

## School Newsletter

31st January 2024



# Dates for your Diary

February	Mon 5th: Y5 visit to a mosque
	<b>Mon 5th-Fri 9th:</b> Y5 and 6 cycle train- ing for children who have registered
	Thurs 8th: Y3 Assembly (Steph)
	Fri 9th: Class Assembly for both Reception classes
	<b>Fri 9th:</b> Parent workshop to support toilet training, 9am
	Fri 9th: End of half-term. School finish- es at normal time
	Mon 19th: Children return to school
	<b>Wed 21st:</b> Parent Workshop: Emotion Coaching and Setting Boundaries (Part 2), 9am
	Wed 28th: Y4 to Kew Gardens
	Thurs 29th: Y3 road safety training
March	Wed 6th: Y1 and 2 Road Safety theatre show in school
	Fri 8th: Y3 Class Assembly (Sue and Catherine)
	<b>Tues 12th:</b> Y5 and 6 Road Safety theatre show in school
	Tues 12th: Y3 Jewish Museum workshop in school
	Thurs 14th: Y1 (Peter) to Natural History Museum
	<b>Fri 15th:</b> Y1 (Elio) to Natural History Museum
	Fri 15th: Year 5 Class Assembly
	18th-22nd March: Spring Term Parent Conference Meetings
	Tues 19th: Y5 to Horniman Museum
	Wed 27th: Y2 scooter safety training
	<b>Thurs 28th:</b> End of term, finishing at 3:30pm. No after school club on this
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## Messages

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

One of our long-standing governors, Holly Clark, has decided to step down after approximately 15 years and we thank her enormously for all the support she has given to the school. One of our parent governors, Alison Powell, is coming to the end of her term so the governing body have decided unanimously to move her to fill Holly's place as a coopted governor, therefore creating a parent governor vacancy.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and feel that you would be suited to the role, please email me to express your interest by Friday 9th February. Email: headteacher@wtwschool.co.uk

Following this, we will then have an election where all parents have the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate.

We currently have a very experienced governing body so no experience of being a governor is needed. Following an audit of governor skills, a parent with experience of working with young people in a school or other setting would be particularly desirable to complement the skills of the existing governors, but any parent is welcome to put themselves forward.

## Cycle training

We have not had many sign up for the Year 5 and 6 training. If there are any children in Years 3-6 who are **non-riders** and would like to receive some instruction in how to ride a bike, please contact Sharon. Please note this is only for children who need to learn how to ride a bike.

# Topic Day

Last Friday, the whole of Key Stage 1 and 2 (Years 1 to 6) took part in a Topic Day. This was a day off their normal lessons and timetable where they became immersed in their topic for this term.

Year 1 learnt more about animals including creating animals, painting, baking and putting on an animal fashion show.



Year 2 stepped back in time and experienced a day at school during Victorian times.



Year 3 spent the day learning about the Stone Age - including making jewellery and tools out of clay, and building model shelters.



# Topic Day (continued)

Year 4 experienced a day all about South America - including dance, making masks and cooking.







As part of their topic on Africa, Year 5 spent the day producing some Ghanaian-inspired art and food.



Year 6 have been learning about human rights. On Friday they worked collaboratively on some wonderful portraits of people who have fought for human rights.









# Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

## Carnegie Library FREE

Chatterbooks

Book Club for 7-11yrs Read, lead and succeed Monday 29 January 2024, 3.30-4.30pm (Every last Monday of the month until May 27 2024) Wriggle & Rhyme

## Saturdays 9.30-10.30

192 Herne Hill Rd SE24 0AG, 02079266050

#### Free Python Course for 14 yrs plus FREE

Monday 29 January 2024, 4.00-6.00pm (Every Monday until 19 February 2024) Registration necessary <u>www.southwyck.co.uk</u> Southwyck Coding and Arts Centre SW9 BUR (Off Moreland Rd )

#### The Drawing Room Bermondsy FREE

Sunday 4th February first Sunday of every month

Families can create their own imaginary popcorn, draw film posters and more. All ages welcome. Materials provided. Drop in anytime between 10.30-3.00pm Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey, London, SE1 5WS For more information contact: Genevieve on 07488277020 genevieve@drawingroom.org.uk

#### Vauxhall Farm FREE

Vauxhall City Farm 165 Tyers Street, SE11 5HS Call: 020 7582 4204 Email : <u>info@vauxhallcityfarm.org</u> Opening times Tuesday – Sunday 10:30 – 16:00

#### Natural History Museum FREE

Stomp like a dinosaur, quake in our boots and so much more. Open daily 10.00-17.50 (last entry 17.30) Natural History Museum, Cromwell Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 5BD

#### Imperial War Museum FREE

Opening Times: 10am - 6pm daily. Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HZ

#### Tate Britain FREE

TATE DRAW

See your drawings come to life using our digital sketch pads at Tate Britain Monday to Sunday 10.00–18.00 Tate Britain, Millbank, London SW1P 4RG

#### See REAL Deer at Richmond Park

Priory Lane & Roehampton Gate London SW15 5JY

#### Dads Stay and Play for under 5s - FREE

Every Saturday (Term Time Only) 10.00-12.00 Brockwell Children's Centre (One O'clock Club) Brockwell Park (next to the playground) SW2 2TA For more info call or email Angela Russell: unitymatterscic@gmail.com or 07508 074921

#### Clapham Library: Saturday Link Up (11-16yr olds)- FREE

Every Saturday until 10 February 2pm - 4.00pm - drop in

Mary Seacole Centre, 91 Clapham High St, SW4 7DB A dedicated meeting spot for 11- to 16-year-olds to meet up, play games and to debate Contact Liz Buchanan, Library Manager: 020 7926 0717 or email: ClaphamLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Isla, Brixton Learning Collaborative (brixtonlearningassistant@gmail.com)

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@sudbourne.com)