

## Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed looking at workbooks and meeting with your child's classteacher useful at our parents evening yesterday. At this meeting you will have received a Summer term report. Please make sure that you talk through their report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps. This will help prepare them for their move into a new year group next year. The support and encouragement that you give from home is so important. If you were unable to attend you can still make an appointment via the school office and the report will be posted home to you. Children will be meeting their new class teacher on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and on this date you will also receive a letter with the name of the class and the teacher on it. We will be saying goodbye and a big thank you to some staff who will be leaving us at the end of the term. A full staffing list will be sent to you in the next newsletter.

Following our recent gold award for our Spanish teaching, we are looking forward to next Tuesday when we celebrate Hispanic day. During this day there will be a special assembly and dinner menu and the speaking of Spanish will be encouraged! Children are also invited to wear the red and yellow of the Spanish flag.

There are two weeks left of the Summer term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for a quick September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year and we welcome parents to join these assemblies. You will receive an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a music festival at the Round Chapel with performances from our talented musicians and choir. Parents are invited to join us between 1:45pm and 2:45pm, if you would like to attend please collect a ticket from the school office.

Thank you for your support

Mr Stephen O'Brien  
Headteacher

Mr Stephen Hall  
Executive Headteacher

## KEEPING HEALTHY WEEK

Last week we celebrated 'Keeping Healthy Week' at Southwold. Children took part in a range of sporting and healthy activities during the week.



These included competitions with children from Orchard and Hoxton Garden as well as the opportunity to try out new sports such as

boxercise, and archery. The children also looked at what a healthy diet might include to ensure that they are eating and drinking the right food types.



## SPORTS' DAY



Healthy Living Week culminated in our annual Sports' Day which was held in Millfields Park. Children had the opportunity to compete in events that they have been

practising in PE. This year we had our biggest turn out of parents coming to support the children. Thank you to everyone who came along, particularly those that were brave enough to take part in the adult races!



**BE ON TIME AT FIVE TO NINE! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME SO THAT CLASSES ARE NOT INTERRUPTED.**

## ECO TEAM LITTER-PICK



This half term our Eco-Schools pupil voice team expressed concern about the amount of litter in the Clapton area. The children decided to organise a litter pick and long with Ms Silva they spent a lunch time making our local community a nicer place to be!

## SEED PLANTING IN EYFS



This week our children in Reception were planting seeds in our roof-top garden. They were learning about how plants grow from seeds and the importance of sunshine and water for them to grow. During our lunchtime gardening club children were planting lettuce leaves to take home and look after. Did you know that you can grow salad leaves from seeds in old yoghurt pots or butter tubs and that they only take a matter of weeks to grow?

## END OF TERM EVENTS

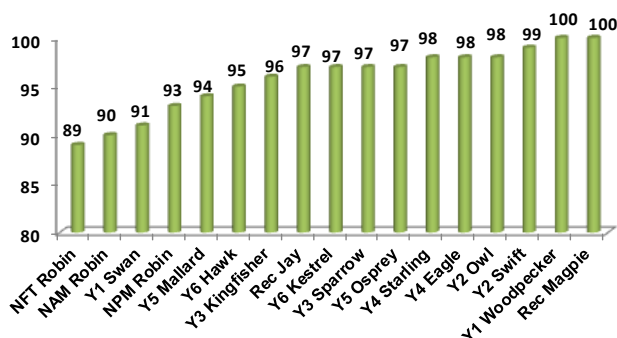
Years 1 to 6 are holding end of year achievement assemblies at which all children will be recognised for their particular talents and hard work during the year. We hope that parents and carers can join us on the dates and times below.

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Festival at the Round Chapel, 1:45pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Celebration Assembly, 2:15pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Celebration Assembly, 2:15pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Celebration Assembly, 2:15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2:15pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Celebration Assembly, 2:15pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver Assembly, 9:15am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance of Oliver Twist, 2:15pm

## ATTENDANCE

Children have only 190 school days in a year so coming to school everyday makes a real difference! Whole school attendance for last week was **97.0%**

**Well done to Magpie and Woodpecker Classes**, the weekly winners with 100%



## Key dates

### Summer Term 2019

**End of Term Finish Date:**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

### Autumn Term 2019

#### Start Date:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### Children Start Date:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

#### End of Term Finish Date:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2020

#### Start Date:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Work & Enterprise Week:

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Staff Training Day:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### Parents Evening:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### Finish Date:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm

### Summer Term 2020

**Start Date:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Families Week:** Starts Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

See our website for up to date events.

