



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th March 2017

Friday 24th March is

Red Nose Day

Once again Comic Relief is set to raise money for worthwhile causes in the UK and around the world. In school your children will be learning about some of the projects comic relief will support. For example, how comic relief will help to provide education resources for orphaned children in Sierra Leone and also the fight against children dying from Malaria in Africa.

Did you know that since the year 2000 child malaria death rates in Africa have dropped by 71%. So support from comic relief is having a huge impact and saving the lives of many. Unfortunately, 250,000 children under the age of five still die every year despite the fact that we have the tools to prevent this.

So please join in the comic fun and raise money for these incredibly deserving charities.

On Friday we would like **all** children to **dress in red**. The aim is to make people laugh, so wear a red nose, silly red beard or red hat if you can find one! Please bring a donation and hand this in at the gates.

There are free resources to download on the comic relief website to help the children dress up:
<https://www.rednoseday.com/kids/dress-up>



The website also has fun activities for children to look at.

Comic relief jokes to get you in the mood:

My teacher said he'd sponsor me to do a sponsored silence for Red Nose Day.

Forever!

One of our pupils dressed up in camouflage for Red Nose Day.

We couldn't find her

What did the science teachers play at the Red Nose Day talent show?

Heavy Metal and Rock!



Urgent Reminder

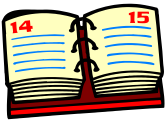
At some point in school children may come into conflict. This can be distressing for you as parents, but is best resolved in school by members of staff.

Please encourage your children to tell adults in school when there is an issue. If a difficulty has occurred with your child, discuss this with the class teacher or approach a Learning Mentor or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

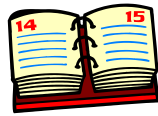
Do **not** approach children yourself.

Do **not** approach parents to complain about their child.

Parents who approach children or parents are breaking our school rules and will be at risk of a warning letter or possible ban if this behaviour is repeated.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SPRING TERM

Finish for Easter **Friday 31st March 2017 2pm**

SUMMER TERM

Start **Wednesday 19th April 2017**

May Day **1st May (No School)**

Half Term **Monday 29th May**
Friday 2nd June

Finish **Friday 21st July 2017 2pm**

Key Events

Week Starting **Science Week**

20th March

24th March **Red Nose Day**

28th March 11 am **KS1 and Reception Awards**
Assembly 11 am

29th March 11 am **KS2 Awards Assembly 11 am**

Safeguarding Update

Met Police Visit Rotherhithe!

Four police officers visited the school on Monday 13th March to talk to year 5 & 6 children about how to keep safe online. The children were reminded that they are not old enough to use many of the social media forums that they are using.

They were also shown film clips to make them aware of how exposed they can be online and taught how to keep themselves safe.

The police also talked about the impact of cyber bullying.

The children all behaved well and we hope they have learned some valuable lessons from the talk.

If you or your child is concerned they are being approached inappropriately you can report it to;



Barbican Centre Performances

Five of our talented singers will be performing on Monday 20th March at the Barbican Centre. The children have shown a fantastic capacity for singing classically and have impressed us all with their performances in front of Key Stage 2 classes.

We wish them luck and hope the evening goes well.

Year 5 visit the Brunel Museum

To support their topic work on the Victorians Mayflower and Cutty Sark classes visited the Brunel Museum on Thursday.

They were enthralled when they met an actor posing as the character of Brunel himself. They then engaged in a number of hands on learning activities.

The children have returned with lots of interesting facts that will support their writing back in class.



Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Whale Class 96.4%

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 95.9%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Thought for the week

Don't make excuses

Make Improvements

Tyra Banks