



Dear Families,

Our busy programme of Summer events began with the fabulous Eid picnic last Friday, attended by the Newham mayor, Rokhsana Fiaz.



Having decided to postpone the World Cup finals due to the heat this week we seized the moment on Wednesday morning while it was cooler.

Hazel Class won the Year 2 competition and Larch class were the Year 1 champions.

We have realised that some teachers are VERY competitive! We have also realised that many of the children would benefit from more of such competitions so they can learn the skills of being good losers (we had some tears) as well as gracious winners, although one member of the winning team asked "Who won?"

The staff work very hard to make these events a success but on these two occasions Rachel and Monica were the driving forces- Thank you to them.

We are looking forward to the Fete on Saturday 7th July and Year 2 are busy on preparations for their final performance.

Holidays

We have begun to receive requests for holidays in term time. IF you have made plans we do need to see return tickets and will want to know when the tickets were booked, especially if the reason given for absence is an emergency.

School does not authorise any holidays in term time. I understand that in school holidays tickets are expensive- our staff have the same problem- but that is I am afraid unavoidable.

Community news

Everyone is invited to Forest Gate PRIDE! Saturday 30th June.

FAMILY Picnic and procession - celebrating diversity and all kinds of families Family Picnic is 1-3 in the Community Garden with all comers' procession at 3pm.

Come and get dressed up in the garden – face paint and story time.

Cakes and tea.

All welcome.

Diary dates

EYFS Sports Wednesday 11th July 9.30 at school KS1 sports Thursday 12th July 9.30 Wanstead Flats (Come prepared for the parent races!)

PTA Year 2 BBQ Tuesday 17th July

Year 2 Leavers' assembly Wednesday 18th July 2pm

School closes Friday 20th July

Have a lovely weekend Sarah & Staff