

COMPETITION WINNERS

Colouring Competition Winners - Reception

RR	Shawna Powis-Smith	Hanan Mumin
YR	Megha Patel	Liban Haji
GR	Rebecca Hall	Shacqilla Powis-Smith

Easter Egg Design - Year One

B1	Ekta Kaur	Baldeep Bhamra
G1	Hiren Patel	Rama Jha
Y1	Arslan Malik	Haneeha Zaman
R1	Salma Awil	Roheen Ebrahimi

Egg Characters - Year Two

B2	Makaran Muhidin	Safia Awil
G2	Amran Mohamed Haween Kohrana	Nazmeen Mahmood Jason Da Silva
R2	Mashood Kagorynaged Haseem Ali	Mohamed Al-Shokairy Allysha Morris
Y2	Salima Najumi Jasmin Malhotra	Karan Johra Malik Abdi

DIARY DATES

Wed. 19 th April	Term Begins
Mon. 1 st May	May Day
Thurs. 4 th May	Year 2 Trip National Gallery
Fri. 19 th May	Year 1 Trip Look Out Discovery Centre
Wed. 24 th May	Reception Favourite Character Day
Thurs. 25 th May	Tempest Photos
Fri. 26 th May	Term Ends



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NEWSLETTER

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Victorian Day
Year Two went back in time to 1856!

School Inspection Report

As many of you know the school had a 2 day Ofsted inspection in March. We would like to thank you for helping us make the school a welcoming place for the inspection team. The pupils were noted for their "bright enthusiasm" to learn, which is a "testament to the school's success in creating a positive climate". When judging the overall effectiveness of the school the inspectors agreed that there were "good elements" and its overall effectiveness was satisfactory. The Year 2 Victorian Day was graded as outstanding. The school has four action points and will be developing its action plan to address these. One of these points concerns improving attendance and punctuality. The school has a system of rewards for good attendance but must rely on you to bring your children to school regularly, so please support us in this. You will have received the special letter written to the children by the inspectors. Any parent requiring a copy of the report can request one from the school office.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to come and discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. It is a good opportunity to find out what your child has been learning and how you can support them at home. If you were unable to make it we hope to see you in the Summer term.

Reception Trip to London Zoo

Last week all Reception classes set off for Regents Park to visit the animals in London Zoo. We were very lucky to have a beautiful sunny day, which enticed the animals outside. We saw the lions roar, the monkeys swing, the penguins waddle, the giraffes munch and much, much more! The teachers and children had a lovely day. We would like to say a special thank you to those parents who gave up their time to help make the day so enjoyable. We hope you had fun.

Year One Trip

All the classes in Year 1 had an exciting day at Southall Park learning about forces. The children looked at push and pull when playing on the equipment. They also drew a map of their journey to the park recording things they saw on the way. Everyone had a great time and it was an excellent opportunity to experience the curriculum through practical activities.

Victorian Day

The children and teachers in Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and adopting the role of Victorians for a whole day. The pupils experienced eating gruel, undergoing a nail and shoe inspection, writing with ink pens and slate pencils and even wearing a dunce's hat! This, of course, was all undertaken under the watchful eyes of their very strict Victorian teachers! The whole day was an invaluable opportunity for all the children and they enjoyed writing accounts of their experience the following week.

Learning Mentor

Miss Sehra gave a short presentation to the parents of the children she works with in small groups. She explained her role as a learning mentor and the type of activities the children complete. We were happy to see many of the parents attend the meeting as this was a good opportunity to ask questions and share concerns. Thank you very much for coming.

Computers for School Vouchers

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in vouchers so far. Please, don't stop! Keep them coming in. Some classes are becoming very competitive so pester your family and friends to get as many vouchers as possible.

Non Uniform Collection

We have been able to buy 20 pairs of Wellington boots and two large storage containers with monies collected from our last non uniform day in February. This will allow children to use the school Millennium garden and outdoor environment in all weathers and therefore further their learning opportunities.

Tesco Sports Tokens

Thank you to everyone who collected tokens last term. Our final total was 8,436. The school has now been able to order:

- A play parachute
- A seesaw
- A cricket set
- Infant safety javelins
- 2 Aiming Games Boards
- Dance ribbons

Well done everyone.