



### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2018

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET (school closed to pupils)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Children return to school

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Yrs 3&4 How to help your child achieve in reading Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Yrs 5&6 How to help your child achieve in reading Workshop 9:00-10:00am

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Yr 3 Freshwater Theatre visit

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Coffee Morning with Mr Bellevue 9:00-10:00am

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Reception & KS1 Grammar for all! Workshop 9:00-10:00am

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Yr 4 Greek Day

### Harvest Donations

Please keep sending in your Harvest Donations to Mr Bellevue. The collection date has been extended until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### Afternoon Nursery Places



We still have places available in our afternoon nursery session (12:15-3:15pm). Please contact the school office for more information.

### Moving to Secondary School Application Process Deadline



Please be aware that if you have a Year 6 pupil and have not applied for their secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018** your child will be allocated a place, not of your choice by the Local Authority. If you require assistance with this process, please speak to Mr Bellevue.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our parents' evening appointments this week. It is vital that we communicate effectively to ensure we are working together to do the very best for all our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that next week is our half term holiday and that the following Monday is a teacher training day so the children do not return to school until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

From the beginning of next half term our office is going cashless with all money being paid through your ParentPay account. If you need further help with activating or using your ParentPay, Mr Bellevue is very happy to help in any way he can. We will allow November as a period of grace to give everyone the chance to contact Mr Bellevue for assistance should you need it. After the 1<sup>st</sup> December the only cash taken will be for the Breakfast Club.

We are also starting our MyMaths lunchtime homework club for any child who has difficulty accessing a computer at home. Please let your child's teacher know if they need to attend this facility to give them the best chance to reinforce their learning.

I wish you a happy holiday.

Selina Frazer  
Headteacher

### Family Yoga

Life is so busy nowadays and it is important that we look after our physical and mental health. Mindfulness is a simple, practical tool for developing a quieter mind, improved sleep, increased focus, more energy, greater health and a more balanced life.



We are very excited to be able to offer yoga with mindfulness, meditation and breathing exercises for children and their parent or carer. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn together with your child and then continue to practise the techniques at home. They can make an incredible difference to your wellbeing.

The course will run for 6 one-hour sessions after school on Tuesdays under the guidance of two experienced yoga teachers. There is a total cost of £22 (which works out at less than £2 per person per session.) Please contact the office or Mrs. Hobday for an application form.

### Attendance

Congratulations to 2G in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.26% this week and 5M in Key Stage 2 with 99.55%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	98.29	2G	99.26	4R	94.66
RM	96.15	2T	97.41	5M	99.55
RT	96.58	3B	95.26	5S	97.79
1E	96.31	3K	98.08	5T	96.82
1H	97.68	3R	98.85	6A	96.56
1HV	97.04	4AC	94.84	6N	94.10
2A	94.66	4P	93.47	6T	95.79



## Year 5 Magician Day

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, the whole of Year 5 were treated to many magical moments when a magician visited our school. The Year 5s are currently reading "Leon in the Place Between" a text all about a boy called Leon who desperately wants to convince his siblings Tom, Pete and Little Mo that magic really does exist. It results in him being transported to a mysterious, exotic world, called the Place Between.



## Book & Uniform Sale

A team of willing volunteers & staff assisted Miss Gurry in sorting and selling a range of second-hand books and school uniform on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We hope that you were able to snap up a bargain. Thank you for helping us raise £206 so far.



## Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October our rugby team, accompanied by Mr Read and Mr Bellevue, attended the Borough Tag-Rugby tournament held at Robert Clack. Although we did not win the children who took part had a great time.



## PE Kit during the Colder Weather

As the days are becoming colder it is important that your child has appropriate clothing when taking part in outdoor PE lessons.

For hygiene reasons, children must change out of their school uniform and into another set of clothes for PE. This can consist of: an old school top / jumper / fleece or tracksuit (any colour).

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes to partake in these lessons. PE is a statutory subject and must be undertaken ~ Thank you.

## Take One Picture

The whole school community has been participating in "Take One Picture" The painting in question is "Penelope with the Suitors."

This was originally produced by Pintoricchio in 1509. All of our corridor displays have been designed based on aspects of the painting. Check out our Twitter tweets to see some of the fantastic corridor displays.

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## Anti-Bullying Week

