



School Newsletter

9th February 2023



Dates for your Diary

February	<p>Fri 10th: Year 5 Class Assembly</p> <p>Monday 13th to Friday 17th February is the half-term holiday</p> <p>Mon 20th: Children return to school</p> <p>Mon 27th: Year 2A to Camley Street Natural Park for a microhabitat workshop</p> <p>Tues 28th: Year 2J to Camley Street Natural Park for a microhabitat workshop (after the theatre performance)</p> <p>Tues 28th: Theatre performance in school of Red Riding Hood for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2</p>
March	<p>Mon 13th: Road Safety Workshops for Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Tues 14th; Year 4 to Kew Gardens</p> <p>Mon 20th - Fri 24th: Cycle Training for any Year 5 children who would like to take part. I will write to you with details of this nearer the time.</p> <p>Wed 22nd: Year 1 to Natural History Museum (Elio)</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: Year 1 to Natural History Museum (Peter)</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: Year 6 (Tilly's class) to Junior Citizens Workshop</p> <p>Thurs 30th: Year 6 (Connor's class) to Junior Citizens Workshop</p> <p>Fri 31st March: Last day of term. School finishes at normal time. No After School Club on this day.</p>
April	<p>Mon 17th: Children return to school</p>

Messages

Parent Conference Meetings

We will be holding our Spring Term parent conference meetings the week of Monday 13th to Friday 17th March. Your child's class teacher will be in touch nearer the time to organise a time to meet with you.

Building Update

The flue has been replaced in our chimney and over the half term they will be reconnecting our boilers. All being well, this will then mean that the temporary boiler in the playground and the scaffolding should come down before the children return on Monday 20th February.

Welcome to Oriana

We welcome Oriana to Year 1 Elio's class. Oriana is covering Fejiro whilst he takes some leave for the next couple of months. Fejiro will be returning after the Easter holidays.

Lost Property

We have a new home for our lost property so that parents can easily access it to find missing items. There are storage boxes outside of Sharon's office window which are labelled with their contents. We hope this should make things easier for both children and parents. Please remember to look through these regularly if you have any missing items as at the end of each half term we will send the remaining items to a charity shop.

Further Strikes

Further strikes are planned for 2nd, 15th and 16th March. I will let you know which, if any, classes are impacted by this as soon as I know.

staying safe online

Webinars for Parents and Carers

We have been forwarded these free webinar links (you can either sign up to an AM or PM session) from our Prevent Education Officer at Lambeth about learning how to support your child to stay safe online. The course is for those who want to gain knowledge about the online world and how to keep children and young people safe. The course will cover:

- Different social media platforms, gaming platforms, and message boards frequently used by young people
- How to safeguard your children through web controls
- Conversation starters to prompt your children to talk about their online experiences
- Useful resources you can use and how to get further support

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-children-and-teenagers-safe-online-for-parents-morning-session-tickets-529179469037>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-children-and-teenagers-safe-online-for-parents-evening-session-tickets-529261965787>

Recording of the session Jen, our Child and Educational Psychologist, gave to parents last term about social media

This is a recording of the talk for parents "Talking About Social Media". It is 30 minutes in total, split into three videos for ease of watching.

Video 1: covers the introduction and explains how parents can start preparing children for internet safety from a young age and think about your family's individual choices and boundaries for internet use.

Video 2: covers what we need to know about the appeal of social media to children and then highlights some of the harms or risks to bear in mind. Includes practical risks around ignoring age limits, cyberbullying, and data privacy

Video 3: covers practical approaches to solving social media problems and gives an example of how apps like TikTok or YouTube can contribute to anxiety – with practical tips to counteract this.

Here is the link to the playlist of the three videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLr0qOR0INoH0SzGjYLq3Vl8hLf35OYLoc>

visit from Shaunagh Brown

Shaunagh Brown, who played rugby for England, came to visit us to share her fascinating life story and to talk about all that she has achieved in rugby and athletics.

Shaunagh is a former Walnut Tree Walk pupil so this was very inspirational for the children.

Lexi in Year 6 won a signed rugby ball for asking Shaunagh's favourite question of the day!

