



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year! It is lovely to see everyone back and full of energy for the new year despite the rain! Next week is our Arts & Culture week with opportunity for you to have a go yourself at our parents session on Wednesday, there are also details of a free workshop about keeping your child safe online. We have a number of other events for parents over the coming months so please check the newsletter each week so you don't miss anything! We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Ferguson



Advance Notice - Polling Station – Thursday 3rd May 2018

It has now been confirmed that the school building will be required as a polling station for the Local Elections on Thursday 3rd May. **Therefore school will be closed to pupils on this day.** We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Arts & Culture Week

Next week is Arts and Culture week. During this fun packed week your children will be using a range of techniques to investigate a popular artist's style and will then be creating their own interpretations based on this theme.

Your child will also be learning about the arts in different cultures and will be using different type of media to explore this.



On **Wednesday 10th** there is a parent's session where you can learn more about how we teach art in school and gives you the chance to have a go yourself!! There will be the opportunity to try printing, painting and sewing! So come along and have a go!

On **Friday 12th** we are encouraging the children and staff to dress up in their own cultural clothing or clothing another culture as part of our end of the week celebration.

If you would like to find out more please speak to either your child's class teacher or come along to our session on Wednesday! We look forward to seeing you. **Ms Sreedharan**

E-Safety - Tip of the Week

Did you know you can access a free online resilience workshop for parents? This is a **FREE** parent led workshop; there is even a light lunch provided and a crèche for under 4's! The workshop will take place on **Thursday 11th January (9:30 to 12:00) at Community Links, 105 Barking Road.** Full details of the session can be found on the attached flyer.



Upcoming Diary Dates

JANUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Wed 10 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – The Arts	YES
Wed 17 th	2.30 p.m.	1	Parents meeting – Year 1 Phonics	YES
Thu 18 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Jellyfish class assembly	YES
Wed 24 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Thu 25 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Thu 25 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Fri 26th		All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Wed 31st	2.30 p.m.	3, 4 & 5	Parents meeting – Handwriting & Spelling at EWPS	YES

