

Scott Wilkie News

Thursday 8th December 2016



Message from Ms Edge

As the end of the term approaches, I want to start by thanking you for your support this term as shown in the growing number of parents attending their child's Sharing Assembly on Fridays and the fabulous Flip-learning projects that your children have brought back after the holidays. I hope to see as many as you as possible at the winter shows over the next two weeks.

Speech and Language Therapy

This year, our school is continuing to buy in extra sessions of Speech and Language Therapy from East London NHS Foundation Trust.

The Speech and Language Therapist, Tara Smith will be in school every **Tuesday**. She will be working in classrooms around the school, and all children may work with her at times.

If you have concerns about your child's speech, language or communication, she will be happy to meet with you to discuss these. If there is a need to work one-to-one with your child or to carry out further assessment, you will receive a letter to request your permission and to invite you into school for a meeting.



A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined us for tea and cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. A special thank you to our wonderful baker Lynn Mwaka in the school office for not just organising the event, but for baking her wonderful cakes to bring along and sell to parents and staff.

End of Term Winter Shows

The Key Stage 2 Winter Show takes place this Friday, 9th December, at 2pm in the Key Stage 2 hall. Please arrive by 1.55pm so that you can be seated before the show begins. The Early Years (Reception and Nursery) Winter Show takes place on Thursday 15th December at 10am (morning nursery) and 2pm (afternoon nursery). Reception will take part in both the morning and afternoon performances. The Key Stage 1 Winter Show will take place on Friday 16th December at 9.30am in the Key Stage 1 hall. Please arrive by 9.25am to take your seat. Parents are welcome to all of our Winter Shows.

Dates to Note

Educational Visits and Enrichment

Key Stage 1 Pantomime—12th December

Years 3, 4 & 5 to Concert at Ascension Church—15th December

Year 6 to Fairplay House—13th to 16th December

Party Bags

It has been brought to our attention that party bags are creeping back into Scott Wilkie. During these difficult times I think it is too expensive to buy party bags for every child in the class. As a school we decided that a book donated by the birthday child would be a better option and a small chocolate from a box of chocolates such as: Quality Street, Roses etc.,

Facebook

We have had a few bullying incidents to deal with involving children being unkind to each other on Facebook. Can I please remind you that Facebook is a social networking site for children over the age of 13 years. To prevent bullying and the risk of your child chatting to inappropriate adults, please monitor your child's use of the computer carefully.

Special Dates Term 3

4th January – Yr 6 Place of Worship Visit to Fo Guang Shan Temple

10th January – Yr 3 Place of Worship Visit to Bet Tikvah

Synagogue

11th January – Yr 2 Science Museum Trip

16th January – Yr 5 History Off The Page Ancient Greece

17th January – Yr 3 History Off The Page Romans

19th January—Yr 4 Kidzania

26th January—Yr 4 Place of Worship Visit to Sri Murugan Temple

Curriculum Topics for Term 3

Please support your child's learning in school by searching for information on the internet or taking your child to a museum or library.

For further details on what your child will be learning this term please look at the school website under the heading: 'Our Learning'.

Nursery—Superheroes and Traditional Tales

Reception—Traditional Tales

Year 1—The World Around Us

Year 2—Roles, Responsibilities and Aspirations

Year 3—The Romans

Year 4—India

Year 5—Ancient Greece

Year 6—Animals including Humans

Home Reading

Reading is extremely important for every child in our school. Please make sure your child has some special reading time at least 5 times a week and completes their home reading diary. Regular daily practise of reading does make a difference.

Research shows that reading to your child extends and develops their language significantly. Please make time to not only hear your child read but to read to them. I find the last 5-10 minutes before lights go out to be the best time to read to my child.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas Holidays start Wednesday 21st December 2016 and end on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. Children should return to school on **Wednesday 4th January 2017.**

