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NEWSLETTER Friday 16th November 2018

Letter of the Week: D - Determined to Achieve

Term dates for 2018-2019

Autumn Term

Wednesday 5th September—Friday 19th October 2018 (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 22nd October—Friday 26th October 2018—Half Term

Monday 29th October—Friday 21st December 2018 (School closes at 1pm)

Spring Term

Tuesday 8th January—Friday 15th February 2019 (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019—Half Term

Monday 25th February—Friday 5th April 2019 (School closes at 1pm)

Summer Term

Wednesday 24th April—Friday 24th May 2019 (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2019—Half Term

Monday 3rd June—Friday 19th July 2019 (School closes at 1pm)

Important Dates This Term

Tuesday 13th November—School Photos

Monday 17th December—KS1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner, KS2 Talent Show

Wednesday 19th December—EYFS Winter Concert 10am

Wednesday 19th December—Class Parties

Friday 21st December—School Concert and Christmas Jumper

Stay and Learn / Parent Workshops

Our parents' workshops will resume in October. Each term we provide a range of workshops that are geared towards helping you as parents and carers to support your child's learning. Further information will be made available on the school's website and sent via email and text messages. Please come along to support your child's learning and progress!

Date	Focus	Year Group
19th November 9.15 – 10.45am	Reception Application	Nursery
29th November 9.00-9.45am	Prevent Workshop (Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of extremism) This will be led by Charlotte Kathe from Southwark	All year groups
11th December 9.00-9.45am	Winter Craft Activities	EYFS
19th December 9.30 – 10.00am	Winter Concert	EYFS



We received a certificate in assembly this week for perfect attendance and punctuality!



Parentzone is an organisation which supports parents with 'digital parenting' (parenting related to internet safety). Please click on the link to find out more and sign up for their free newsletter.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>



What would the world be like if we had no gravity?



Last week's winner was a member of Yellow class!

Attendance and Punctuality



Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	7	5	550
Year 2—Orange Class	12	9	600
Year 3—Yellow Class	5	11	675
Year 4 - Green Class	14	15	125
Year 5—Blue Class	3	9	325
Year 6—Purple Class	4	2	1125

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 05/11/18: 95.89%

1st Place Attendance: Blue Class

1st Place Punctuality: Purple Class

Lest we Forget



This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One. On Thursday 8th November, the School Councillors, led an assembly for the whole school. They shared with us the history of Remembrance Day and why the poppy is so symbolic and although 11th November fell on a Sunday, on Friday 9th Snowsfields commemorated the day by observing a minute silence in classes as a mark of respect and to think about all those who have suffered in wars.

In addition to this, each class learnt about soldiers who were from the local area and made significant contributions during the war. Two of the soldiers we learnt about were Albert Edward McKenzie (who was a 19 year old soldier who lived in Bermondsey) and Walter Tull (a professional footballer and British army officer of Afro-Caribbean descent). The photographs of these soldiers are framed and displayed on our staircase. Lovingly and with gratitude, the children also made poppies and decorated the space around the photographs of these two soldiers. Please view our display whenever you are in school.



Tweet of the week!

Dear Purple Class parents and carers, please follow @SNSpurple6 to keep up to date with all the lovely learning opportunities that your child takes part in.

Purple Class @SNSPurple6 · 2m
To commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1, we learnt about soldiers Walter Tull and Albert McKenzie, honouring them with poppies.



Blue Class Year 5 trip to the British Museum



On Friday 6th November, we visited the British Museum to learn more about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We were really excited to see different quotes from Beowulf-the book we studied last term-displayed around the exhibition. We also saw artefacts that the Vikings made and used; our favourite was the prow of an old Viking longboat!



Southwark Family Early Help Service

The Family Early Help Service offers advice and support for parents and carers, children and young people, schools and early years settings. They are made up of local teams of professionals who deliver practical advice and support to children, young people and their families.

Key areas with which they can help with include attendance at school, emotional and behavioural needs and parenting skills. Referrals can come from schools, health professionals or parents themselves. If we have a concern, in particular around school attendance, we may share pupils' attendance information with the early help service in order to seek their advice.

If you are struggling to get your child to school or finding managing behaviour or routines at home tricky and feel you might benefit from the support of the early help service please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.