



Respect Resilience High Expectations

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday for a Training Day

## World Book Day

What a great day we had yesterday to celebrate World Book Day. So many children wore book character outfits, we had a reading-based class assembly from 4R, paired reading, 'drop everything and read' and a book giveaway. Thank you to everyone for joining in to help us celebrate the importance of reading.

## Y3/4 Able Maths Day

*On Thursday, some Y4s took part in an Able Maths Day. We enjoyed the maths quiz and did really well. I found the shape games puzzling but really enjoyed making different pictures. Luca 4R*

## Y2 trip to Lion King

*I liked it when Simba and Nala reunited, Lawk  
It was scary to watch that Scar pushed Mufasa down and he fell and died, Bazil  
I liked when Rafiki was on the stage because she was really funny, Zainab  
I loved the beginning of the show because someone was singing and all the animals run in and they were so close to us, Arya*

## Y3 Young Readers Project

*3M were lucky enough to take part in another Young Readers Project where they explored Roald Dahl's Matilda. As part of the workshop, they created book marks and their own superhero capes inspired by Matilda's astonishing super powers!*

## School Improvement 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

I have now read and agreed the draft report for our recent Ofsted Inspection. I am hoping that by the end of next week, I will be able to share the report with you.

School is closed on Monday for a Staff Training Day. We are going to be looking at how we support our children's Social and Emotional Needs and how to assess children's social and emotional skills. This will then allow us to better meet the needs of children who have gaps in their social and emotional learning.

## Fontley Way Development

A key aim of the Alton estate regeneration is to ensure that secure council tenants and resident homeowners are able to move directly into a newly built replacement home.

As part of this commitment and to ensure the needs of existing residents are met the council are proposing to build 14 new family homes at Fontley Way (on the site of the former One O'clock Club). The proposed development will provide outdoor space for all homes and additional play space in the local area.

In order to discuss the proposals with residents, the council are holding two consultation events the Manresa Clubroom (Fontley Way, SW15 4LY). These will take place:

- from 17:00 to 20:00 on Thursday 14 March
- from 10:00 to 13:00 on Saturday 16 March.

## Attendance

Last half term, our whole school attendance dropped again. The weekly attendance in the 4 weeks prior to half term was 92.2%, 93.6%, 93.0% and 91.5%. It should be at least 95% every week. Unfortunately, this has undone a lot of the good work on attendance in the Autumn term. Our whole school attendance is currently 94.5%. Let's have a big effort to see if we can get it back up to 95%!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closed – Training Day	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Swimming Neal Zetter (Poet in Residence) to Y4 and Y5	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Trumpets Some Y4 children to Rackets Cubed Y3 to Tower of London	KS2 Gymnastics – Matt & Minesh (until 5pm) Y1/2/3 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Craig Jenkins (Story teller) to Y6	KS2 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim