

we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have been very busy with many visits and visitors to the school. Y5 had an amazing time at the Sky Skills Academy and made a fantastic news programme which will be on the website soon! Y6 visited the Wallace Collection and created some impressive art. We celebrated the first term of the We are Londoners project and Y2 took part in pedestrian training and some secondary school science teachers came and amazed us with their jelly worms experiments!

Please see attached updated calendar.

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

Y6 Visit to The Wallace Collection

Y6 visited the Wallace collection last week to follow on from some of last terms learning about light and colour. They looked at a painting called 'The Rainbow Landscape' by Rubens and we were told about how he had used warm and cool colours to create perspective in the picture. In a workshop, we mixed our own colours and painted our own landscape inspired by Rubens' work."



MEND

The healthy growth checks at school on Tuesday were a huge success. On Wednesday 25th January our MEND programme for children aged 5 - 7 begins in the dining hall from 3 – 4.30pm. This is a free and exciting club for children and their parents to learn together about exercise and how to make healthy food choices. Places are still available so please see the office for registration details.



Upper School Clubs

The clubs for this term are listed below with a brief explanation of what the children will be doing. At the end of the term we will have a celebration of what they have done which parents will be invited to attend.

Drawing and illustration club

Learn different techniques to master the skill of drawing and illustrating the world around you.

Painting club

Learn about all about the art of creating different colours and use this skill in turn to express yourself artistically.

Volleyball club

Serve, pass, block and attack! Learn all the skills to become a world class volleyball player.

Sculpture club

Learn techniques to work with materials to create three dimensional art.

Signing club

Learn different types of sign language to have conversations and to sign popular songs!

Computing club

Learn how to code and create simple programmes

Cooking club

Learn some tasty recipes and cook up a storm in the kitchen!

Steel Pan club

Beginners lessons.



Year 1 and 2 Library visit

Year 1 and 2 have been to visit the local library and picked some new books to read at home. They got to listen to a story, read to them by a librarian before being able to choose books to bring back with them.



Diary Dates

January

24th Y2VD Pedestrian Training
26th NHS Parent Workshop - 9am
27th Parent Coffee Morning Breakfast 9.30am
30th Y6 Visiting The Globe Theatre
31st Y2VD Pedestrian Training
Instrument Taster Session at Royal Albert Hall

February

1st Y4 Visiting The Wallace Collection
6-10th Be Safe Week
6th Y5 & Y6 Equaliteach Workshops
7th Internet Safety Day
Y4 Albert's Band Workshop
Choir Club today not Thursday
13-17th **HALF TERM**
20th Drama4All Workshops
21st Y4 Visiting The Imagination Lab
24th Y2 Visiting London Zoo

Class Assembly Dates

Below are all the dates for class assemblies this year. As most of you are aware these will now take place at 2.50pm.

25th Jan at 9.10am	Y6CZ	TBC	Y2VD
1st Feb	Y5BM	3rd May	Y2KE
8th Feb	Y5MO	17th May	Y1KW
1st Mar	Y4JAP	24th May	Y1AM
8th Mar	Y4AE	14th June	RBB
15th Mar	Y3PB	21st June	RLB
22nd Mar	Y3SC	28th June	Nursery

We look forward to seeing you there!

Everyday Magic Celebration

On 11th January a joint celebration was held between Marlborough School and Park Walk School. Children and parents came together for a celebration of the first term of the We are Londoners project. Y6 presented songs and talked about what they had learnt whilst the Y5 and Y6 children of Park Walk shared the best bits of their learning. Sef, the storyteller, entranced us with his storytelling which was all about sharing. We are looking forward to Y5 visiting Park Walk at the end of the term to share this term's learning.



Staffing news

As you will have noticed Alson Andall, our Site Assistant, has not been at school for sometime and has now decided not to return. I am sure those of you that know Alson will join the school in wishing him all the best for the future and thanking him for his long service to the school.

Online safety



We are aware that there are many children in school, particularly in the upper school, who have Facebook accounts. Facebook accounts are for children aged 13+ and it is illegal for children under this age to have an account. Please make sure that your child does not have an account and if they do then delete it.

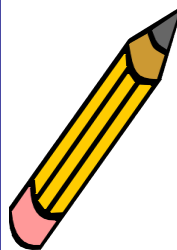
National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling week begins on Monday 30th January and there will be lots for you to get involved in! We will be sharing stories in assembly, reading with buddies from other year groups and visiting the book sanctuary. We would love to have parents come to share their favourite stories with a class too. If you are interested, please tell your child's class teacher.



Storytelling Competition

As part of National Storytelling Week we will also be running a creative writing competition. Your challenge is to write a story using exactly 50 words. It is trickier than you think! Give your entry to your class teacher by Wednesday 1st February and the winner will be announced in assembly on Friday 3rd February.



Dance workshops

Every class from Y1 - 6 has had a dance workshop with Perform this week.

