



Deputy Head's Message

For the third week in a row, (in fact, every week since the start of this term!) we would like to say a huge thank you to our phenomenal Parent Band! Once again they demonstrated the powerful result of teamwork, talent and tirelessly rehearsing. The added element of the children joining in with singing and dancing made Celebration Assembly the highlight of our week!

Over the next few weeks, every single class will be going on a School Trip, so do look out for those important dates. We also need parent volunteers for most of these trips so do speak to the class teacher or School Office if you could help with this. Your support is always greatly appreciated.



🎵 Composer of the Week

Next week our composer will be:
Frédéric Chopin



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 5th February 2016: 4pm – Potter Class (Year 1) Cake Sale

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th February 2016: Inset Days (School closed for pupils)

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2016: Half Term

Monday 22nd February 2016: School re-opens after half term

Friday 26th February 2016: Parent Forum (after Celebration Assembly)

Home Learning

Reception: See EYFS News.

Year 1: Read the text in your book-bag about polar bears.

Year 2: What can you find out about the Louvre?

Year 3: Can you tell me what happens in the story of Oliver Twist?

Year 4: Show your parents the 'Read for my class' website and read out loud to them.

Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:



Aisha



Hafsa



Mekyt



Clem



Maria



Harry



Amiah



Stanley



Benji



Byron

Celebration Assembly

29th January 2016: Year 3 & Year 4

5th February 2016: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Dahl	99.33%
2nd	Dickens	98.00%
3rd	Potter	96.33%
4th	Carroll	96.00%
5th	Lewis	95.48%

Notices

Admin Staff – Front Desk Schedule

For information: Mrs Maheshi Navaratne will work at the Front Desk Monday – Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Miss Susan Niland will work at the Front Desk on Monday – Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Reception Class Forest School

Carroll Class will be doing Forest School on Monday 29th January 2016. The children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. Please pack wellies in a bag for them to change into. We are also looking for two parent volunteers to assist with supervision. Please see Mrs Hyslop if you are available and would like to help.

School Trips

Tuesday 26th January 2016 – Year 1

Tuesday 2nd February 2016 – Year 2

Tuesday 2nd February 2016 – Year 3

Friday 5th February 2016 – Reception

Wednesday 10th February 2016 – Year 4

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 will be going on a trip to London Zoo on 26th January 2016. We need two more parent volunteers for this trip. If you are able to help please let the School Office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 3 Trip

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Charles Dickens Museum on 2nd February 2016. If you have not yet done so, please return your reply slip and £5 contribution by Wednesday 27th January 2016.

Reception Class Trip

Reception Class will be going on a trip to the Science Museum on 5th February 2016. If you have not yet done so, please return your consent slip and contribution of £2 to the School Office by Monday 25th January 2016 at the latest.

Back Gate – Timings

Important information: The back gate will be open from 8.20am – 8.30am every morning and from 4.00pm – 4.10pm every afternoon. At all other times the gate will remain locked.

EYFS News

Carroll Class have had an exciting week exploring the new Challenge question "What could happen on a space adventure?" They have started making their own Intergalactic Passports to document their journey and have been filming each other asking Tim Peake some super space-related questions. We are hoping for some replies from the International Space Station!

The children have made parachutes in Science, and next week we will be launching them across the playground to measure the distance they travel. Suggested home learning: You could make a star gazing booklet with field notes about what you might see in space; you could film a message for Tim Peake; you could catch and throw a ball 20 times and show Mrs Hyslop on Tapestry.

