



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was Arts and Culture week where children explored the work of different artists from different cultures. Some wonderful outcomes were created and examples of these will shortly appear on our website. Particular thanks to Ms Sreedharan for organising this event which I know was enjoyed by all. Next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30 pm we are holding our first Senior Leadership Coffee afternoon. This is an opportunity to come and meet some of the senior leaders in the school (including me) and find out more about how the school is run and priorities for improvement, all whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit!! We are hoping to hold these each quarter, so come along and have a chat! We look forward to welcoming you.

Sue Ferguson

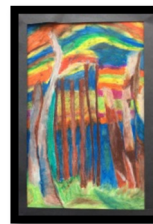
**REMINDER – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY FOR STAFF INSET**

## Arts & Culture Week

Last week the children got really creative with different types of media to create art in different forms such as sculpture, paintings, batik and printing as part of our Arts & Culture week. They also took part in a cultural performance assembly, performing songs, stories and dances from around the world.

We had a competition for the best artist and best dressed culturally dressed child across the year group and the winner were:

Year group	Best dressed	Best Artist
Nursery	Davi	Aria
Reception	Wiktorina	Miley
	Zeynap	Liliana
Year 2	Tade	Hawa
Year 3	Alysha	Guste
Year 4	Hsu	Jogaile
Year 5	Desta	Yusuf M
Year 6	Julia	Harvey



The best dressed member of staff was Mrs Willis. Thank you for all of your support.

Ms Sreedharan



## Up & Out Week – Volunteers Needed

After the success of last year's 'Up and Out' week we will be holding our second one on **the week beginning 23/04/18**. The idea behind this week is to give children some ideas about the huge variety of jobs that could be available to them. In order to do this we need volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds who would be happy to come and speak to the children in their classes about what your job entails and the routes into it. We can fit in with the times you have available. If you are willing to do this please contact your class teacher. Thank you.

Mrs Higgins



## Cleaner Vacancy

**REQUIRED 1 X CLEANER  
(Salary Scale 1)**

Do you have a wide range of cleaning skills, demand high standards, can be flexible and have good communication skills? Do you want to work in an environment where staff are



hardworking, friendly and committed?

Then you may be the person we are looking for to help care for our school.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
Thursday & Friday - 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

(Please note that this is a 52 week a year contract)

To apply please collect an application form and job description from main reception or download from our website.

Closing Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Safer Recruitment

*Please note that when we advertise any vacancies, the successful applicants will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

*Only applications submitted on the borough's application form will be considered.*



### Advance Notice - Polling Station – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

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

### E-Safety - Tip of the Week



#### Subject: YouTube

YouTube is a great resource for both fun and education but how can you be sure that your child is accessing material that is age appropriate?

#### TIPS for Parents

- We would always recommend that you supervise the content your child is accessing.
- Talk to your child about what they are viewing on YouTube. Have they got their own channel? Do they upload onto this? Do they check this with you? What should they do if they access something upsetting or inappropriate?
- Consider giving access to YouTube Kids, rather than the full YouTube service. It's free, no sign-up and it's multi-platform.
- **Restricted Mode** - Within YouTube there is a way of restricting objectionable content. It isn't perfect, but it can help to stop your children seeing some inappropriate content on their computer or other device. Restricted Mode is available on web browsers and on the apps on most devices and is really easy to set up.

### Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Lesley	<b>Respect</b> (For demonstrating respectful behaviour always towards her peers)
6 Whale	Kamile	<b>Respect</b> (For embracing and respecting Japanese culture this week)
5 Dolphin	Amaan	<b>Resilience</b> (For not giving up when sketching techniques became difficult)
5 Stingray	Youssef	<b>Inspire</b> (For inspiring other with his determination and focus during art week)
4 Octopus	Helena	<b>Respect</b> (For sharing her ideas and respecting other)

#### Stars of the Week



			children's ideas during art week. Well done!	Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to
<b>4 Seahorse</b>	<b>Michelle</b>	<b>Successful</b>	(For a beautiful 3d mask)	
<b>3 Lobster</b>	<b>Ziede</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	(For continuing to make good progress in art. Well done!)	
<b>3 Turtle</b>	<b>Rokas</b>	<b>Successful</b>	(For his hard work with his times table club. Nearly there!)	
<b>2 Jellyfish</b>	<b>Rhea</b>	<b>Inspire</b>	(For inspiring her peers to focus well on their learning)	
<b>2 Starfish</b>	<b>Gabriele</b>	<b>Inspire</b>	(For creating an amazing Batik design)	
<b>1 Clownfish</b>	<b>Jahleeka</b>	<b>Successful</b>	(For making an effort to dress in her cultural clothing. Well done)	
<b>1 Lionfish</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Inspire</b>	(For creative art work)	

come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at their own special table at lunchtime that day.

### House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Albert Einstein** House for having the most house points this week

### Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the week ending 5<sup>th</sup> January are: **Stingray = 98.85%%**  
Punctuality Winners for the week ending 15h December are : **Shark, Octopus, Lobster, Starfish, Jellyfish and Lionfish = 0 lates**

Upcoming Diary Dates				
JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	2	Jellyfish class assembly	YES
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	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
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>All</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	2.30 p.m.	3, 4 & 5	Parents meeting – Handwriting & Spelling at EWPS	YES
FEBRUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.45 p.m.	1	Clownfish class assembly	YES
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	All	Classics Week – Shakespeare Focus	NO
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Parents meeting – Handwriting & Spelling at EWPS	YES
	N/A	All	Safer Internet Day	NO
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>All</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	5	Year 5 Fairplay House parents meeting	YES