



Dear Parents and Carers,

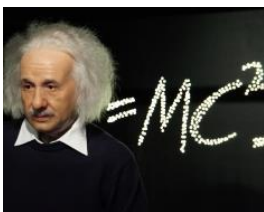
Chinese New Year

Happy New Year to all our families who celebrated Chinese New Year this week. This week the children have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, how it is celebrated, New Year traditions and about the Chinese zodiac animals. Did you know each year a Chinese zodiac animal is the symbol for the year? The 12 Chinese zodiac animals are: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog, and pig. 2019 is the year of the pig. To help celebrate the children in Year 1 – 6 took part in a Chinese Zodiac dance workshop and learnt about the story of The Great Race.



Maths and Science Week

Do not forget to encourage your children to come to school on **Monday 11th February** dressed as a famous mathematician or scientist. Whoever they decide to come as, don't forget to do your research as you will be part of a living museum and have the chance to tell everyone why you are famous! Stuck for ideas? Check out these mathematicians and scientists:



Albert Einstein



Louis Pasteur



Ada Lovelace



Alan Turing

We are also still collecting **'junk' materials** for our chain reactions. Please give donations to your child's class teacher.

Friday will be the parents and carers chance to come into school and see the children's creations. Year 5 and 6 will set up and demonstrate their chain reactions in the hall at 9:15 – 9:45am, parents and carers welcome, please enter the school via the school office. Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will set up in their classrooms at the end of the day. Please come along from 3:00pm via the school office to watch their demonstrations.

Merits

Nursery	Scarlett for working hard on her tricky words. She can read is, in, it and the on her own. Nithila for being so kind always.
Reception	Islay for fantastic curiosity and knowledge about her 2D and 3D shapes! Alex for trying so hard with his shared writing.
Year 1	Sophie for working really hard to read and write her tricky words. Harvey for trying really hard with his reading.
Year 2	Shahid for working really hard on his reading and writing. Alfie for making a great start at Worples!
Year 3	Molly for composing interesting sentences for her non-chronological report and improving handwriting. Purav for working out challenging number sentences using all strategies he has learnt.
Year 4	Georgia for always being kind, helpful and for always applying herself. Milaad for trying hard to focus in Maths!
Year 5	Riley for a beautiful piece of writing! Trying really hard to use ambitious punctuation. George Fyles for working hard to improve his handwriting.
Year 6	Kavneet for having a mature and sensible attitude and always being a kind member of the class. Amara for always being ready to learn and having a positive attitude.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	87%	5
Reception	95%	11
Year 1	95%	2
Year 2	97%	3
Year 3	95%	0
Year 4	91%	3
Year 5	97%	0
Year 6	98%	2

Punctuality Rewards

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 for no having no lates this week – they will be receiving their punctuality reward next week.

Remember classroom doors are open between 8:50-9:00am. The register is taken promptly at 9:00am! If you arrive after this time, your child/ren will receive a late mark.

Up and Coming Events

Monday 11 th February	Maths and Science Week Dress Up day – Come to school dressed as a famous mathematician or scientist
Tuesday 12 th February	Year 5/6 Netball team to The Heathland School 1:30pm-4:45pm
Wednesday 13 th February	Open morning for prospective Nursery parents – please book with school office Year 5 to Brentford School for Girls to watch High School Musical PTA Cake Sale-donations please! (See flier for details)
Thursday 14 th February	Final swimming taster session for Year 3
Friday 15 th February	Come in and see our chain reactions – Year 5 and 6 from 9:15am and Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 from 3:00pm Break up for Half Term – 3:30pm
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school at 8:50am
Thursday 28 th February	Year 2 start swimming taster sessions (x6 weeks)
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School Offer Day (Year 6)

**KISS
ME**

**LOVE
YOU**

**BE
MINE**

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**YOU &
ME**

**TRUE
LOVE**

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY PTA BAKESALE

Show your love for our School in the sweetest way!

Cake donations welcomed at the school office on morning of sale

**WED
13/02/19**

**3.30pm in the
Playground**

50p per cake