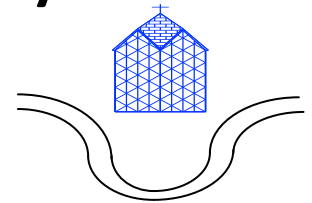


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Friday 15th January 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really pleased that children are working hard in their lessons and trying their best. As I walked into classes this week I was impressed by the level of children's interest in their learning and the increasing amount of care they are taking with the presentation of their work. Mrs Sharpe has a handwriting challenge in the newsletter this week. I know that lots of children are improving their handwriting and from Year 2 upwards children are being expected to join their handwriting. So good luck with the challenge!

Attendance is improving again after Christmas, please help the school to get back to the 96% that we managed as our overall figure last term. Currently it is 95%. There were 61 children who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of last term which is amazing, well done to them.

Best wishes

Nicola Horton



We would like to remind parents/carers not to use mobiles phones on the school premises. This is a safeguarding requirement and will help us to ensure the protection of all our pupils.



Nursery: Jayden Boateng

Reception: Adil Ali

Year 1: Hamza Ali

Year 2: Rayat Shabib

Year 3: Kolsuma Zaynab

Year 4: Marjana Syeda

Year 5: Laura Kalaj

Year 6: Aasharie Best

Last week's attendance:

Nursery: 93.5%

Reception: 94.8%

Year 1: 90.4%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 95.0%

Year 4: 95.8%

Year 5: 96.4%

Year 6: 96.7%

Overall Attendance: 95.1%

Number of Lates:

Monday: 9

Tuesday: 10

Wednesday: 20

Thursday: 12

Friday: 10



St Paul's Church, Bow Common Sponsored Climb



Wednesday 20th January 2016

12:30pm

Mother Bernadette is aiming to climb (*weather permitting*) the external scaffolding to the top of the building to raise funds for much needed repairs. It will be the first time that any Vicar of St Paul's Church, Bow Common has attempted to climb to the church in this way! She is hoping her local community will come along to watch and encourage her as she climbs up. Whilst there, she plans to bless the cross, the parish and the repairs. For more information visit the church website:

www.stpaulsbowcommon.org



All sponsorship will be greatly appreciated.

You can also make sponsorship payments at SPSSL's school office.

Year 6 had a great time on Tuesday when they visited East London Central Synagogue. This was the first time most of them had been inside a synagogue and it was a great opportunity to see different features of one.

'We got to look at a real Torah scroll. You can't touch it with your hands, so you have to use a pointer stick to follow the writing. It's read in Hebrew, which sounds quite strange!'



Mrs Sharpe's Handwriting Challenge is back!

Write this poem in your best handwriting and hand to Mrs Sharpe by Wednesday 20th January 2016. The winner will be announced in the next singing assembly and there will be prize awarded!



The days are short. The sun a spark, hung thin between the dark and dark.
Fat snowy footsteps track the floor. And parkas pile up near the door.
The river is a frozen place. Held still beneath the trees' black lace.
The sky is low. The wind is gray. The radiator purrs all day.
a poem by John Updike

Diary Dates:

Monday 18th January - Parent Workshop - Made of Money - 9am - Father Duncan Ross Room

Friday 22nd January - Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 22nd January - Parent Workshop - Smoothie making - 9am - Father Duncan Ross Room

Friday 29th January - Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 5th February - Nursery Class Assembly

Friday 12th February - Year 2 Class Assembly

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February - Half term holiday - School Closed

Friday 26th February - Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 4th March - Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 11th March - Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 18th March - Reception Class Assembly

Wednesday 23rd March - Easter Service - St Paul's Church, Bow Common - Parents/Carers welcome - 9:30am

Friday 25th March - Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays - School Closed

Parent Ambassadors

Smoothie making workshop

Friday 22nd January

9am

Father Duncan Ross Room

All parents/carers welcome!



Little Lights

Playgroup

Every Friday Term Time 1-3 pm

St Paul's Church, Burdett Rd, E3



- Story Time
- Song Time
- Play Time
- Healthy Snacks

All Welcome

Parent Coffee Mornings

Every Friday

9am - 10:30am

Father Duncan Ross Room

**Please join us for
tea/coffee and biscuits.**

