Mowlem Newsletter

5th April 2019

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Parent sessions

Thank you to all the parents who attended the various sessions we ran over the past two weeks.
Following on from the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs meetings homework and revision packs have been sent out today for all children. We will also be holding the Year 2 reading and mathematics workshops for parents. These will be on:

Reading: 2.45pm Thursday 25th April

Mathematics: 2.45pm Friday 26th April

The Relationships Education session was well attended and there was good discussion about the issues around this aspect of the curriculum. This will be followed up by a series of sessions to look at and discuss the materials to and approaches to be used in more detail. A number of parents expressed interest in being part of the group who will look at this in more detail. If you were not able to attend the first meeting but would like to be involved in the sessions to around the materials and approaches please let Julia or Shaghaygh know.

Easter School – Year 6

We are looking forward to being joined by Year 6 children during the first week of the holidays for this year's Easter School. Sessions will run from 9.00am to 12.30pm on Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April.

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers for History and Geography topics for next term are being sent out today.

These outline the key learning for your child's topic for next half term. You will see that we are developing a new format for these and some year groups have moved across to the new approach for next half term.

Reception Trips to St Paul's Cathedral and the East London Mosque

Reception have been on two trips in recent weeks. First, the class travelled to St. Paul's Cathedral to learn about Christianity. They then went to East London Mosque to learn about Islam. As always, the children were a credit to their families and their school. Staff at the Cathedral and the Mosque commented on how excellent they are.

Drug Dealing and Anti-Social Behaviour in the area Parents' meeting – Tuesday 30th April 2019

As you may remember we have been working with the local councillors, police and Neighbourhood Manager to arrange a meeting for parents to discuss concerns around drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in the area.

There will be a meeting for parents at **9.10am on Tuesday 30th April** in the main hall.

This will be a chance for you to hear from the police and council officers and your local councillors about the work that is being done to tackle anti-social behaviour and drug dealing on the estate and in the area.

Importantly it will also be a chance to share your concerns, issues and raise questions so the council have a better understanding of residents' concerns and can use this information as they plan further work.

All three of the Councillors for this area are hoping to attend the meeting and we hope that there will also be time for you to raise any individual concerns you may have with them.

Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Year 5's assembly was creative and very engaging. We really enjoyed the ten o'clock news approach that they used to share their learning – there was even a weather forecast at the end.

Reporters interviewed correspondents who informed the audience about, 'How To Train Your Dragon', The Vikings, how to multiply fractions and the weather. It was a real demonstration of the exciting and challenging curriculum offered to all Mowlem pupils. Well done everyone!

Collaboration: *Isshaq* - He has a truly admirable quality. He is never phased by whom he has to work with and will always conduct himself in a calm manner.

Leadership: *Farhan* - He has shown great leadership skills this term. As an inquisitive learner, he often asks meaningful questions to deepen his own understanding and will share this with his entire group. He has a very competitive nature and will ensure that all members of his group carry out their delegated tasks.

Achievement: *Yasir* - He has a really positice attitude towards his learning and will always go beyond all expectations to ensure he meets his objectives.

Creativity: *Halimah* - She has demonstrated through her most recent artwork that with focus and attention she is able to apply her understanding of certain concepts and produce intricate pieces of work.

Inspiration: *Ahmed* - He has been a real inspiration this term. He has shown a great deal of maturity and helped others when they most needed.

Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd April - First day of term

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 to Into University

Wednesday 24th April - Family After School Club

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th April - Centre of the Cell Science workshops

Wednesday 1st May - Nursery trip to Mudchute Farm

Thursday 2nd May - Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

Tuesday 14th May - Reception Trip to Natural History Museum

27th - 31st May HALF TERM

'School is fun, every minute matters and every day counts'

This week's attendance:
Nursery: 86.5%
Reception: 89.4%
Year 1: 92.7%
Year 2: 92.5%
Year 3: 94.8%
Year 4: 96%
Year 5: 93.9%
Year 6: 96.7%