



Message from the Headteacher

Children celebrated International Women's Day on Thursday by dressing up in purple, green and white. In the assembly on Monday, children learned about why 2018 is a special year. It is 100 years since women, over the age of 30, were allowed to vote- for the first time. This change in law came after a campaign led by the Suffragettes. Children learned about campaigners: Emmeline Pankhurst and Emily Davison; both women took action because they believed in equality for women. Their sacrifices are important for women today.



Star of the Week

Aya Yr 6



I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I worked hard all week.

My parents were really happy; my mum was over the moon!

Attendance

Nursery –98%

Reception 99%

Yr 1—98%

Yr 2— 99.4%

Yr 3— 97%

Yr 4— 89%

Yr 5—98%

Yr 6—98%

Well done to Yr 2 – 99.4% attendance.

Rise and Shine

Please note that if your child attends R&S in the morning they must **bring 50p every day** they attend. This should be paid to the adult in the hall.

Yr 5 Dancers Performance

Year 5 dance ambassadors performed at Columbia School on Tuesday in an intergenerational dance project. The performance was based on life in WW2 Bethnal Green. The children have been working in collaboration with children at Columbia, an older dancers group from Oxford House and a dance specialist. Thank you to parents who attended.

First Aid Incidents

We have introduced a new First Aid Record. Instead of a letter, you will now receive a copy of the First Aid record. It is on white paper and has all the relevant information. Please see Annika if you have any feedback.

Important Dates

Yr 3/4 Basketball competition at Osmani –

Thursday 15th March 3:40

EYFS+ KS1 Parent Reading Session 22nd March

Book Fair week beginning Mon 26 March

Open afternoon: Thu 29th Mar - 2:00 pm

School finishes: Thu 29th March

Easter holidays: Fri 30th Mar - Fri 13th April

Summer term: School starts Mon 16th April

Year 2 SATS month - May

Year 6 SATS week 14th- 18th May

Half term holiday: Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June

Year 1 Phonics Screening week 11-15th June

Eid al-Fitr June 15th tbc

Year 6 Transition Day Friday July 6th

School finishes Friday 20th July

EYFS and KS1 Music Concerts

EYFS and KS 1 have been working with the **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE)**. They both attended performances this week in Kings Cross. EYFS watched and participated in **Apple Tree** and KS1 the **Fairy Queen**. Thank you to parents who accompanied the class.

KS 2 Reading Session March 8th

These are the **key messages** to parents about how to support your **child in KS2** with reading:

-try to set aside a **quiet time every day** to read with your child;

-**talk to your child** about their book in any language;

-encourage your child to **carry a book** wherever they go;

-**visit the library** together so your child can pick books that interests them

-if your child seems interested in a particular author or book series, encourage them to **choose more books in the series;**

-turn everyday activities in to **reading activities:** recipes, instructions, news articles;

There are many good tips on this website: **booktrust.org.uk**