



31st March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We've reached the end of the spring term!

This term is fairly quiet by comparison but we have still managed to squeeze a lot of activities into the shortest term in the academic year.

One of the biggest successes has been the return of FOTS and the amazing fundraising they have achieved in such a short space of time. With over £1000.00 raised from the Mother's Day sale alone, we would like to pass on our sincerest thanks to Sheri Gibbs and her team who have been so supportive of our school community.

15 of our students took part in the 2023 ski trip to Italy at the end of January. They all had a fantastic time learning to ski, learning to be independent while away from home and some even picking up some Italian language skills along the way! We have sent out details for next year's trip to those children considered suitable. We know it's a lot of money but please take a few minutes to take a look at what the trip can offer your child. It really is an experience not to be missed.

Some other highlights include:

- Class Elmer visited the Chelmsford Toy Museum.
- Class Gruffalo visited Call of the Wild.
- VB1 & 2 enjoyed a private play session at Tot's World, Walton Hall Farm.
- Class 3MI have been learning to swim every Monday at Blackshots pool.
- Our Song Club performed at the Jack Petchey Awards at the Civic Hall.
- Our therapy team took our GROW pupils to visit residents in local care homes. They hosted a coffee morning and communicated with unfamiliar adults.
- Treetops FC played Marketfield FC- the return match! The Treetops team played with strength and resilience but we were beaten again by the better team on the day.
- Our GROW classes hosted their first Parent Coffee morning which was very well attended by our parents.
- Mr Asante took some of our students to the Newham Power League Football competition. They finished 4th in a very strong field of 7. Well done boys.
- We invited some very proud parents into school for two very special Awards Assemblies on 28th & 29th March.
- The Easter bunny made a surprise visit to Treetops yesterday!

Key Dates for next term:

- Monday 17th April- All students return to school
- Monday 17th-Friday 21st April- Treetops Learning Community Environmental Awareness Week
- Tuesday 18th April- Class 10BC Visit to Sea Life Zooquarium
- Wednesday 19th April- Classes 7JF,8HA and 9MD Visit to Sea Life Zooquarium

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- Thursday 20th April-Classes 7GN, 9MG and 10JN Visit to Sea Life Zooquarium
- Thursday 27th April- Parents Evening- Our email containing all information was sent on 27.3.23- Please check your inbox.
- Monday 1st May- Bank Holiday **School Closure**
- Tuesday 2nd May- Class 1TO Visit to Marsh Farm
- Saturday 6th May- King's Coronation
- Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday **School Closure**
- Friday 26th May- Break up

There will be more dates and activities added, so please check your email inbox regularly.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a number of important matters:

Please ensure that your child's school meal account is in credit before asking them to book a school dinner.

Please check your emails regularly. We send all of our school communication this way and vital information could be missed if the email goes unread.

If collecting your child at home time, you are politely reminded that our car park should be avoided until 2.40pm at the earliest. Please do not "tailgate" other cars entering through our school gates.

The school day starts at **08.50** and all pupils should be in their form rooms ready for the register at this time.

All pupils should be wearing our correct school uniform and PE kit (except for non-uniform days or vocational studies days). Please take a look at our website for full details. School ties and blazer badges can be purchased via your Pay360 account (for year 7 MLD and above).

On behalf of all of the staff across our school community, have a lovely Easter break.

Yours sincerely

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