

Headteacher message

Welcome back to you all. We have had a great start to this half term. I have seen some amazing writing from our reception children, a very well written and articulate piece of year 6 writing on the theme of immigration and an



amazing home learning project in year 3. The children's enthusiasm for learning is bountiful and demonstrated by their willingness to always want to do their best.

Welly Wednesdays

Welly Wednesdays returns to EYFS. On Wednesday 6th March and will continue to the end of the year. This is a great opportunity for the children to explore the natural habitats on our school grounds and of course get muddy—weather permitting! Children will need to bring waterproof boots or wellies every Wednesday.



Please do not forget to look after your daffodils! We are looking forward to seeing how well they have grown.



Dates for diary

Thursday 29th February

Hibiscus class assembly

Friday 1st March

Dress up in national costume

Thursday 7th March

Year 2 assembly

Week commencing 18th March

Parents evening (remote)

Thursday 21st March

Waterlily class assembly

Friday 22nd March

Circus skills workshops

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Parade (EYFS –Year 3)

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last day of term

School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance week commencing :29th January

KS1— Dahlia 97.1%

KS2—Waterlily 96.3%

Whole School Attendance—92.2%

Our attendance is dropping which means that our children are missing chunks of their learning. There is a direct correlation between poor attendance and poor attainment which can hinder your child's future progress and attainment. Please ensure your child is attending school regularly.

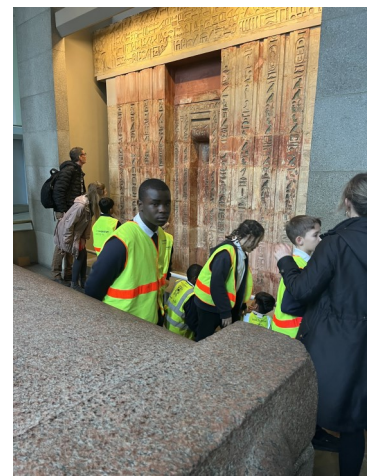
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The children in Year 3 enjoyed their trip to SS Peter and Paul RC Church Mitcham this week. They asked insightful questions and made links with other religions which was brilliant to hear. The Parish priest was very impressed with the children's understanding and was keen to hear more from them!



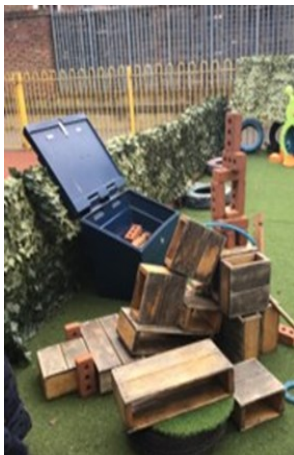
British Museum

Year 4 visited the British Museum and had a enjoyable time seeing Ancient Egyptian artefacts and making new discoveries. A very big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who supported on this trip.



EYFS

The children have been exploring the new topic All creatures Great and Small. They have been looking at sea creatures and minibeasts. The children have been learning to identify features, name them and to look at their differences.



During the week the children have been exploring the Loose Parts area in the outdoor playground. They have been using their ideas to build a structure. They used large pieces of wood and bricks to build their structures (house).



They have engaged in creative play and discussed how to change materials into different colours. The children used rice and made it blue to represent the sea. They have used their phonic knowledge to sound out the words to match the sea creatures.