

Parent Workshops this Half Term

Phonics in EYFS	23.1.19	EYFS
	9-9:45am	
E-Safety with Charlotte Kathe	13.2.19	All year groups.
	9-9:45am	

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to school this week!

We are very much looking forward to another busy and successful term.

Thank you for your continued support.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 8th January -Children return to school

Friday 1st February-Year 3 Assembly

Thursday 5th February-Safer Internet Day

Friday 6th February-International Women's Day

Friday 8th February-Year 2 Assembly

Monday 11th February

-Parent Pupil Review Meetings

Friday 1st March-Year 1 Assembly

Friday 29th March-Reception

Assembly

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Tuesday 2nd April -Spring Fair

Friday 5th April-Break up at 1pm

Term dates for 2018-2019

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

Summer Term

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 24th May 2019

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

Monday 3rd June—Friday 19th July

INSET DAYS (School closed to pupils)

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019



If there were no humans, which animal would rule and why?



REMINDER

The Reception application deadline is **Tuesday 15th January**.

THE BRIDGES RUNNING GROUP

Running group will be starting again on Friday 18th January.

If you would like to join our group please meet us in the school playground every Friday at 9am to go at your own pace.



Join our friendly, supportive team and you will be amazed at what you achieve!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	8	12	1000
Year 2—Orange Class	5	19	625
Year 3—Yellow Class	3	19	400
Year 4 - Green Class	9	10	1125
Year 5—Blue Class	6	9	1400
Year 6—Purple Class	11	10	925

Overall School Attendance: 93.36%

Attendance Winners : Year 3

Punctuality Winner : Year 5



ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their Road Safety this week workshop led by 'The Riot Act' theatre group.

When crossing the road look left and right and always listen for cars.

Sabira



Try not be distracted by anything when you are crossing the road.

Camilla



REMINDERS

As part of our safeguarding policy please do not to use mobile phone on school premises.

Thank you.



DO NOT USE
MOBILE PHONES

UNIFORM

Children wear navy blue jumpers, white shirts and grey trousers or skirts. Please ensure that these are labelled with your child's name.

Sweatshirts with the school logo can be purchased from our school office.

Thank you.

Please take care when entering and leaving the school due to the pot holes.





Family Fund
Helping disabled children

Family Fund help families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under. You can apply to Family Fund if:

You live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales

- You are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 0-17 who lives with you
- You are currently living in the UK and done so for at least six months, or three months if your child is less than six months old. You are eligible to work and apply for public funds
- Your child is not in Local Authority care

You have evidence of entitlement to any one of the following:

- Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Related Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Housing Benefit, Pension Credit.

Or your child or young person has additional support needs arising from a long term disability or disabling condition or a serious or life limiting illness. By long term we mean lasting or likely to last 12 months or more.

You must meet all Family Fund eligibility criteria in order to be considered for a grant.

If you would like to ask any questions or discuss this before you make an application, please contact them at:

www.familyfund.org.uk



HABERDASHERS BOROUGH

You may be aware that a new school will be opening in September at Borough. Haberdashers Borough Academy. We have been contacted by Paola Wilson, a Shadow Governor for the school. She would like to find out what you think about the following:

- Are you likely to put down Haberdashers as a secondary school option in the future/have you already done so for a Year 6 child?
- If Haberdashers offers German as its only GCSE option, would this affect the likelihood of your sending a child there?
- What language(s) would you prefer to be taught to your child for GCSE?
- Does anyone in the family home speak a non-English language? Does your child?
- Why do you want your preferred language to be taught to GCSE level, and what benefits do you think your child will gain?
- How strongly do you feel about giving your child the opportunity to learn your preferred language(s)?

Please email her directly on pwilsonse1@hotmail.co.uk with your response.



Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Head Teacher

