our first activity – the muddy challenge! It was a competition to see who could get the muddiest, the winner got to pour water over anyone he/she wanted.

After the muddy challenge, we did orienteering in the forest. We had to find pegs with letters on them before we converted them into numbers.

Some pegs were far away!

For lunch there was an option of jacket potato or sweet potato with cheese or tuna. After, we went to put our luggage in our rooms. Later on, we played hide and seek in the woods until 7.30pm.

The next day we went to eat breakfast, some people had bacon and some had porridge or cereal.

After, we went to do raft building. Some people fell into the pond! We had races too.

We played survivor in the woods. We made tents out of logs and rope.

Also, we used flint and steel to create a fire on cotton wool.

We had fun at PGL, and we would like to go again.

Grason and Salma

Thank you to Ben, Emma, Samuel and Tina for accompanying the children on the trip. Thanks too, to Norton Rose Fulbright who paid for the coach to take the children to the centre and home again.

