



Dear Families,

Happy Diwali and Happy New Year if you have been celebrating this week

The children in Reception have been learning about Diwali this week and the older children enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita in assembly on Monday.



We try to learn about all major festivals. We do not however mark Halloween in school.

The coffee morning raised a respectable £75 for Macmillan Cancer support. Thank you.

Message from the PTA

Meeting to agree dates for this year's events Friday 3rd November 2pm at school with a cake sale after school on the same day- donations very very welcome

From the Governing Body...

Thank you for the parents who joined us for the Parent Governor focus groups this week.

At the meetings we discussed:

- settling in to new classes
- lunches
- gender roles
- the curriculum offer
- home learning

Following on from these discussions we will

- revisit the regularity of home learning in Year 1 and 2 whilst still keeping to our approach
- review provision for music and creativity
- ensure all children are regularly drinking enough water during the day

Coming up...

Reading meeting for Year 1 parents Friday 3rd November 9.15am

Teacher taster day

Our local group of schools- Newham North Learning Partnership are planning an open day November 8th. Some schools will be open for visits by people considering a career in teaching. You will need to be a graduate with a 2:1 degree. More information will be out after half term

The calendar on the website has been updated to show forthcoming parent events

From the office...

Thank you for signing up to parentmail. We are now only issuing a handful of paper letters.

Notifications come by email but there is also a free app... look for Woodgrange.

Both parents can register with parentmail. Please ask Mel in the school office for help if needed

There are tight deadlines for returning forms. Notifications will disappear as the date for an event arrives but the school website has all upcoming dates on the calendar.

Have a wonderful half term holiday. We will see you on the 30th October.

Have a great weekend, Sarah & Staff