



I can't believe where the time goes! It's only one more week until half term. Remember that the children are not at school on Friday 14th February.

Internet Safety

Keeping children safe online is vital. Next week, we have our e-safety week and we will be teaching the children how to stay safe online. There is a parent information meeting about how you can do this at home at **9am on Thursday**. Please come – you will find it very useful.

Behaviour

You may have read in the newspapers that schools are being encouraged to take a harder line on behaviour and discipline. We have already adopted a much tougher approach in the last year and already use many of the sanctions the government are suggesting. Thank you to parents who have consistently supported the school with this. We also believe in the importance of rewards and many more children benefit from these!

Y3 Athletics

On Wednesday, we went to Putney ARK to take part in an athletics competition. We did obstacle relay races that included roly-polies, hoops, beanbags and sprinting. We competed against Y4 children from Granard and came second. Thank you to Miss Sandhu, Mr Taylor and Miss Ebdon for taking us.

Tyrese and Mussavir

Older children collecting younger children

Can I take this opportunity to request that younger children are collected from school by an adult. We take your children's safety very seriously and it is important that we hand them over to a responsible grown up. Please speak to your teacher, myself or Mr Cooper if you have any queries about this.

Ofsted Update

This week has seen a big focus on Early Years. Myself, our school inspector, the head at Eastwood and an LA advisor spent the whole day looking at provision in Nursery and Reception. We have identified lots of strengths and worked out as a team where we need to go next to make things even better.

PE Kits

After half term, we are going to focus on PE kits. Children must wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also need black plimsolls. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to wear trainers instead of plimsolls. PE days may change so your children must have a PE kit in school at all times. We will be sending a text if your child doesn't have their PE kit. Please help us out! Nursery do not need a PE kit but they remove shoes, socks and tights so please make sure suitable underwear is worn.

This week, our whole school behaviour focus is: getting on with everyone in the playground

Half term sports camp

This is being run for KS2 children 10am – 2pm every day with Mr Shepherd for £3 per day. Your children should have received a letter. Do let them get involved as it's better to be active and busy!

Attendance

The whole school attendance last week was 96.7%, the highest I can remember it ever being! Well done to 6J, 5O, 5G and 4G who all had 99% attendance! Terry has had to bring extra benches into the hall! Let's keep this up. The individual attendance winners are Paige and Ryan in 4G, Liam and Omer in 1F and Somiya in 2W. Well done!

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 10 th February	Y5 e-safety day – Y5 parents invited at 3pm	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 football
Tuesday 11 th February		3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5/6 dance
Wednesday 12 th February	Trumpets 12.30pm ESOL class	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y3/Y4 football
Thursday 13 th February	9am internet safety parents' meeting Break up	3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 philosophy 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 football
Friday 14 th February	School closed	