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NEWSLETTER Friday 11th January 2019

Letter of the Week: S – Striving to improve

Important Dates This Term

Green Class Assembly 18/01/19
Yellow Class Assembly 25/01/19
Safer Internet Day 5/02/19
Pupil Review Meeting 11/02/19
Orange Class Assembly 15/02/19
World Book Day 7/03/19
International Women's Day 8/03/19
Red Class Assembly 15/03/19
Butterfly Class Assembly 22/03/19
Enterprise Week 1-4/04/19
Spring Fair 4/04/19

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

Summer Term

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 24th May 20189 (School closes at 3.30pm)
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 20189– Half Term
 Monday 3rd June—Friday 19th July (School closes at 1pm)

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a restful break
 And we wish for you a happy and successful 2019.

We will be meeting with parents on
Monday, February 11th to discuss children's progress and targets
 - school will be closed on this day.

Remember to come to school
 everyday- and on time!
 Each class earns points for the best
 attendance and punctuality. The class with the most points at the end
 of term wins medals.
 Congratulations to **Purple Class** who were the winners in the Autumn
 term!

Clubs

This week you would have received text messages informing you
 of all the clubs we have offered your child for this term.
 Please make payment for any clubs you have been offered by
 Monday 14th January.

This term's clubs start on **Monday 14th January and ends on
 Thursday 28th March.**

Clubs finish at 4.30pm Monday - Thursday and we are
 encouraging all adults to be on time to collect their child.

Reception Application

The deadline for Reception online application is
 Tuesday 15th January. If you need any support please
 come and see a member of the leadership team.

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 17/12/18: 90.80%

Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	37	16	675
Year 2—Orange Class	16	5	1050
Year 3—Yellow Class	4	12	1225
Year 4 - Green Class	15	11	325
Year 5—Blue Class	24	11	550
Year 6—Purple Class	19	4	1950

Stay and Learn / Parent Workshops This Term

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
23rd January 9.00-9.45am	Phonics in EYFS	EYFS
14th February 9.00-9.45am	E-Safety with Charlotte Kathe from Southwark	All year groups
13th March 9.00-9.45am	Lego Therapy with Claire	All year groups



Well done
 for receiving the
 Tell a Good Tale
 award!



We have received a certificate
 in assembly this week!

Road Safety Workshop with Riot Act

On Thursday 10th January, Year 5 and year 6 learnt about Road Safety through a wonderful presentation by The Riot Act UK. They were also reminded of the consequences of making poor choices both for those involved and for their friends and families.

In the Road Safety workshop we learnt to never listen to music or play with our phone while crossing the road. **Sali Y5**



I learnt that I should always take my headphones off when crossing the road. **Chloe Y5**

We learnt that we should never cross between parked vehicles. The actors also told us about the consequences of being unsafe around busy roads which can be tragic. **Hawa Y6**



We learnt that we should always concentrate when crossing the road. We shouldn't be using our mobile phones or listening to music on our headphones. We were also reminded to always be aware of our surroundings and avoid any distractions such as playing near roads. **Fyori Y6**

Running Group

Well done to the parents who have attended last term's running sessions. We would like to see more of you taking part on a weekly basis.

You will find us waiting for you in the playground at 8:55 am.

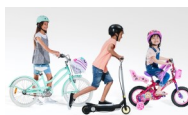
Spring term running sessions resumes on Friday 18th January.

Start the year feeling fitter and healthier!



Mobile Phones in School

As part of our safeguarding policy, we would like to remind parents to **stop using their mobile phones while on school premises.**



Bikes and Scooters

To avoid any accidents, we would also like to remind you to ensure that your children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the playground before or after school.



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. 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 at www.familyfund.org.uk

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



Dear Parent/Carer,

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 Habs as a secondary school option in the future/have you already done so for a Year 6 child?**
- **If Habs 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)?**