Mowlem Newsletter

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Knife Crime - sessions for children and parents

On Tuesday 15th January, Y6 will be taking part in a session on Knife Crime delivered by St Giles Trust.

Year 6 Knife Crime Sessions:

The children will take part in an interactive 60-minute session. The sessions help young people understand the laws around and consequences of carrying a knife. It will provide them with tools to stay safe and make positive lifestyle choices. By the end of the session the children will be able to:

* Explain why there is no safe place on the body to stab someone;
* Demonstrate ways of staying safe without carrying a weapon;
* Understand the consequences of carrying a weapon;
* Explain the law around offensive weapons;
* Understand that carrying a knife may increase their perceived protection but decreases actual protection.

Parents' Knife Crime Workshops: for all parents 9am

The parents' Knife Crime workshop will cover the same areas that Year 6 will be learning about.
It will also help parents to understand:

* Why young people carry knives and other weapons;
* What the slang terminology used by many children involved in serious violence means;
* What parents can do to keep their children and communities safe.

Knife Crime is increasing in London and these sessions will give parents valuable information on ways to support their children in the future. It is aimed at parents with children of any age (not just parents with children in Year 6) and we would encourage you to attend as it will provide valuable information and advice for both you and your children now and in the future.

Welcome Jolanta

This week we welcomed Jolanta to the school. Jolanta will be the Class 2 teacher for the rest of the year when Shiela starts her maternity leave.

Key Dates

Tuesday 15th January - Knife Crime – workshop for Year 6

Tuesday 15th January – Knife Crime – workshop for parents

Thursday 24th January – Year 4 Trip to Museum of Childhood

Wednesday 30th January – School Council trip to Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 13th February – Year 5 trip to Guardian Education Centre

Half Term - Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Thursday 28th February – School Photographer in – individual photographs

Friday 5th April - Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 23rd April – First day of Summer Term